

SHA Parent Reminders 2011-2012

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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sat. 11/5	Sun. 11/6	Mon. 11/7	Tues. 11/8	Wed. 11/9	Thurs. 11/10	Fri. 11/11
HS Entrance Exam Prep Course SAT Test Date	SAT Test Date	Freshwomen Retreat at Daemen College Faculty/Staff Meeting 3-4 pm	Grades Due 9 am		Amnesty Bake Sale During Lunch in DH	Veterans Day Holiday Scholarship & Awards Dinner 6 pm @ Twentieth Century Club

EARLY NOTICE

School will be closed on Friday, November 11 to observe Veterans Day. Enjoy your long weekend and remember to thank a vet for their service to our country!



LIMITED TIME ONLY - SAVE AROUND BUFFALO COUPON BOOKS



SHA is proud to be selling Save Around Buffalo (formerly Enjoy the City) coupon books again this year through November 30th. There are great deals on restaurants, shopping, entertainment, services, and family fun all adding up to over \$2,500 in savings. Coupons in this book are good through December 2012 so you'll be able to get your money's worth out of it. Books are \$20 each; if you purchase 5 books, you get 1 free. Our school will earn between \$8 & \$10 for each book sold depending on the total amount purchased so this is a win-win for everyone involved. Save Around Buffalo books are on sale in the Main Office, and checks can be made payable to Sacred Heart Academy. Be sure to stop by and get your copy today and start your holiday shopping early!

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Everyone in the SHA community is invited to the annual spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Stella Niagara. The proceeds go to our Women's Respite program. This program provides "time away" for single moms who are referred to us through various social service agencies. The women come to Stella Niagara for a weekend to relax, pray, share stories, and in many cases make new friends who they can look to for support in the future. Many of these women have never been out of the city nor had any time alone since they became moms. The sisters have sponsored these programs at Stella for over 20 years.

Dinner is served at St. Leo's Church Hall on Sweet Home Road - Saturday, November 12 - from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. Dinner includes bread, salad, spaghetti and meatballs as well as homemade desserts (made by the Sisters and Associates) and is \$8 for adults & \$7 children/seniors. A Chinese auction is also held during the evening. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Mara at smara@sacredheartacademy.org. Hope to see you there!

NOTES FROM GUIDANCE



Scholarships for Juniors or Seniors

The Lelia E. Tupper Writing Scholarship is for all high school seniors and juniors and is through Alfred University. A portfolio of writing samples, including 4 poems, 1 short story or play, as well as a personal essay must be postmarked by January 31, 2012 and sent to Alfred University. More information is available in the Counseling Center.

SAT Information

Atlas Test Prep is offering a \$50 discount for the March SAT Prep class here at SHA! The class begins 1/21, so be sure to enroll by 12/1 to receive the special price. For more information and to enroll, please call 361-6413 or visit AtlasTestPrep.com

Students Interested in Engineering Careers

The University at Buffalo Society of Women Engineers (including Jenna Wegrzyn, SHA '09 graduate) will be hosting a Shadow Day on November 8th, 2011 for women students interested in majoring in engineering at UB. This event lasts from 8 am-3 pm, and includes breakfast with UB's Engineering Director, female professor and discussion panel, tour of the campus and dorms, tour of the brand new Engineering Building, tour of UB's Earthquake Center, and an admissions presentation. The cost for this is \$5 (breakfast and lunch included). Please contact Jenna at jennaweg@buffalo.edu for more information.

Attn: Senior Parents

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College Visit Calendar

Please continue to check the college visit calendar! Many representatives from various colleges and universities will be at SHA during school hours to tell you about their school and answer questions. Dates are posted on Naviance, on bulletin boards, on SHA's website, and in your homeroom. Sign up through Naviance and pick up your pass in the Counseling Center.

Upcoming visits – 11/8 SUNY Oswego
11/10 LeMoyne College

Scholarships for Seniors

There is a scholarship for those seniors residing in Lockport, granted by retired Lockport teacher, Mrs. Brady, which is designed to support middle class students who fall into a "gray area" of not meeting financial aid requirements but may not be able to attend the school which would benefit them the most because of the high cost of education. Stop by the Counseling Center for more information and to get an application for the Lorraine M. and Eugene P. Brady Memorial Scholarship Trust.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Program and Scholarship Contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The contest is open to all seniors and requires an essay, transcript, and two letters of recommendation. Completed applications are due by November 22nd. Visit the Counseling Center for more information.

Fireside Catholic Publishing is accepting entries for the 2012 Essay Scholarship. The essay topic is "How is your religious education influencing your life?" and must be no more than 750 words. All materials are due by December 1st. Please go to the Counseling Center for more information.