

Syracuse Arts Academy

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Monday Messages

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Come Support SAA at the Barnes and Nobel



Come and support SAA, make your book purchases on Dec. 12th 10am-4pm at the Layton Barnes and Nobel. View student artwork, see our audition choir perform at 2:00, make a Christmas craft, storytime with Mrs. J, author Kristyn Crow. Volunteers are **needed** to staff a gift wrapping table as well as a craft table—they can sign up for 1 hour or more. Contact Mrs. Ostler (the librarian) for times to volunteer. If anyone wants to learn how to make balloon animals we have someone who is willing to teach people to make them for this day also. They can contact Albrecht.Brian@dol.gov to volunteer.

Winter Clothing Exchange and Craft/Vender Boutique

Save the date : December 5th 9 am- 1 PM

Place : SAA Jr High Gym

Description : Come and shop for gently used uniforms for a great price and while you are there stop by the Boutique's and Do some Christmas shopping

Hey everybody, it's **Speed Stacking** time!

In January I will be teaching an after-school class to go over basic speed stacking, and a fun club/practice time for experienced stackers to get faster and race each other. We will work on fundamentals of the 3-3-3, 3-6-3, and the cycle, and doing some fun relay races for exercise! There will be a limited class size. You will need to call me to get registered for the class. The class fee is \$5. (I am not being paid to teach, it is for equipment to run the class☺) It will be held Monday's and Wednesday's for three weeks. The dates are January 11th and 13th, 20th, and 25th and 27th. All grades of students are welcome to attend. If you have any questions and/or want to sign up, call me or email me! Parents are welcome to come and learn with their students! This is a fun everybody activity! SAA has 25 sets of cups in the sport pack, so having your own cups is not mandatory to take the class, just recommended. It is great to have your own to practice at home and get better though! One set is \$13 and comes with an instructional DVD. See above for ordering! Instructor- Myrica Valliere, 801-444-1806, livehappytoday@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3rd - Jr High Drama Club 7:30pm at
Head over Heels Tumbling and Dance in Clinton.

December 5th - Clothing Exchange and Boutique.

December 12th - 10am - 4pm Barnes & Noble Book
Fair (visit blog for information)

December 21st - January 1st - Winter Break



Order Your Speed Stacking Supplies!

Our awesome school will be able to participate in an online group discount ordering special for getting all the sport stacking gear your student's desire! These make great Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers! All students can order, and it will be shipped to the school. I will hand them out, or if it is a surprise, contact me to set up a private pick up time! ☺ Students should be given a form that explains how to order. Please call me if you have any questions on how to do this. We will be able to order starting Nov. 23rd-Dec. 9th. Go to www.speedstacks.com, click on "Shop" and scroll to "Group Order". Click on Group order store, and then enter as a parent/student. Fill in our school info and your name, and you browse and shop and pay! These are great for cold winter days!

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Help make this year's elementary yearbook **AWESOME**

by sending any pictures you have taken at school events to marianne_duke@hotmail.com. You can also burn a disk and leave it at the office for her, but please email her to let her know if you decide to do that.

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST:

The theme for this year's elementary yearbook is "**Treasures of the Dragon**".

If you would like to have your artwork displayed on the front or back cover, please submit entries to the front office in the elementary no later than Thursday, December 17th. If you are selected, you will be notified the first week in January.

Here are some guidelines to help you create your masterpiece:

*use 8 1/2 x 11 sized paper, VERTICAL

*markers and colored pencils look best, crayons are ok

*do NOT use metallic colors, they do not look good when printed

*do NOT use lined paper

*be sure to write your name, grade, and teacher lightly in pencil on the back (so that it doesn't show through the paper)

GOOD LUCK!



JR. High DRAMA Club

We will be having a Drama Club meeting on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 pm at Head Over Heels Tumbling and Dance, 1094 W. 1800 N., Clinton (located next to Sterling Tire and across the street from Clinton Elementary). If you are interested in helping plan a Musical for our Jr. High students please come to our meeting. If you have questions please contact Candice Dallin at candicedallin@hotmail.com.



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Volunteer of the Month: Parking spot volunteer of the month goes to Melinda Hinds, who has volunteered many hours to our school in the month of November. Melinda will receive a reserved parking spot to use in the month of December and a small thank you gift.

Shauna Bradford and Heather Burroughs are volunteers who were nominated by SAA teachers for their hard work and time volunteered. Many volunteers were nominated by teachers who said their volunteers were "awesome" and "the best." Thanks everyone for all your hard work! The volunteers will all receive a small thank you gift! Please pick up your thank you gift at the office Monday after noon !

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Volunteers needed in the art department. Volunteers are need to do the following jobs. Art Photographer/ sorter, Art Uploader, Student art display, and Project Wire prep assistants. For more information on these jobs please go the Volunteer Opportunities section on the SAA blog.

Volunteers needed in the lunch room please contact Kayleen Tidwell at ktidwell@syracuseartsacademy.org

Volunteers needed to help with the Barnes and Noble fundraiser.
December 12th from 10am-4pm.

Science lab Volunteers Needed Science lab Volunteers Needed ! I need help with setting up labs (pulling out glassware, getting out scales, hotplates etc.) , help during the labs (making sure kids are using the lab equipment right and being safe, and cleaning up the lab (washing glassware, putting it away, wiping down tables, sweeping the floor etc). I teach 7th graders 1st period 8:25-9:13, 7th graders during 2nd period 9:17-10:05 , 8th graders 4th period 11:31-12:19 and 8th graders 5th period 12:23-1:11 and 7th graders during both 6th and 7th periods 1:15-2:03 and 2:07-2:55. Volunteers will be given about 1 week notice so they can plan it in their schedule. Please contact :
Mrs. McGarry smcgarry@syracuseartsacademy.org



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CARPOOL CORNER

Carpools needed:



- Gary Yancey — 2917 W Turnberry, Syracuse
Contact yanceys7@aol.com
Have a 3rd and 6th grade students.
Need AM drop-off. Can do PM pickup.
Room for 3 additional children.
- Kristen Call — 3995 W 2700 S, Syracuse
Contact 801-540-3772
Have 6th and 8th grade students.
Need help Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday Pickup
Can Drive Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Drop off
Room for 4 additional children.
- Annette Olsen — 5446 S. 3100 W., Roy
Contact 801-779-2655
Have 8th Grader, looking for a carpool to join in Roy.
Room for 5 additional children.
- Jessica McAtee — 1363 Everette Ave. Layton
Contact 801-593-1927 or email: mcateefamily@hotmail.com
Have 7th Grader, looking for a carpool to join in Layton.
Room for 3 additional children.
- Jessica DeBoer — 1855 S 200E E, Clearfield
Contact 801-682-3421 jessicamkconsult@msn.com

If you want a carpool fast pass, think about volunteering to help out with the carpool. If you volunteer for a minimum of 2 shifts per week we will give you a carpool fast pass. Contact Teresa Peacock at 801-825-8332 or saacarpool@hotmail.com.

AM volunteers needed from 8:10 to 8:30 a.m. each day

PM volunteers needed from 3:10 to 3:35 p.m. each day

Early-out days 12:40 to 1:05 p.m.

If you want to place a carpool ad, see the bulletin board in the Elementary Building lobby or contact saacarpool@hotmail.com

