



Syracuse Arts Academy MONDAY MESSAGES

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Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Mark your Calendars for Sat. December 10th 9am - 10pm.

You won't want to miss all the fun at our fundraiser held at Barnes and Noble in Layton. Come get your Christmas Shopping done and support the school at the same time! ! Don't miss this opportunity to help SAA libraries. There will be lots of free activities including face painting, crafts for kids, gift wrap, dramatic readings, performances and more. Plus,

Barnes and Noble will donate a portion of each sale that day to the SAA libraries. (Customers need to use the provided coupon code. See the attached flier.)

If you have any Christmas RIBBONS, BOWS, GIFT TAGS, or CHRISTMAS CARDS we are in need of donations for our Barnes and Noble fundraiser. Please bring any donations you have to the JR. HIGH library. We will accept donations until Dec. 9th. The Christmas cards are being used so children can write cards to soldiers during the event at Barnes and Noble. It is for a great cause, if you even have one or two left from a box that would be awesome.



Elementry Choir Performance

The Elementry Choir will be performing at Barnes and Noble in Layton for the school book fundraiser on Saturday, December 10 at 2:00. Please have your child there in concert dress by 1:45.

Lunch Menu

- Dec 5 - Corn Dogs
- Dec 6 - BBQ Sandwhich
- Dec 7 - Chicken Bowl
- Dec 8 - Haystacks
- Dec 9 - Taco Salad

- Dec 12 - Hamfried Rice
- Dec 13 - Pizza
- Dec 14 - Chicken Nuggets
- Dec 15 - Hamburgers
- Dec 16 - No School

** Salad Bar & Milk is Provided Every Day



Upcoming Events

* Dec. 5th & 6th - 6th grade Mask Making

* Dec. 13th - Reality Town 8-10:45 am

* Dec. 10th - Barnes & Noble Book Fair
Elm Choir Concert 2pm

* Dec. 13th - Band Concert
6:30 pm

* Dec. 15th - Guitar and Choir Conct
Jr High at 6:30 pm

* Dec. 15th - Kindergarten Party
All day school day

* Dec. 16th - Jan. 2 nd- Winter Break
No School!



Jr. High Christmas Concerts

The Jr. high has some upcoming Christmas concert dates:

Band Concert: Tuesday December 13th
at 6:30pm

Guitar and Choir Concert :
Thursday, December 15th
at 6:30pm





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Dear Parents:

Thank you for your support and attendance to our choir Christmas program! Our students love to perform for an audience and especially our parents!

Please remember that we will not have school from December 16 to January 3rd. We will have school on the 13th of January, The calendar that came out in August indicated that the 13th was designated as Quality Teaching Day, it is now a school day.

The lost and found is becoming a Mr. Everest! If your student(s) are not coming home with clothing that they came to school with, you may want to come in and look through our lost and found.

As time moves forward to winter weather, I would like to personally thank those parents who are willing to volunteer and deal with the carpool early in the morning as well as after school. Please remember that drop off and pick up is a one way entrance and the volunteers are there for the safety of our students. If the volunteers discontinue their service, the vulnerability regarding student safety would become an issue.

Have a wonderful safe winter school break. Thank you for all that you do. We love our students at Syracuse Arts!
Mrs. Nixon

Dear Parents,

First, thank you for the opportunity of working with your wonderful students! What a privilege it is to see them learn and grow daily!

I am writing concerning a daily routine at the school referred to as "carpool"—we need your help! Lately our carpool volunteers are seeing quite a few things which are happening during carpool that are placing students at risk and causing serious concerns. Following are the guidelines that we ask volunteers to help us with.

Please support them as they support student safety.

1-There is only one entrance to the school—off of 3000 West—please do not come in the exit to Antelope.

2-There is only one exit to the school—onto Antelope Drive—please do not exit onto 3000 West.

3-Please be patient and understanding with each other. We know that this can be inconvenient and time consuming.

We have been able to clear the carpool in less than 12 min when everyone is looking out for each other and for students. This is amazing!

4-Please follow the instructions provided by the carpool volunteers. I don't know what we would do without them. We all have the same goal in mind—safety for students. We ask students to support the school rules daily! They are usually with us in carpool and see our interactions with carpool volunteers. They need to see us following the carpool rules.

Thanks for all you do daily to support the school. We would appreciate your support as we do our best to expedite the carpool process and keep students safe!

Also, please note the calendar for this school year has changed. We just wanted to make sure that you know in case this might change plans that you might be making.

In order to allow teachers to become more familiar with the change in the Common Core, the legislature has approved 2 additional teacher work days at Syracuse Arts Academy to be used for additional training to get ready for this shift in instruction during the 2012-2013 school year. December 16 has been changed to a "NO SCHOOL DAY". January 2nd will be an additional winter break day in order to allow families to have the day together due to the Davis District Calendar. In addition, January 13th will now be a regular early out school day. February 21st will also be a NO SCHOOL DAY. These changes will be posted on the web, facebook, and emailed to parents once again next week. The new calendar is also posted on the website. Please download this calendar and consider this the official school calendar for the 2011-2012 school year. If you have any additional questions, please direct your calls to the school office at 801-779-2066.

Warm regards,
Mrs. J



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ELEMENTARY NEWS

Kindergarten - 6th Grade

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KINDERGARTEN

December 15th will be our Kindergarten Holiday Party! We are asking for a donation of \$3 to help cover the costs. The students will also have a gift exchange. Girls will exchange gifts with girls and boys with boys. Please keep this a very small and simple gift with a maximum purchase price of \$1.50. Wrap your child's gift and address it to "Girl" or "Boy." Please send the gift to school by Tuesday, December 13th. .

6TH GRADE

Mask making with 6th graders: December 5th - 7th

Time: 8 – 3

Place: Jr. High Science Lab

6th graders are in small groups. They will place plaster bandage pieces on faces of students to create masks.

Volunteers needed to help with the 6th grade mask making. We will need about 6 volunteers each day. Adults only please. Volunteers should wear old clothes; this is a messy project. Help keep the room fairly clean, supervise the process, replenish supplies, assist in creating the masks, and clean up and as needed.

Monday, Dec 5: 11:30-12:15, 1:10-1:50, 1:50-2:30, or 2:30-3:10 (You only need to come for one of the rotations on Monday) Dec 5-7. Dec 5, Monday, will be a demonstration – volunteers could come for a quick visit during one of the rotations to learn how to do it.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: Mask Making Marathon 8:30 – 3:20. Volunteers are needed as long as you can stay.

Wednesday, Dec. 7: Wednesday is the "clean it 'til it shines" day for the science lab. 8:30 until it is clean.

Please contact Terri McGuire tmcguire@syracuseartsacademy.org if you're able to help in any way, or if you have questions.

Seasons
Greetings





It's time for Reality Town!

Date: Friday, Dec. 9

Time: 8:00-10:45

Reality Town gives students an opportunity to see what life will cost them as they leave school and start a career.

On Dec. 9th the day of the event we need about 45 volunteers to help with the activity and to help take down the activity so lunch can go on as usual. These volunteers will man the tables students go to as they purchase their living accommodations, buy transportation, pay for insurance, utilities, child care, groceries, etc.

There are 25 stations for Reality Town this year. Volunteers at these stations will help students make purchases. For example, if a volunteer were at the Real Estate table that volunteer would help students purchase a home. Everything you need for your stations will be provided. All you have to do is man the stations. Stations will be set up around the perimeter of the gym and the center will be set up like a park so students can sit and process the experience. Students come with their careers and family situations already determined in pre-event activities that take place in the classroom.

Volunteers need to come at 8:00 for breakfast and some pre-event training. Volunteers are welcome to dress in the role they all be playing during the event.

Thanks in advance for your help with this fun and engaging event for our students.

Note : We are in need of the use of 6-8 lifetime tables if anyone has them please bring them to the Jr. high or make arangments with Tia Thank you .

Please contact Mrs. Shaw if you're interested.

Tia Shaw Phone: 779-2066 ext. 138 Email: tshaw@syracuseartsacademy.org





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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Barnes and Noble: (Dec. 10th)

We are in need of volunteers For the Barnes and Noble Fundraising day on Dec 10th. There is a need for about 12 volunteers to be present between the hours of 9AM and 9PM (not the whole time) at the Barnes and Noble Book Store in Layton. These volunteers will be doing things like wrapping gifts, face painting, doing crafts with children, and talking about the SAA with customers who can then use a checkout code to donate a portion of their purchase price to the school. There is no additional cost to the customers – everybody wins. If you have any questions please contact Brian Albrecht- Albrecht.Brian@dol.gov

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Contact person: Terri McGuire tmcguire@syracuseartsacademy.org

Math Tutors Needed:(Ongoing)

We are in need of Math tutors for 6th grade and maybe other grades. Mrs. Dezember will be compiling a list of volunteers that will be will in to tutor kids that need a little extra help. You may either get volunteer hours for your service or work out a price with parents.

Please contact CDezember@syracuseartsacademy.org.

Lunchroom:(Ongoing)

Lunchroom always needs volunteers each and every day just stop in and help.

Classrooms:(Ongoing)

Your childs classroom can always use your help Contact your child teacher or class captain..

**SAVE
THE DATE**

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Barnes & Noble
Bookfairs

Saturday, December 10, 2011

Barnes & Noble

1780 North Woodland Park Drive, Layton, UT 84041

Syracuse Arts Academy proudly presents:

See our Junior High Choir and Elementary Audition Choir perform!

Experience dramatic readings by the Junior High Drama!

Hear Christmas Carols played by our guitar students!

Write Christmas cards to military members overseas!

Kids can get their face painted and do crafts!

Visit our Wish List tables!

Come see the student art from SAA!

Save yourself time and get your packages wrapped!

And more!

Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?

Visit **BN.COM/bookfairs** to support us online from 12/10/11 to 12/15/11
by entering Bookfair ID 10563690 at checkout.

A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit our school/organization.





*Wishing You
The Happiest of Holidays!*

The Communications Team

Please look for the next Monday Messages on January 2nd.