

SHA Parent Reminders 2011-2012

12/16/11



THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sat. 12/17	Sun. 12/18	Mon. 12/19	Tues. 12/20	Wed. 12/21	Thurs. 12/22	Fri. 12/23
		Alum Present. to Soph. - What I Wish I Knew 4 Years Ago In LMC during lunches	Christmas Mass Sched. #4 (last student day)	No Classes Staff Dev. (am) Christmas Luncheon 12:15 at Sean Patrick's	Christmas Holiday	Christmas Holiday

VACATION

School will be closed for our Christmas & New Year's holidays, Wednesday, December 21st through Monday, January 2nd with classes resuming on Tuesday, January 3rd. We hope you enjoy your holidays and have a wonderful new year!



EXAM SCHEDULE

The January Exam schedule is on Page 5 for your information. Please note that the bus pick up time at SHA is 11:45 during exams, 1/24/12-1/26/12.



SHA GOES TO EUROPE - 2013

SHA will be going to Europe for 16 days in July 2013 - London, Paris, & Rome – including Barcelona, Florence, French Riviera, Pisa, & Assisi. A meeting will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2011 in the SHA Dining Hall at 7:00 pm. PARENT MUST ATTEND MEETING WITH STUDENT. If you cannot attend, please contact Mrs. Morton or Mrs. Mesmer. Please see Page 6 for more details.



MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB AT SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart will be hosting a Mother-Daughter Book Club beginning in January 2012. The book club is open to girls in ; rades 6 and 7 and their mothers and will meet three times during the second semester. See Page 7 and 8 for more information.



NOTES FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Physicals at SHA on January 11, 2012 - Please remember that all 9th and 10th grade students need to submit a current physical to the Health Office. This is a New York State requirement. Reminder notices were sent in the mail to those families whose daughter has not turned in a current physical. The doctor who works for the Amherst Central School District will be at SHA on Wednesday, January 11th to complete the required physicals. If your daughter has not submitted a physical prior to that date, or if you have not notified the Health Office of an upcoming scheduled appointment, then she will be examined by our physician.

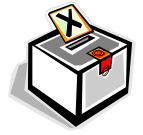


A NOTE FROM THE SHA FACULTY & STAFF

A huge thank you goes out to the SHA Parents' Guild from the faculty & staff for the beautiful poinsettias we received.



CONGRATUALIONS!



SHA is proud to announce the results of the Freshwoman class elections held earlier this week:

President – Briana Hansen
Vice President – Emily Hurley
Treasurer – Victoria Pezzino
Secretary – Mikaela Walsh
Executive Board – Victoria Rucinski & Agnes Santiano

GREAT JOB!



SHA would like to thank all those who made last night's SHA Showcase such a success! A lot of dedicated people worked hard to make this fun event come together.

KEY BANK PARKING LOT



As many of you are aware, Key Bank allows us to use their parking lot for student and staff parking. They have asked us to drive safely on the property and things have gone well this year. Just a reminder to all parents and students who use the lot to abide by the following:

1. 15 mph is the maximum speed.
2. Student parking is only from the pole marked "F" to the back of the lot.
3. Please do not drive across the empty parking spaces, use the drive area indicated by the markings.
4. For evening and late afternoon events, visitors can park anywhere on the lot.
5. The area along the fence is reserved for faculty and staff during the day and can be used by visitors in the evening.

The access from Eggert Road seems to be an area where people are driving a little faster. Slowing down to and from Eggert Road to 15 mph is appreciated and a safe practice. Your help in this area is very much appreciated as we work with Key Bank. Thank You.

WINTER BALL



This year, the annual SHA Christmas Dance has been moved to Friday, January 13, 2012. The Winter Ball will take place from 8:00-11:00 pm, at the Hearthstone Manor on Dick Road in Depew. This semi-formal event is open to all SHA students. Light snacks, desserts, and soft drinks will be served. Students may bring a date or come with their SHA friends. Girls wear semi-formal party dresses (usually short; no need for prom-type gowns) and boys must wear nice pants, a shirt, and a tie.

Please note: It is not necessary to bring a date to this dance. Many students attend with their SHA friends. Also, it is not necessary for students to hire limousines to bring them to the event.

Cost is \$25 per person. Tickets will be on sale daily in the Dining Hall from December 15 through December 19 and January 3 through 11 during all lunch periods.

Photo packages will also be available. Pricing information will be given out to students prior to the dance.

I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW...



We have a fine assortment of prescription glasses in the Main Office and have successfully reunited 10 pairs with their owners. We still have many pairs of glasses remaining. So if your daughter has lost a pair, please have her stop by the Main Office and see if hers are there.

COUNSELING CENTER NOTICES



Freshwomen, Sophomore, & Junior Parents

Results of the Explore and PSAT examinations have been given out to each student. Please be sure to go over it with them. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to call the Counseling Center at 834-2101 x314.

Sophomore and Junior Students & Parents

College Night - Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the AUD here at SHA! This is our annual Junior College Night, for juniors and their parents. (Sophomores and their parents are also welcome to attend). Mrs. Brady, along with a panel of experts in the field of college admission, will discuss in detail the process of preparing for college. Information regarding the Junior Class Washington D.C. trip will be given. It is imperative that you make every attempt to be at this most informative evening. Prizes will also be given. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Summer Opportunity - The Oxford Advanced Studies Program offers ambitious young people the opportunity to study in the historic city of Oxford. This is a summer school study abroad program that expands intellectual and cultural horizons as well as being relevant to academic work. Visit www.oasp.ac.uk for more information.

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 the March SAT Prep class here at SHA! The class begins 1/21/12. For more information and to enroll, please call 361-6413 or visit AtlasTestPrep.com.

ST. JOE'S SKI CLUB SCHEDULE



The schedule for the St. Joe's Ski Club 2011-2012 season has been posted at SHA. Please note that they will be skiing on March 2nd since they did not go last week.

Attn: Senior Parents

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Scholarships for Seniors

ECC (Erie County Community College) has a plethora of scholarships for students planning on attending ECC. Applications are online at <http://stars.ecc.edu/stars>. More information is also available in the Counseling Center. www.Scholarship.com is a resource that can help find money for college and provides financial aid information. Definitely worth a visit!

The Buffalo Postal Community Federal Credit Union will be giving three \$1000 scholarships to eligible high school seniors in Erie County. To be eligible, students must be or become a member of the Buffalo Community Federal Credit Union, and plan on attending a two or four year college in the fall of 2012. Applications are available at www.bpcfcu.org and are due by January 20th, 2012.

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Buffalo Branch has announced that applications for the 2012 Velma Cobb Scholarship are now available for high school senior women. To be eligible, students must have at least a 3.5 GPA and must plan on attending college full-time next fall. Applications are due by February 1, 2012, and may be found at <http://www.aauw.buffalo.edu/loanindex.htm>.

***Please also continue to check Naviance, Fastweb.com, SHA's website, and your college's website for more scholarship opportunities!

Attn: Junior Parents

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Summer Opportunity

The Telluride Association Summer Program is a 6-week academic summer program that takes place at Cornell University or the University of Michigan. There are no grades or college credit – this is for students who are motivated for the pleasure and rewards of learning with other students of diverse backgrounds. There is a rigorous selection process, so be sure to visit the counseling center if you are interested in this program! Descriptions are available at www.tasp.tellurideassociation.org.

JANUARY 2012 MID TERM EXAM SCHEDULE FOR PARENTS

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Tues., Jan. 24, 2012	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	8:00-11:00 AM
	Literature I Literature II American Literature AP Language Comp. British/World Literature	Algebra I Geometry Calculus Pre-Calculus AP Calculus Algebra II/Trigonometry Practical College Math	Regents Integrated Algebra 12:00-3:00 PM Comprehensive English
Wed., Jan. 25, 2012	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00-3:00 PM
	Earth Science Biology/Living Environment Chemistry AP Chemistry Physics Honors AP Physics	World History 9 & 10 US History - AP, Regents & Honors Government - AP & Regents AP World History	Regents Algebra II/Trigonometry
Thurs., Jan. 26, 2012	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00-3:00 PM
	French I, II, III, IV Spanish I, II, III, IV, IV Honors College French College Spanish Latin I, II, III	Religion 9, 10 & 11 AP Biology	Regents Earth Science

NOTES

- If a student does not have an exam or a review session, she is not required to be at SHA.
- Students taking **Regents** exams are primarily retakes with the exception of some students who will take Algebra 2/Trigonometry for the first time.
- Busses depart at 11:45 on Tuesday through Thursday.

12/7/11

SHA GOES TO EUROPE

16 days in July 2013

London, Paris, and Rome

Including

Barcelona, Florence, French Riviera, Pisa, & Assisi



Open to SHA students & their families

MEETING:

Tuesday, December 20, 2011

SHA Dining Hall

7:00 pm

Approximate fee: Student: \$3854 **UNTIL DEC. 31ST**

Adult: \$4309

Includes:

- ❖ *Round-trip airfare*
- ❖ *13 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms, 1 night couchette in overnight train*
- ❖ *Breakfast and dinner daily*
- ❖ *Full-time bilingual Tour Director*
- ❖ *6 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides: Rome* Vatican City *Florence *Barcelona *Paris * London*
- ❖ *11 visits to special attractions: including Parque Guell * Monaco * Basilica of St. Francis * Notre Dame Cathedral * Louvre * Coliseum, & Roman Forum*
- ❖ *4 walking tours: including * Nice * Avignon*
- ❖ *Eurostar high-speed train*

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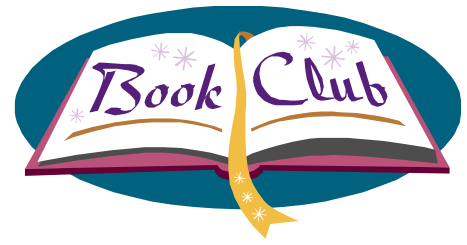
If you cannot attend, please contact Mrs. Morton or Mrs. Mesmer.

Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart

Presents

A Mother-Daughter Book Club

led by Sheila Lyons, educator



Why be in a Mother-Daughter Book Club?

There are many reasons you may choose to join SHA's book club, from enhancing your daughter's reading skills, to connecting with her in a different and valuable way, and gaining new perspectives as a mother.

Who can be a part of the Book Club?

This club is for mother and daughters who are in either 6th or 7th grade. In order for everyone involved to have a productive experience, the size will be limited to six girls and their mothers (per group).

When will the Book Club meet?

This newly formed book club will meet three times between January and June and read a new book for each meeting. We will offer two different sessions, either Sunday afternoons from 3:30-5 pm (January 22, March 25, May 20) OR Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8 pm (January 25, March 28, May 23)

Where will the Book Club meet?

At Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart in the Library/Media Center.

What is the cost to participate?

None, it is free to participants. Your only cost will be if you choose to purchase the books we will be reading. (Or you can borrow from the public library).

About Sheila Lyons:

Sheila Lyons is a certified English teacher and has taught at Sacred Heart, Elmwood Franklin School, Amherst Middle School, and Amherst High School. She is teaching Critical Thinking Skills at Sacred Heart beginning in January 2012. Sheila lives in Amherst and is the mother of two boys and a 12-year old girl.

How can I sign up my daughter and me?

Fill out the form below. Space is limited. Enrollment will be confirmed. Questions? Call Mary Ganey Cochrane, Director of Admissions, 834-2101 ext. 311.

Yes, we would like to join the SHA Book Club on (check one):

_____ Sunday Session, 3:30-5 pm (January 22, March 25, May 20)

OR

_____ Wednesday Session, 6:30 – 8pm (January 25, March 28, May 23)

Student name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Mother name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Email (parent): _____

*Please mail to Sacred Heart Academy, 3860 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14226
A confirmation will be sent along with the title of the first book.*