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Newsletter

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Thank You Shadle Park Community!

Dear Shadle Park Families and Community,

On Veteran's Day more than 100 Shadle Park students, staff and community volunteers showed up at Shadle Park High School and gave part of their day off to help the community of Shadle Park by raking up leaves and picking up garbage. During that same week I overheard a senior telling a friend that they shouldn't skip class, but needed to go so that they would pass the class and graduate. Last week I witnessed at the Invisible Children's Con, how our students can organize an event that can have an impact on the other side of the world. Almost every day I observe students in the commons picking up garbage from tables after other students have left them dirty. Every several weeks I am blown away by the new art I see displayed along the hallways of Shadle Park High School or by a performance given by one of our many musical groups.

Some of these events are very public, the others very personal, some seem small, some seem massive, but in all cases they show how students are making a difference in the community of Shadle Park High School and in the surrounding community. While it may not always feel like it in a large high school, each student plays an important role at helping all of us experience success and the power of being part of a community. Whether it is being a friend, supporting a school activity, participating in a sport, or helping someone in the next desk understand how to do a math problem, what students do here makes a difference every day. Without them Shadle Park would not be the great place it is and that is why we need them every day.

In the same way, Shadle Park needs its parents and community members. Parents and community play an essential role every day, whether doing something as simple as checking grades in PowerSchool and having a conversation with a student to make sure they are getting the help they need or getting involved as a member of the Parent Advisory Council or the Booster Club. Our school could not do it without you.

So thank you for all that you do and remember everyone here plays a unique role and it is important for us that you are an active part of the Shadle Park Community. Shadle Park needs you.

Sincerely,

Eric T. Sylling, Principal

Special points of interest:

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- ✓ Inclement Weather Procedures
- ✓ SPHS College & Career Center
- ✓ Important Graduation & Testing Info
- ✓ Counselors' Corner
- ✓ Holiday Office Hours
- ✓ December, January, and February Calendars

A message from the Shadle Park Booster Club This school year the Booster Club has been busy with 3 Big Fund Raisers. The Kilt Bash in October, and the Fall Craft Fair with the Drive One 4 Ur School Fundraisers in November. The Booster Club would like to thank ALL the students, parents, alumni, teachers and coaches who donated their time and efforts in helping with these fundraisers! Also a special thanks to all the volunteers who have helped out in the concession stand. Your willingness to help in the concession stand is a tremendous asset to the Booster Club. Wishing you a merry holiday season with your families and a *BIG thank-you* to all the volunteers in helping the students at SPHS!

Inclement Weather Procedures

It is the goal of Spokane Public Schools to keep schools open during snowy weather for several reasons. Schools are among the safest places for students to be during inclement weather. In many cases, both parents and/or guardians work outside of the home so schools are able to provide a warm, supervised environment for the children. Also, state law requires schools to be in session for 180 days. If the district closes schools, days must be made up at a later time during the school year.

Tips on how to dress during cold weather:

- * Wear layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing. Trapped air between the layers will insulate you. Outer garments should be tightly woven, water repellent, and hooded.
- * Wear a hat. 40% of your body heat can be lost from your head.
- * Cover your mouth with a scarf to protect your lungs from extreme cold.
- * Wear mittens. Mittens, snug at the wrist, are better than gloves to keep your hands warm.
- * Try to stay dry and out of the wind.

School Closures

The Superintendent has final authority in deciding whether or not to close schools due to inclement weather. Closure information will be broadcast by the local media beginning at approximately 6:30 a.m. and will be posted on the ESD 101 web site: <http://www.esd101.net/16961082215550380/site/default.asp?> Spokane Public Schools will be open daily as scheduled, regardless of weather, unless a closure announcement is made. The decision to keep a child home on a snowy day when school is open rests with the parents. Parents who choose to keep their student home during bad weather should notify their school promptly.

Important Phone Numbers

Student Office	354-6715	7:00-3:30
Business Office	354-6704	7:00-3:00
Guidance Office	354-6713	7:00-3:30
Public Office	354-6700	7:00-3:00

Help for our kids

We have a greater population of students that do not have funds or access to school supplies, backpacks, and/or personal items. We have a (fairly) well stocked closet of these items, but are in need of some extra items. We are asking for donations of :

- ⇒ Deodorant
- ⇒ Toothpaste
- ⇒ Toothbrushes
- ⇒ Feminine products

Please bring these items to the counseling center.

Thank You!

Holiday Office Hours

The Office only will be open on December 19- 22, and 27- 29. Closed 12 – 1 p.m. for lunch. Shadle Park High School will be closed the following days: December 23, 26, 30 and January 2.

School resumes on Tuesday, January 3.

15 Easy Ways to Make a Child Feel Special Today

- Play a board game
- Bake cookies
- Sing in the Car
- Share a hug
- Learn something new
- Pay a compliment
- Read a book
- Go on a picnic
- Ask questions
- Order ice cream cones
- Praise a job well done
- Tell a joke
- Celebrate a success
- Take a walk
- Say "I love you"

Please join us in supporting the Highlanders at

Mamma Mia's on

January 20, 21 & 22

The SPHS Booster Club will receive 20% of the gross revenue earned on those three days.

Highlander Highlights

Solo/Ensemble Festival for Musicians

The deadline for Solo and Ensemble contest entries is January 17th. All students are encouraged to enter. If parents or siblings are able to accompany our singers on piano, please send me an e-mail RandallF@Spokaneschools.org. We always need accompanist! On Saturday, February 4, several band, orchestra and choir students will go to Rogers High School to participate in the annual EWMEA (Eastern Washington Music Educators) Solo and Ensemble Festival. Students will perform solos, duets, trios, quartets and in ensembles for adjudication. The event runs from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and is free to the public. Students are given a critique on their performances and also have the opportunity to compete for a spot at the Washington State Solo and Ensemble Festival held later this spring in Ellensburg.

Instrumental Music

Holiday Concert

Tuesday Evening, December 13, the Orchestras and Bands of Shadle Park will present their traditional Holiday Concert. New arrangements of old favorites will be performed including "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson. The Shadle Park Pipe band will perform as well. This wonderful evening of music will be begin at 7 p.m. in the SPHS auditorium. After the concert, a holiday raffle will be held in the commons with a punch and cookie reception and more great holiday favorites by the Jazz band. The concert is free and the public is warmly invited to attend. [Kevin Hartse, 354-6735]

Shadle Percussion Concert Set

On Thursday evening, January 26, the Instrumental Music Department will present a percussion concert in the Auditorium. Students will perform a variety of ensemble pieces featuring mallet instruments, traditional percussion instruments and even push broom, garbage cans and dust pans! The evening is free to the public and begins at 7:00 p.m.

Shadle Park Choir

News

The Shadle Advanced Choir had a great time on the Washington State University campus October 29 at the WSU Invitational Choral Festival. The choir sang three pieces for the judges and audience, participated in a clinic to work on the music and set goals for the rest of the year, listened to other choirs and rehearsed a massed piece for the final concert. Great trip, great fast food, great bus ride!!

The Shadle Jazz Choir sang at the EWMEA Chamber Music festival held at Rogers HS on November 3rd. We performed three pieces, worked with one of the judges, heard other choirs and had a great time making and listening to music!

The Advanced Choir sang with some of the Rogers choir members and the Air National Guard Band of the Northwest's Veterans Day Program at SFCC November 5th. We sang four songs with the band and were fed very well!! A long but musical day!

Performances

The Choir department will be presenting their **Winter Concert** Dec 14th at 7pm in our auditorium. The groups will sing a varied selection of classics as well as some the audience may have never heard before! Come out and give a listen. Free as always!

Valentines Concert will be held February 15th at 7pm in our auditorium. At this concert the audiences will be treated to not only group numbers, but solos and small ensembles as well! Free, as always.

Fine Arts

The following is a Surrealist drawing and a corresponding poem created by two art students working in collaboration.

Poem By Kyle Overbust

As I sail along the peaceful sea,
 What lies ahead is a mystery,
 Not yet recorded in history.
 Unclear what will become of me,
 I try to stay free,
 and out of treachery.
 But what is it that lurks in secrecy,
 And what problems will it prove to be?

And I have met my fate,
 I must say it is not as I expected.

For when I detected,
 That on that date,
 Did I discover I hath,
 Fallen asleep in the bath.

Drawing created by Brian Edwards



Local Surrealist artist Tyrone Lumzy visited color and design classes this fall to show them how to capture the dreamlike and often contradictory world of surrealism. Other guest presenters included The Seattle Art Institute and The Pacific Northwest College of the Arts

Regional Dance Competition held at Shadle Park High School!

Saturday, February 11

Doors open at 10:30 AM for concessions.

Competition begins at 11:30 AM.

A dozen of Washington's best high school dance teams will compete on their road to qualify for State Competition! Several local studios and university dance programs will also perform at intermission. Fun and healthy concessions are available throughout the day, so come when the doors open and plan to make a day of it!

Buy your ticket for \$5 from a Shadle Park Dancer before the competition or adult tickets are \$7 at the door.

Student and senior tickets are \$5 at the door. Children under 10 are free.

Dance Team applications are due in March!

The Shadle Park Dance Team performs year-round in styles such as jazz, drill, prom, and kick. Applications will be available at the school's office in the beginning of March and will be due before spring break.

Want to learn more about the team before you apply?

- View more information on the Shadle Park website under the "Student" tab.
- Follow the team throughout the year on Facebook!

Boys Basketball Alumni Game

Saturday, December 31, 2011

10:00 AM

Shadle Park High School will be hosting the annual Alumni Boys Basketball game along with half-time activities. Attendance by donation for spectators with all proceeds going to the Mark Rypien Foundation. The Foundation is committed to fighting cancer, and to giving hope for cancer stricken kids and families. If you are an alumni and are interested in playing, contact Tim Gaebe at 354-6783. Thanks for your support and we hope to see you there!!

Calling All Senior Parents!

Grad night meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30pm at the Shadle Park School Library . We are always happy to see new faces, and understand that we all can't help at every event, but there are plenty of jobs behind the scenes that are short easy commitments that would help us out greatly.

Email me and let's work on how you can help out and make YOUR child's GradNight a great success.

Anita Kelsey anitakelsey@comcast.net (768-2882)



Groovy Shoes

We need the support of everyone within the Shadle Park community - staff, parents, and students to come support Shalde Park High School at the games on Thursday, February 2, at the Arena. The ID card with the GSL sticker will admit a student. Adult GSL passes accepted as well. Tickets will be on sale at the gate:

\$4 for a student without a GSL sticker
\$6 for an Adult.

Shadle Park vs. North Central

February 2, 2012

Girls 3:45 PM

Boys 5:15 PM

Plan on joining us for all the fun!

- ⇒ Purchase a Groovy Spirit Pack
- ⇒ Pack the Stands
- ⇒ Show your Highlander Pride
- ⇒ BRING THE SHOES HOME !!!

Culminating Project News for Parents of JUNIORS

As juniors, students are expected to find a topic for the Culminating Project and to write the proposal letter. The other parts of the project are completed during the student's senior year.

Choosing a topic for the Culminating Project can be challenging. For that reason, junior students began the search for a topic during the November 18 PODS lesson. The PODS lesson for November 28 and December 12 provide the training necessary to write the proposal letter. Students will put their proposal letters aside and complete them during PODS lessons on April 9 and April 23. Junior students will present their proposal letters to their parents as part of their Student Led Conference in May. Proposal letters are due during the PODS lesson on May 21.

Culminating Project News for Parents of SENIORS

Some seniors had not written a proposal letter as of the beginning of this year. Those students had time to type letters during PODS on October 17. The letters were due during the October 31 lesson, at which time students also learned to document time spent on the project in a learning log and to prepare a project portfolio (notebook).

From November through January, seniors PODS lessons will focus on the skills necessary to write the reflective paper. Students will work on the product or performance (what they make or do for the project) independently outside of PODS. Finally, February, March, and April will be spent preparing both the portfolio and the oral presentation. Oral presentations will be given during Student Led Conferences on May 15, 16 or 17.

As previously stated, all seniors must successfully complete each part of the Culminating Project. We will be reporting progress following each of these important due dates.

October 31, 2011 Second round of proposal letters
 March 5, 2012 Reflective papers (rough draft)
 March 19, 2012 Reflective papers (final draft)

Oral presentations are given: May 15, 16, 17, 2012

WHO MAY I CONTACT ABOUT MY STUDENT'S PROGRESS?

- Your student's progress in the project is available, along with his/her grades, through Power School at <http://www.spokaneschools.org>
- You may contact your student's PODS teacher either

by phone or by email.

- You may contact Mrs. Christine Hanson, Shadle's librarian and Culminating Project Coordinator, by phone (354-6749) or email (chrish@spokaneschools.org)



NEWS FROM DECA!

The month of December is a very exciting time for Shadle Park DECA. On December 14, 2011, our marketing students and DECA members will be competing in the Area 11 Competition at SFCC.

Hopefully many students will advance to state in Bellevue and maybe even some to the International Career and Development Conference to be held in Salt Lake City, UT

Just in the Highlander Hut, we have great stocking stuffers and gift ideas for any Highlander. Items include: water bottles customized for Shadle Park, new lanyards, sweat shirts, t-shirts and more! Stop by the Highlander Hut and show your Shadle Park spirit! The Highlander Hut is open from 7:40-8:00 am and during both lunches. You may also contact Erin Ruehl at erinr@spokaneschools.org with any questions.

The Month of October was a very busy month for Shadle Park DECA. We participated in the Tackle Hunger Campaign with several other DECA chapters in the Spokane area. **Shadle Park DECA raised approximately \$900 for the Second Harvest Food Bank.** For every \$1 raised, we helped purchase 4 meals. Therefore our DECA chapter helped provide 3600 meals—thank you for all of your donations! DECA Week was also part of the fun in October. The purpose of DECA Week is to promote DECA and encourage other students to join DECA by taking a marketing class. Our theme was “NO LIMITS to the places you can go with DECA”. In addition to sponsoring lunchtime activities at school, **Ian McMann** and **Simeon Young** presented to the City Council and received an official proclamation for our DECA Week. On October 23rd-25th DECA members attended the Fall Leadership Conference in Bellevue, Washington. The students were able to listen to great speakers, enjoy a fun night of entertainment, try new products, participate in a mock competition and network with DECA members from all over Washington. It was a great experience and was thoroughly enjoyed by all! This is just one example of the great opportunities that await any student in the Shadle Park Marketing Department.

Spring Sports Start		
February 27th		
It is important to know that your athletes will not be able to turn out until all paperwork and physicals are complete. See the Business Office for paperwork.		
	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>
Baseball	- Varsity - JV - Freshman	Ron Brooks
Golf	- Boys - Girls	Bret Bloom Larry Poffenroth
Soccer	- Varsity - JV	Donovan Hodgson
Softball (Fast-pitch)	- Varsity - JV	JuJu Predisik
Tennis (Boys)	- Varsity - JV	Margo Dreis
Tennis (Girls)	- Varsity - JV	Tom Smith
Track	- Boys - Girls	Joe Groves Ryan Murphy

Important Graduation Information and State Testing Dates for Spring 2012

Statewide mandatory testing for the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) will be March 13, 14 and 15 in all public high schools throughout Washington.

Attendance during the mandatory testing times is very important. There are no waivers or make ups. Those students who miss the testing session this spring will not be able to take that section of the HSPE until August 2012.

IMPORTANT HSPE TESTING DATES:

Tuesday, March 13 – Writing

Wednesday, March 14 – Writing (must attend both days)

Thursday, March 15 – Reading

Current Juniors and Seniors (Classes of 2012 and 2013)

Current juniors and seniors who have not met standard in the reading and writing portions of the HSPE must retake those sections March 13, 14 (writing) and March 15 (reading). Meeting standard in reading, writing, and math through the HSPE, End-of-Course Exam or a State-approved alternative is required for graduation for current juniors and seniors. Contact counselors with questions or concerns.

Current Sophomores (Class of 2014)

The Class of 2014, current sophomores, must meet standard on the HSPE in reading and writing as a graduation requirement. Also required for graduation is meeting standard in math through the End of Course Exams in either algebra and geometry. End of Course Exams will take place during the final three weeks of school in the spring. Contact counselors with questions or concerns.

Current Freshmen (Class of 2015)

Current Freshmen will not participate in HSPE reading or writing testing until next year, but Freshmen in algebra, geometry, or biology will take the End of Course Exam in the final three weeks of school.

SPHS College & Career Center

Local Job Opportunities

The new Job opportunities list is posted in the Career Center at the beginning of each month.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Seniors, applications can be filled out after January 1. *Sign up now for your Pin Number at www.pin.ed.gov so you will be ready to start entering information on January 1.* You can estimate your 2011 Income Tax information, submit the form, and then edit and re-submit the FAFSA when taxes are done. *Remember: Even if you do not qualify for federal grants, filling out the FAFSA is how you qualify for work study and federal student loans (which have a better interest rate than private loans).* Submitting your FAFSA by the priority deadline for your school (these deadlines differ with each school, many of them being Feb 1), will give you the best chance to receive financial aid. **FAFSA website: www.fafsa.ed.gov (this is free, if you are being charged, you are at the wrong site)**

College Bound Scholarship - FAFSA Deadline: Seniors who are College Bound Scholarship students must have their FAFSA submitted by February 1 in order to be eligible for the College Bound Scholarship funds.

Upcoming FAFSA Workshop Events: Bring your information and receive help completing the FAFSA.

North Central – Jan 14,
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

What's the difference between ACT and SAT???

Content:

- The SAT has a stronger emphasis on vocabulary
- The ACT tests grammar and punctuation. The SAT does not.
- The ACT contains the Science Reasoning Test, the SAT does not.

About 7% of the ACT math questions are based on trigonometry. Sat does not test trig.

Structure:

- The test questions on the SAT get increasingly harder within each section. Not on the ACT
 - The ACT is all multiple choice. The SAT has "Student-Produced Response" math questions.
- Both tests are about 3 hours long. ACT has 215 questions while the SAT has about 140.

Scoring:

- There is a slight penalty for wrong answers on the SAT (1/4 point). No penalty on the ACT
- ACT has scores for the 4 components and a composite score that is the average of the 4 scores, with 36 being the highest score. The SAT is broken into the Math, Verbal and Writing scores, 800 points each for a total of 2400.

Juniors - sign up to take the SAT or ACT: If you plan to attend a 4 year college after high school, it is time to start preparing. Juniors should take the SAT or ACT college admission tests in the spring of their Junior year the first time, usually the May or June test. Taking the test a 2nd time in the fall of your senior year will very often improve your scores substantially. Study guides are available in the College and Career Center as well as a list of 200 vocabulary words to study for the SAT.

Attention Seniors

Seniors apply now for the Community College: Seniors who plan to attend a community college next Fall, should get their applications in ASAP. The sooner you apply, the better your chances are of getting into the classes you want in the Fall. You will need to take the placement test. You must first apply to the school and then schedule a time to take these tests. You can apply on-line, or pick up paper applications in the College and Career Center.

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UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

(Full list available in the Career Center)

Scholarship Title	Scholarship Criteria	Amount	Deadline
Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship	Short essay response on 1 of 3 questions	\$1,000	12/31 All gr
Anne Ford Scholarship	Documented learning disability. Will pursue a 4 year degree	\$10,000	12/31 Gr 12
Ron Brown Scholar Program	African American, academically talented, highly motivated. leadership, community service, financial need	\$40,000	1/9 Gr 12
UW – NASA Space Grant	Plans to major in science, math or engineering at UW	\$1000 - \$5500	1/9 Gr 12
Gonzaga Ignatian Leadership	Superior academic achievement/demonstrated leadership	\$5,000/yr	1/13 Gr 12
Discover Scholarship Program	Junior with leadership and community service. 2.75+ GPA	\$25,000	1/31 Gr 11
ESA Foundation Scholarship	WA students only, GPA 2.0 – 4.0, weighted criteria based on character, Leadership, service, financial need and merit.	\$500-\$4000	2/1 Gr 12
Outstanding Young Volunteer	Volunteerism outside of school	\$5,000 savings Bond	2/1 Gr 9,10
WSPE Engineering Scholarship	Spokane area student who will apply to an Engineering ABET accredited college. GPA 3.0+ for grades 10 and 11. Minimum SAT 600 Math, 580 Reading, 580 Writing OR ACT 29/Math, 25 English	\$4,000	2/16 Gr 12



Pipe Band

A solid part of the Highlander Pride, that is very unique to our high school, is the Bagpipe Band.

The Shadle Park H.S. Pipe Band & Highland Dancers have performed at numerous events this past few months, including the Spokane marathon, a student-initiated memorial service for a Shadle student, a cultural fair, and the craft fair. This is in addition to the many games and cons, as well as the girls alumni volleyball game and basketball game.

The pipe band is made up of Shadle Park Students with an interest in Scottish Traditions. Drummers are a part of the instrumental music percussion class, dancers take lessons after school at Shadle Park, and everyone meets twice a week in the evenings during the school year. Contact Mr. Dan Grimes or Mr. Kevin Hartse if interested.

Our agenda for January and February includes the following:

12 Jan. - Céilidh - This is our recital/awards night, with a desert bar and Scottish social dancing afterwards. Come and support your local pipers/drummers/dancers! Free Fun!

21 Jan. - Burn's Supper - This is a formal dinner put on by the St. Andrew's Society each year to commemorate the life of Robert Burns. We were invited to play this year due to our successful past couple of years as we moved into a more prominent position in the Scottish community.

2 Feb. - Groovy Shoes - Need we say more?!?

16 Feb. - Cultural exchange - We are among 4 or 5 other cultural groups in Spokane to perform at the Fox theater and have the show broadcast via internet to a group in Hawaii. After we finish performing, the Hawaii group will do their portion while we watch on the big screen. A unique and exciting opportunity.

Any questions regarding the Pipe Band & Highland Dancers can be directed to: Dan Grimes (509)869-5409
pyperdan@gmail.com

DECEMBER

- 12 - PODs
- 13 - Holiday Instrumental Concert 7 PM
- 14 - Area 11 DECA competition
 - Choir Winter Concert 7 PM
- 19 - Jan 2 Winter Break**
- 30 - Registration Deadline SAT's (Jan test date)
- 31 - Boys Basketball Alumni Game

JANUARY

- 9 - PODs
- 12 - Ceilidh (Pipe Band)
- 13 - Registration Deadline ACT (Feb test date)
- 14 - FASA night
- 16 - Martin Luther King Day (no school)**
 - Grad Night Meeting
- 20 - 22 Mama Mia's Fundraiser
- 26 - Percussion Concert Set
- 27 - End of First Semester
- 30 - Semester Break (no school)**
- 31 - PODs

February

- 2 - Goovy Shoes
- 4 - Solo/Ensemble Contest
- 8 - Report Cards
 - Informational Night - Post High School options and Running Start
- 10 - PODs
 - Registration Deadline for SAT's (March test date)
- 11 - Regional Dance Competition
- 14 - Spring Sport Physical Night
- 14 - Educational Program Levy Election
- 15 - Valentines Concert
- 16 - Bagpipe Band Cultural Exchange
- 17 - Non - Student Day (no school)**
- 20 - Presidents Day (no school)**
 - Grad Night Meeting
- 21 - POD's
- 27 - Spring Sports Start

CALANDER OF EVENTS



Counselor's Corner

Registration for 2012-2013 School Year Next Year's 9th Graders –

Registration for the current eighth graders, Class of 2016, will be

Monday, February 13, at Shadle Park at the Eighth Grade Parent Information Night. Specific information about that night will be sent to families during February. ***Incoming private school students and parents are welcome this evening as well to register.***

Mark your calendars for the following events:

Post High School Options/Running Start Event for 9th – 11th grade : February 8, 5:30 p.m.

Current 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade Registration

Current 9th, 10th and 11th grade registration will begin in PODS in February. Students will have an opportunity to participate in a Career and Course Fair

during school on February 13. Teacher and students will be available during the fair to answer questions about specific courses that are offered at Shadle Park. Parents are encouraged to discuss students' goals for their academic program, along with the elective options available to meet their needs and interests. If parents have questions about their students, please contact the counselors. General questions about registration can be directed to Ms. Vogel, 354-6707.

Parents : Progress reports and semester grades will be handed out to students the following dates:

December 12 and February 10

Math Peer Tutors

Peer tutors are available M-F from 7:20 – 7:50 in room C131.

Teacher access is available M-Th from 2:40-3:40 in room C134 with Mr. Nohner

IMPORTANT Dates For Juniors and Seniors

DATE	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
SAT www.collegeboard.org		
January 28	December 30	January 13
March 10	February 10	February 24
May 5	April 6	April 20
June 2	May 8	May 22
ACT: www.act.org		
February 11	January 13	January 14-20
April 14	March 9	March 10-23
June 9	May 4	May 5-18

Shadle Park High School Counseling Team

A-DA	JuJu Predisik	354-6717	M-R	Megan Decker	354-6711
DE-G	Almedina Becirovic	354-6874	S-Z	Stacey Donahue	354-6709
H-L	Chris Moore	354-6718	Mental Health	Nicole Markealli	354-6719

"The Secret to Getting Ahead is Getting Started"

An informational night for parents and students on Post-High School options and the Running Start Program

Wednesday February 8, 2012 5:30 PM

Shadle Park High School

You are invited to attend an informational evening hosted by the Shadle Park High School Counseling Department. This evening will provide information on post-high school options, as well as, the Running Start program. Parents and students will have the opportunity to attend 3 specific workshops of their choice and each workshop will last 25 minutes. *If students and parents are interested in the Running Start program, this will be the last workshop of the evening and will last approximately one hour.* Listed below are the 7 workshops that will be available:

- **Workshop 1: Washington State Public 4 year College/Universities:** A college representative will present information on admission requirements, college admission tests (SAT/ACT), and the application process for Washington State Public 4 year college/universities.
- **Workshop 2: Washington State Private 4 year College/Universities:** A college representative will present information on admission requirements, college admission tests (SAT/ACT), and the application process for Washington State Private/Independent 4 year college/universities.
- **Workshop 3: Community Colleges of Spokane:** A representative from Community Colleges of Spokane will present information on the application process, the required placement testing, and the programs that are available.
- **Workshop 4: Financial Aid:** A representative from a college financial aid office will present information on the Financial Aid process, filling out the financial aid form and the kind of financial aid that is available.
- **Workshop 5: Apprenticeships:** A representative will discuss the apprenticeship programs that are available and how to apply.
- **Workshop 6: Military:** This session will cover post-high school military opportunities.

Workshop 7: Running Start: This session will cover information on the Running Start Program. This workshop will start at 6:55pm and last approximately 1 hour.

Evening Agenda:

5:30-6:00pm: Check-in & Welcome. Booths will be set up in the commons with representatives from area public and private college/universities, community colleges, technical schools and military. This is a great time for students and parents to gather information from different post-high school opportunities.

6:00-6:25pm: 1st Workshop 6:30-6:55pm: 2nd Workshop 7:00-8:00pm: 3rd Workshop

In order to prepare for sufficient amount of space and materials, we are asking parents and/or students to RSVP and to let us know the workshops you would like to attend. Please RSVP by February 1, 2012 via e-mail to Stacey Donahue staceyd@spokaneschools.org and let us know which workshops you would like to attend. Or you may mail or have your student return the bottom portion of this letter to Stacey Donahue in the Counseling Center.

_____ Yes, I will be attending "The Secret to Getting Ahead is Getting Started" Information Night on February 8, 2012 and I would like to attend these 3 workshops:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Parent (s) Name : _____

Student Name: _____

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