



## South Seneca High School Newsletter

December 2011

Dear High School Students and Parents:

The 2011-2012 school-year is progressing rapidly as the arrival of December signals that we have completed four months of the academic year. Parents are urged to monitor the academic progress of their sons and daughters. In cases where follow-up is necessary, parent conferences with individual teachers may be arranged by contacting the teacher or Mr. Anderson in the guidance office.

January Regents exams will be held on January 24-27. The January Regents period is designated for students who need to retake a Regents Exam or an RCT. Please note that **school will be in session on January 24, 25, and 26. There will be no school for high school students on Friday, January 27 to allow for grading of exams.** Students who need to re-take the Regents exam in Global History on Friday, January 27 will be notified and will need to be in attendance for the 8:00 a.m. exam. Mid-term exams will be given in classes.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns anytime during the year, please feel free to call me at 869-9636, ext. 4122. Warm wishes to you and your families for a happy and healthy holiday season!

Sincerely,  
Cathy A. Flanders  
High School Principal



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### Save the Date

**Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 6:45pm**

The new Ovid gym will be dedicated to the memory of beloved South Seneca teacher, coach and athletic director, John (Jack) Guinan. Past athletes of Coach Guinan are requested to attend! The ceremony will follow the girls' varsity basketball game vs. Romulus (game starting at 5pm) and the ceremony will be followed by the boys' varsity basketball game vs. Romulus (game starting ~ 7:30pm). The junior class will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner that evening with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Jack Guinan Scholarship. **Please wear your Falcon 'black and gold' to this event!** Questions, please contact Christa Butterer at [butterer@southseneca.k12.ny.us](mailto:butterer@southseneca.k12.ny.us)

Spring Sports Physicals will be held Friday February 3rd.



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## Scholar/Athlete Teams

At the end of each sport season, the NYSPHSAA honors those varsity teams that excel in the classroom by naming qualifying teams as a Scholar/Athlete Team. This honor is determined by having the required number of scholar-athletes earn a 90% or higher GPA. Congratulations to the following South Seneca teams from the fall of 2011 for earning the New York State Scholar/Athlete Team Award.

- Varsity Football
- Varsity Girls Soccer
- Varsity Volleyball

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## Please Help Support South Seneca Athletics

The Falcon All Sports Boosters (FASB) is in need of volunteers to help with the concession stands and other activities. The FASB works with school and community members to encourage the interest, support, and participation of our students in athletics. The FASB has contributed over \$2200 towards South Seneca Athletic programs so far this year. If you can help in any way please contact Brenda or Ken Szymanski at 532-4034 or email [bszymanski7790@gmail.com](mailto:bszymanski7790@gmail.com).

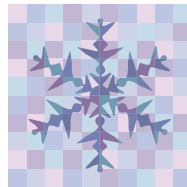
# MEDS in School

**Please note:** Students are not allowed to carry any prescription or over the counter drugs in school. This includes Tylenol and Ibuprofen. All medicine must be brought to the Nurse's office and distributed from there. Students tend to share medication and don't know if others have allergies or sensitivities to simple over the counter medications, and this could cause medical emergencies! I am happy to give out medication as needed with Doctor and parent permission in writing. The only exception to carrying medication might be an asthma inhaler, and this permission would need to be written by the doctor and parent as being carried and self-administered. Thank you. Mrs. Arcangeli, RN

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**A reminder that the Main Office doors open from 7:15 am -7:45 am for student entry.**

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**