

SHA Parent Reminders 2011-2012

2/3/12



THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sat. 2/4	Sun. 2/5	Mon. 2/6	Tues. 2/7	Wed. 2/8	Thurs. 2/9	Fri. 2/10
3/10 SAT Test Prep Class 9-1 in Dining Hall		Assembly Sched. #6 Faculty Meeting 3-4 pm	Registration for c/o 2016 5-7 pm	Mentor Session #3 Sched. #6 3/10 SAT Test Prep Class 3:15-6:15 in 104/209	P. Guild Adv. Cmte. 6:30-7 FDR Taste of SHA Parent Social 7pm in LMC	Sophomore Retreat

REGISTRATION

Class of 2016

Registration for the Class of 2016 will take place on Tuesday, February 7, from 5-7 pm in the school Gym. Please be sure to bring all your paperwork completely filled out with you. We look forward to seeing you!

TASTE OF SHA



This year's Taste of SHA (social & gift gathering party) will be held on Thursday, February 9 from 7-9 pm in the Library Media Center. This is a great opportunity to drop off your donation for the Sandstone Party. If you have already donated an item, or will be donating in another way, please still join us at the party! Please see Pages 4 & 5 for more information. Gift registries are available at Target and Reeds/Jenss and links to these registries are provided on SHA's website on the Sandstone page under "Latest News and Events".

TRANSPORTATION APPLICATIONS FOR 2012-2013



District transportation applications for the 2012-2013 school year are available in the Main Office. These forms must be filled out and returned to your local school district office listed on the application by April 1, 2012. A new application must be completed each year. City of Buffalo residents do not need to complete a Metro Pass application.

FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU



The February 2012 lunch menu is posted on SHA's website under "Student Life".

KLEINHAN'S PERFORMANCE



The SHA Chamber Singers will be performing at Kleinhan's on Sunday, February 12th at 1:45 pm as part of the Buffalo Philharmonic Community Spotlight performance series. For tickets and more information, please call the BPO box office at 885-5000.

FOOTPRINTS & FUN



Volunteer opportunity for SHA students to work the Sandstone Party. You will receive Footprint Hours for your work. Saturday, March 10, 2012 from 5 - 11pm. You must be available for the entire time. Flyer and permission slip can be found on Pages 6 and 7. Please return permission slip to the Main Office no later than 2/17/12.

SANDSTONE PARTY



The next Sandstone Party Committee Meeting is **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012** at 7 pm in the SHA Dining Hall. If you would like to get involved with the planning of this event, please come! Many thanks to our hard-working and dedicated committee for 2012! It is time to start scheduling our **parent helpers** for the evening. Pages 4 & 5 have more information about the Sandstone Party - it's a great way to meet other SHA parents! Please email Susan Q. Bavisotto at sqbavisotto@roadrunner.com to volunteer for a shift. We are also in need of big baskets, ribbon, and basket-assembly materials. Please drop them off at the Development office in Clare Hall if you care to donate. Gift registries are available at Target and Reeds/Jenss and links to these registries are provided on SHA's website on the Sandstone page under "Latest News and Events".

SAT PREP



Info. Prepare for the May 5th SAT right here at SHA! The group course through Atlas Test Prep begins Saturday, March 17th, and meets Wednesdays and many Saturdays throughout March and April. Outsmart and Outscore by registering at www.AtlasTestPrep.com and hurry – space is limited!

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES



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.

Norwich University has a Future Leader Camp for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. This summer camp is designed to focus on individual and team skill development. Each participant is evaluated during their respective program and receives a formal evaluation and transcript. Participants face daily challenges, as initiative is tested, and self-confidence and strength of character is challenged. More information may be obtained at www.norwich.edu/admissions/summerprograms or by calling (802) 485-2531.

Emory University's Pre-College Program is an academic program for high school students ages 15 and older and rising juniors or seniors. College credit courses as well as non-credit courses are available in science, technology, mathematics, English, and the arts. For more information, visit www.precollege.emory.edu.

Summer in the City, a Pre-College Program at Barnard College of Columbia University, offers young men and women a unique opportunity to sample pre-college courses while exploring NYC both in and out of the classroom. Students will learn from dynamic faculty and take classes that hone their minds to new possibilities. A four-week coed program and several one-week options are available in more than 25 subjects. To find out more, visit www.barnard.edu/precollege

The University of New England invites rising high school juniors and seniors to earn college credit and experience life on a college campus this summer. UNE's Early College Program takes place during July and awards 3 college credits in areas of Coastal Marine Ecology, Pre-Law/Trial Advocacy, Neuroscience, or Creative Writing. Application deadline is May 1. More information is found at www.une.edu/oce.

The Pratt Institute is having a pre-college program for students ages 16-18 who want to immerse themselves in college-level study in art, design, and writing. Program dates are from July 9 through August 3, and the deadline to register is March 15. Applications are available in the Counseling Center, but for more information, call 718-636-3453 or visit www.pratt.edu/prostudies

The Harvard Debate Council has summer workshops for students in grades 9-12, in the areas of public speaking and argumentation, congress, public forum, policy extemp, public speaking and argumentation. Information is available at www.hdcworkshops.org. Please call 617-495-4822 or e-mail info@hdcworkshops.org if you have additional questions.

COUNSELING CENTER NOTES



Please see Pages 8 and 9 for important information from the Counseling Center.

Attn: Senior Parents

2012

Senior Gift Card Tree

Just a reminder to send in a gift card for the Sandstone Senior Gift Card Tree to the Main Office by February 17th. Our tree last year had over \$600 worth of gift cards, and we are hoping to do even better this year!! If you have already donated to Sandstone, we thank you very much.

Attn: Junior Parents

2013

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.

Attn: Sophomore Parents

2014

Sophomore Retreat

Dear Sophomores and Parents:

On Friday, February 10, the sophomores will be attending their Sacred Heart Academy sophomore class retreat. We hope this will be a fun, meaningful, and spiritual experience for the young women and we look forward to spending a great day with them. **Attendance on this retreat is required**, and a pizza lunch will be served to the girls. Please eat breakfast before you come to school that day. Students should arrive at SHA by 8:00 am and will attend homeroom. They will then be bused to and from the retreat. Students should wear their green class shirts along with casual and appropriate pants.

SOPHOMORE RETREAT

Friday, February 10, 2012

8:00 am – 2:50 pm

Harvest House

1782 Seneca Street

Buffalo, NY 14210

If you have any questions please call the Campus Ministry office at 834-2101 ext. 312 or e-mail Ruth Donner at rdonner@sacredheartacademy.org.

Thank you,
Mrs. Ruth Donner
Mrs. Maria Clare
Office of Campus Ministry

Attn: Freshwomen Parents

2015

Gift Gathering

Just a reminder to RSVP for the upcoming Gift Gathering Party on Friday, 2/10 at 8 -10 am at the Museum of DisAbility hosted by Beth Montague and Bethann Greaves. For questions or to RSVP, please email Beth at bethamontague@gmail.com. Check your email for more information. Registry information can be found in Parent Reminders under TASTE OF SHA section.



Please join us
Thursday February 9, 2012
7-9 pm
SHA Library Media Center
for the TASTE of SHA
Social & Gift Gathering Party

The SHA Parents' Guild invites you to attend this event with other SHA parents to socialize before the **Annual Sandstone Party** on **March 10, 2012**.

This is a great opportunity to drop off your donation for the Sandstone Party. If you have already donated an item, or will be donating in another way, **please still join us at the party!**

Some popular items in the past have been:

- Electronics
- Sports Items/Events
- Gift Certificates
- Dorm Items
- Theme Baskets
- Gift Cards

Please bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share.
Beverages will be served!

Please note: This is an adult (21+) event.

Please RSVP to Linda Ciccia at lindaciccia2@aol.com or hand in this form to the SHA Office. If you have questions, call Linda at 886-0715.

Yes! I'm/we're coming on February 9th to the Taste of SHA!

The dish I'm/we're bringing to the event is: _____

Name(s): _____ # Attending: _____

The Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart

SANDSTONE PARTY 2012

Auctions & Raffle • March 10, 2012



DONATION FORM

Donor Information:

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation Information:

Item Name: _____

Item Description: _____

Item Value: _____

- Item is enclosed with this form.
- Please call me at the number above to arrange for pickup.
- I prefer a cash donation. Enclosed please find a check made payable to Sacred Heart Academy in the amount of \$ _____.
- Please send me _____ tickets, at \$25 each, for admission into the Sandstone Party and entry into the Grand Prize Raffle.

Please return this form to **SACRED HEART ACADEMY**, 3860 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14226 to the attention of SANDSTONE PARTY.

Responses received by 3/2/12 will be included in the event's recognition that evening. Items received after that date will be recognized in the publications and may be used for future events.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Ashley Tibbetts, Events Coordinator, at 834.2101 x. 316 or atibbetts@sacredheartacademy.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Date received: _____

JOIN THE PARTY ON MARCH 10, 2012!



FOOTPRINTS & FUN!!

Volunteer opportunity for SHA students to work the Sandstone Party.
You will receive Footprint Hours for your work!

WHAT	Sandstone Party Fundraiser
WHERE	SHA First & Second Floor
WHEN	Saturday, March 10, 2012 5 – 11 PM
WHY?	6 FOOTPRINT HOURS before the deadline! It's fun with friends fundraising for SHA!
HOW	Complete a Student Volunteer Permission Slip no later than 2/17/12 <i>Submit to Main Office to be considered</i>

Volunteers must be able to stay the entire length of the event to receive Footprint credit; wear a maroon SHA polo and black pants (no skirts), sensible shoes and your school ID/lanyard. Pizza & pop will be provided on your break.

Volunteer permission slips were attached to your gaggle mail about this opportunity, in the main office or at Development (Clare Hall).

Have Questions? Check your Gaggle Mail for more info or Parent Reminders.

~ The 2012 Sandstone Party Committee

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SANDSTONE PARTY 2012

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STUDENT VOLUNTEER PERMISSION FORM

Student Information:

Name: _____ HR: _____ Grade: 9 10 11 12

Parent/Guardian Contact Name: _____

Parent phone # for **March 10, 2012 from 5:30 to 11 pm**: _____

Information about training and night-of logistics will be communicated via email. What email(s) do you wish receive this information? **(please print)**

Email(s): _____

Event Information:

Sandstone Party & Auction – **Saturday, March 10, 2012**

Student Volunteers will receive Footprint Hours for their time working the Sandstone Party. **Students will need to be at school from 5:30 – 11 pm** for set-up, work and clean-up from the event to receive Footprint Hours. Students are asked to wear their maroon SHA polo shirts with black pants, sensible shoes and student ID on your lanyard. When students are on break from working, they will be required to remain in the Student Volunteer Room (102). During their shift, they will be under the supervision of Mrs. Judy Telford and Mrs. Molly Venditti.

If you want to be considered for the Sandstone Party, please sign and return this form to the SHA office by February 17. Preference will be given to Seniors who need Footprint Hours before other students.

*I give my permission to my daughter, _____ to volunteer at the Sandstone Party on March 10, 2012 from 5:30 to 11PM. I understand, as does she, that she is expected to adhere to the code of conduct outlined in the student handbook. Failure to do so will result in my contact and **prompt** removal from this event, as well as disciplinary action according to the rules set forth in the student handbook.*

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____

As a student of Sacred Heart Academy, I agree to follow the rules of SHA and understand that those rules are in effect the entire duration of this event. If there is a preference, I prefer to work:

- Raffle Baskets Kitchen Auction Computer Runner Guaranteed Winner Coat Room

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return form to the main office for SANDSTONE. Thank you! We look forward to working with you for the 6th Annual Sandstone Party!

Date received: _____

JOIN THE PARTY ON MARCH 10, 2012!

Notes from the Counseling Center - 2/1/12

Seniors

Now is the time to apply for your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Please let the Counseling Center know about your college acceptances and scholarships as they come in! There is a bulletin board for you to sign in the Counseling Center.

The State University of New York is hosting its 9th annual SUNY Statewide Student Financial Aid Day on Saturday, February 11th. SUNY campuses across New York State will offer financial aid workshops, designed to answer questions and provide assistance regarding the financial aid application, types of aid available, and the award process. Students may register online at www.suny.edu/studentevents or by calling the SUNY Recruitment Response Center at 1-800-342-3811.

Scholarships for Seniors

Junior League of Buffalo will award two \$1000 scholarships to graduating female high school seniors who are outstanding volunteers in the Western New York community. Applications are available in the Counseling Center or at www.jlbuffalo.org. Completed applications must be received no later than March 7th, 2012.

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 Jolly Boys of Williamsville are accepting applications for the 2012 Community Service Scholarship. To be eligible, applicants must be residents of the Town of Amherst or Village of Williamsville. More information is available in the Counseling Center or on Naviance. The deadline is March 3rd.

The Erie County Fire District Officers Association presents the 2012 Arthur E. Cosgrove Memorial Scholarship for high school seniors exemplifying community involvement in Erie County. To be eligible, students must possess at least a C average, be accepted into a two or four year college, be a resident of an area served by a Volunteer Fire Company. Preference will be given to students who assist in the emergency services. The deadline is February 28, 2012, and forms are available in the Counseling Center or on Naviance.

The Realty USA Scholarship is awarded to a student desiring a 4-year degree in Western New York. Applicants must have a 3.3 GPA, have well-rounded interests in school and in the community. The application and essay may be found in the Counseling Center or on Naviance, and is due by March 28, 2012.

The General Pulaski Association is offering a one-time \$1000 College Scholarship to a student meeting the following criteria: Child or grandchild of a US Armed Forces Veteran of Polish descent, 200 word essay as to why Polish Americans must be patriotic, involvement in Polish community activities, supportive of the US Military, and 1 letter of recommendation. The application is on Naviance and in the Counseling Center, and is due February 17th. For more information, contact Paul Siwula at 656-9549 or psiwula@peoplepc.com.

The Erie County Fair and Hamburg Casino will award up to \$20,000 in scholarships this year! Eligible applicants must have participated in the Erie County Fair, including but not limited to exhibiting in any department, marching band, employee, concessionaire, etc. Agriculture career choices will be given additional consideration. Applications are due by April 13, 2012, and are available on Naviance, in the counseling Center, or at www.ecfair.org. Please contact Russell L. Marquat, CFE at 649-3900 x403 for more information.

Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., Buffalo Alumnae Chapter is seeking African American high school seniors interested in applying for Delta Scholarships. Applicants must demonstrate strong academic achievement, leadership, community service, and financial need. They must reside in the Buffalo/Niagara region. An official transcript, letters of reference, a typewritten essay on the topics provided in the application, and a personal interview are necessary. Applications are available through Naviance, the Counseling Center, and are due by April 2nd.

The Little Red Schoolhouse is offering three high school seniors who will be attending a two or four year college a \$250.00 scholarship. To qualify, the student needs to have attended the Little Red Schoolhouse or be a sibling of someone that has attended the Little Red Schoolhouse, or be a child of someone that has been on the staff of the Little Red Schoolhouse. Please visit Naviance, the counseling center, or the Little Red Schoolhouse for more information. The deadline is March 30th, and there is an essay requirement.

***Please also continue to check Naviance, www.Fastweb.com
http://www.collegedata.com/cs/search/scholar/scholar_search_tpl.jhtml
http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm
<http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/sections/search.html>
<http://www.scholarships.com/>
<http://www.schoolsoup.com/scholarships/>
and your college's website for more scholarship opportunities!

Scholarships for Juniors or Seniors

The Young Miss Buffalo Pageant: Scholarship & Enrichment Program, Inc. is accepting applications for the 2012 scholarship and enrichment program. This program is open to any young lady who is 1) 13-17 years of age, 2) a resident of the City of Buffalo and surrounding area, 3) a student in middle or high school, 4) a U.S. citizen. Applications are due by February 10th, 2012 and are available at <http://ymbp.org/ContestantInfo.html>