



# SHARON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL



*Home of the Spartans*

*Weekly Bulletin*

*February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012*

**February 20-24 Mid-Winter Recess School Closed**

**Monday, February 27**

Board of Ed Meeting in the Library 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 29**

LPP Conference to Duanesburg/HVCC

**Thursday, March 1**

SS Soccer Club in the New Gym 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 3**

District FFA Leadership Contests

Teen Night 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 7**

Bake Sale Sponsored by the Class of 2013

**Thursday, March 8**

SS Soccer Club in the New Gym 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Monday, March 12**

Board of Ed Meeting in the Library 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 15**

Sub Supper – Class of 2013

SS Soccer Club in the New Gym 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 21**

Student Athlete Leadership to FMCC 8:20-2:30 p.m.

Parent Involvement Committee Mtg 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Room 308

**Thursday, March 22**

All County

Parent Involvement Committee Learning Expo

SS Soccer Club in the New Gym 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 23**

School Closed – Staff Development

**Tuesday, March 27**

English Department to Proctor’s Theatre

To see Julius Caesar 8:30-2:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 29**

SS Soccer Club in the New Gym 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Monday, April 2**

Board of Education Meeting- Library 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 5**

SS Soccer Club in the New Gym 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**April 6-13 Spring Recess School Closed**

**April 30 –STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED**

## Principal’s Message

Due to a change in state testing dates, the Staff Development date originally set for May 14<sup>th</sup> will be changed to April 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be no students in attendance on April 30<sup>th</sup> due to the teachers correcting the 3-8 State Exams for ELA and Math. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this will cause.

2012-2013 Budget Workshops are again being incorporated into the bi-monthly School Board meetings. Anyone from the community that can come to these meetings is encouraged to attend. Our Board of Education welcomes input and insights from members of the community. Our next meeting is this Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 in the library.

## Counselor’s Corner

### College Acceptances/ Military Enlistments

Joshua All- Hudson Valley CC, University of Northwestern Ohio

Courtney Baxter- Hudson Valley CC

Alexis Jackson- Herkimer Co. CC, Canisius College

Alison Jankowski- Hudson Valley CC

Stephanie Lockenwitz- Hudson Valley CC, Tompkins-Cortland CC, Herkimer Co. CC

Tony Marotta- Hudson Valley CC

Stephanie Nicol- Hudson Valley CC, Geneva College, PA

Matt Larson- Fulton- Montgomery CC

Olivia Hatalsky- Champlain College, Vermont

Gabby Sabler- Herkimer Co. CC, Mohawk Valley CC

Brett Ullman- The College of ST. Rose

Alex Johnstone- Johnson and Wales University, Arizona State University, University of Arizona

Anna Misciagna- Herkimer Co. C.C., SUNY Potsdam, St.

John’s University, Post University, Connecticut

Hannah Judd- Keuka College

Daniel Schilde- SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Brockport

Joshua Manko- SUNY Cobleskill

Maris Plank- SUNY Cobleskill

## News Your Child Can Use

ACT is offering a valuable free resource to keep your child “in the know.” “News You Can Use” provides high school students with key deadlines, college planning information and valuable resources they’ll really appreciate. It’s also written specifically for teenagers. Your son or daughter can easily sign up for the monthly publication by visiting the following web site: [www.act.org/education/subscribe.html](http://www.act.org/education/subscribe.html).

## Student Focus

To all interested 8th-11th grade boys: There will be an informational/registration meeting for all those interested in playing AAU basketball this spring on Wed., Feb. 22nd @ 6 p.m. in the public library. We will roll out general information and try to get everyone registered at this time. Thank you.

## Community Focus

### VACATION WEEK IDEA

If you aren’t heading south for the winter break, you might be looking for something fun and interesting to do as a family right at home. It would be a great time to head out to one of the many historic spots nearby and learn a little more about New York State history! (Be sure to check ahead to see if they are open).

Afterwards, you could turn what you learned and experienced into a Learning Expo project. This is a great opportunity to learn together as a family. And, you can continue the fun at home as you work on your project together.

However, if you aren’t a history lover, you can choose one of the other interesting Expo topics-science, sports, arts and entertainment, geography or literature. The Learning Expo takes place on March 22.

## LEARNING EXPO- In Pursuit of New York History

How much do you know about the Parent Involvement Committee’s LEARNING EXPO? Did you know that families are encouraged to work together on a project to enter in the Expo on March 22<sup>nd</sup>? This is not just another assignment for the kids. This is a fun opportunity for the whole family to work together to assemble a project on any topic that interests them as long as it pertains to NY State. The categories (similar to those in the game Trivial Pursuit) are history, science, geography, sports, literature and arts and entertainment.

The Learning Expo is open to all SSCS students from Preschool to Grade 12. All you need to do is pick your topic and start working. Grand prizes will be awarded in each category but all children will receive a prize just for participating. A pizza dinner will be served to all participating families during the judging time period. The Expo begins at 6:00 pm, with set up time starting at 5:30.

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### **“Weekly Bulletin” Submissions**

SSCS will continue to produce this document each week as a service to the SSCS community. Similar to last year, classified ads, such as advertisements for the sale of items, help wanted ads, etc., will no longer be accepted. Advertisements will only be accepted if it relates to a potential educational benefit for our students or it has the potential to benefit the Sharon Springs community. SSCS reserves the right to edit any submission. For consideration, please email by Monday afternoon to [weeklybulletin@sharonsprings.org](mailto:weeklybulletin@sharonsprings.org).