

SHA Parent Reminders 2011-2012

12/2/11



THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sat. 12/3	Sun. 12/4	Mon. 12/5	Tues. 12/6	Wed. 12/7	Thurs. 12/8	Fri. 12/9
Down Syndrome Parent Group Christmas Party 11-2 pm			Respect Life Bake Sale During Lunch in DH	Spirit of the Season Gifts Due	Feast of Immac. Concept. Mass Sched. #4 Xmas Plant Sale Pick Up 3-6:30 pm in Dining Hall	Spirit of the Season Gift Pick Up Musical "The Pajama Game" 7:30 pm

GIFTS DUE

Gifts for SHA's Spirit of the Season are due in to school on Wednesday, December 7th. Thank you to all those who have helped to make this a wonderful holiday for others!



CHRISTMAS PLANT PICK UP

If you placed an order for the SHA Christmas Plant Sale, you may pick up your order on Thursday, December 8th from 3-6:30 pm in the school Dining Hall.



SALE EXTENDED

The Save Around Buffalo (formerly Enjoy the City) coupon book sale has been extended until Friday, December 9. Great deals on restaurants, shopping, entertainment, services and family fun all add up to over \$2,500 in savings (coupons are good through December 2012). The cost is \$20/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. Books are available in the Main Office checks can be made payable to Sacred Heart Academy. Help support the school!



PAJAMA GAME TICKETS

Performances of this year's musical, "The Pajama Game" will take place at 7:30 pm on Friday, December 9 & Saturday, December 10, and at 2 pm on Sunday, December 11. Tickets are \$10 for adults & \$8 for students/seniors and are available in the Main Office and at the door.



DECEMBER LUNCH MENU

The December lunch menu is available in the Main Office.



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JUNIORS & 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 fiction play, as well as a personal essay must be postmarked on 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.

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, and in your homeroom. Sign up through Naviance and pick up your pass.

Upcoming visits – 12/6 Loyola University Maryland

Scholarships for Seniors

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

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!

DeSales University, located in Center Valley, Pennsylvania, is hosting a Talent Scholarship Audition Day for graduating high school seniors on Saturday, December 10th. Those interested in majoring in Theatre at DeSales University may register for an audition at www.desales.edu/arts

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>.

Attn: Junior Parents

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Summer Opportunities

For Juniors – 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

For Juniors and Sophomores – 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.