

**Somonauk
CUSD #432**

SHS Newsletter

Editor: Judy
May 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we approach the end of the year, I must ask myself “Where has the year gone?” It seems like yesterday that students were arriving on their first day of school on August 24, 2009. This has been a great year for the students and staff at Somonauk High School. Students have accomplished many great things that they should all be proud of. I want to thank all the students, staff, board of education members, parents, and community members for helping make this year a huge success. Your dedication to Somonauk District #432 and the Somonauk community are greatly appreciated!

As a result of using a few snow days, the last day of attendance for freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be on Thursday, June 3rd. Final exams will take place as indicated below:

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

1 st Period	8:15 am – 9:23 am
3 rd Period	9:26 am – 10:34 am
8 th Period (Advisory)	10:37 am – 11:07 am
5 th Period	11:10 am – 11:40 am – B Lunch * Final Exam
	11:42 am – 12:12 pm – A Lunch
	12:14 pm – 12:44 pm – C Lunch
7 th Period	12:47 pm – 2:01 pm
Makeup Exams	1:55 pm – 3:03 pm

Thursday, June 3, 2010

2 nd Period	8:15 am – 9:23 am
4 th Period	9:26 am – 10:34 am
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6 th Period	12:47 pm – 2:01 pm
Makeup Exams	1:55 pm – 3:03 pm

There will be no bus routes until the regular dismissal time of 3:03 pm. If students do not have a way to get home, there will be supervision provided at the high school until the 3:03 dismissal time. Students will need to report to the cafeteria if they are waiting for transportation. Students will not be allowed to leave the building and return to board the bus.

Seniors last day of attendance will be on Wednesday, May 26. Semester exams will be given to seniors on Tuesday, May 25 and Wednesday, May 26. Seniors will follow their regular schedule on those two days, but exams will be given as follows:

Tuesday, May 25, 2010 – periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
Wednesday, May 26, 2010 – periods 2, 4, and 6

Thanks again for your support and all you do for the students of Somonauk High School. Please feel free to contact the high school office at 815-498-2314 if you have any questions or concern.

Sincerely,

Chris Neidigh
Principal

PRESCHOOL SCREENING & KDG. REGISTRATION WRAP-UP

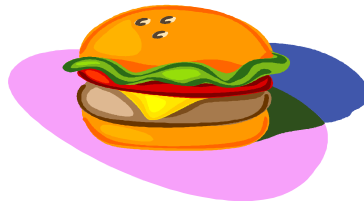
Somonauk #432 completed its annual preschool screening and Kdg. registration this past March. We extend a sincere thank you to all parents who took the time to bring their children in for screening and/or Kindergarten registration. Approximately one hundred children were screened in the areas of vision, hearing, developmental skills, and speech and language. Several groups have repeatedly made our screening successful by their support and participation. A special thanks to the Junior Woman's Club, which has continued to include preschool screening as one of their

community projects. The JWC volunteers are very gracious and welcoming to our children and parents as they route them around the various screening rooms. The Junior Woman's Club has helped the school district for over 30 years with this project. Both last year and this year, the IL CHIP program was offered by the Sandwich Masons. This identification program, like screening, is free of charge to parents. We also thank St. John's Lutheran for the use of their facilities. There are not many places available to us as we need about 8-9 rooms for screening. Diane Wold, St. John's custodian,

helped with setting up as well as the taking down of the stations. Linda Zimmerlein, JRW secretary, completed 2010-2011 Kindergarten registration. Gina Skofich, administrative secretary, made all the appointments and mailed out the necessary forms. Lastly, thank you to all the therapists, secretaries, technicians, teachers, health specialists, and coordinators, who are involved in the on-site screening. If you missed the screening and are interested in having your child screened, please call 498-2314 ext. 232.

Market Day

May is a great month to place a Market Day® order. Receive a FREE 4-pack of ¼ lb burgers with a minimum order of \$50. There is also great savings on favorite varieties of cookie dough, so stock up now!



Order online at marketday.com until 11pm CST on Saturday May 22nd. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Mandi at 815-712-7244. With your support, we're looking forward to reaching our fundraising goals.

Slip II

In commemoration of Earth Day the SLIP II students, consisting of Becky Lee, Clay Jutila and Emily Warhurst, traveled to Glen Ellyn to the School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education organization. SCARCE is a unique organization whose mission is to "Inspire people through education to preserve and care for the earth's natural resources while working to build sustainable communities." They not only collect items to recycle but they also allow for organizations to reuse many items that are donated.

Two such items that are provided for reuse are tennis shoes and crayons. Tennis shoes that are collected are sorted into 1) good enough to sell at Good Will 2) not so good but still wearable (are sent to third world countries) and 3) shoes that are no longer useable (are shredded and used as mulch under playground

equipment). None of them go to waste.

Old crayons are collected and sorted into good crayons and also sorted by color. Good crayons are bagged in baggies with other crayons of the same color. Those that are broken are peeled, sorted by color and melted down. The molten crayon is then placed in molds similar to a cookie cutter to create shapes and sizes that are easier for children with handicaps or physical disabilities to handle.

All items that are collected and meant for reuse are available to organizations that are not for profit, ie: have a tax exempt number. Some other items that are collected include gently used office supplies, books of all kinds, plastic items, etc. For a full listing

of items that they collect visit their website at

www.s-c-a-r-c-e.org

Items that are not in good condition are disassembled and all parts are recycled. Three ring binders that are gently used, for example, are passed on to non-profit groups but damaged ones are taken apart. The metal band and rings are taken out and become recycled aluminum; the plastic covers are split, the cardboard is removed and becomes recycled paper; the cover of the binder goes with plastic to recycle.

SCARCE also provides educational presentations to interested organizations. They are a one of a kind organization that can help us all do our part to protect our Earth!

2010 Somonauk Bobcat Boys Summer Basketball Camp



When: Monday, June 7 through Friday, June 11

Where: Somonauk Middle School/High School Gym

Session 1	Boys entering 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th grades	9:00 A.M.-10:15 A.M. (middle school gym)
Session 2	Boys entering 6 th , 7 th , 8 th grades	10:30 P.M.-12:00 P.M. (high school gym)
Session 3	Boys entering 9 th -12 th grades	12:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M. (high school gym)

Cost: Session 1	\$30.00 each camper will receive a camp shirt
Session 2	\$35.00 each camper will receive a camp shirt
Session 3	\$45.00 each camper will receive a camp shirt

High School Camp will consist of practice and preparation for summer leagues, weekend shootouts, and the 2010-2011 season.

Camp staff: Bobcat coaches, present players

Younger camps will consist of 5 on 5, 3 on 3, 1 on 1, hot shot, Mikan, and

Free-throw contests, shooting, rebounding, defensive, ball handling, and passing drills

Drop forms by the Grade School or the High School office by Friday, June 4, 2010

Any questions please call Ron Hunt evenings at home (815) 498-4922 or at school 498-2314

Please detach and return by Friday, June 4

As a parent/guardian of _____, I do hereby give permission for my child to participate in camp and acknowledge the fact that he is physically able to participate in camp activities. I further understand that any Bobcat School staff member of the Somonauk School Board and School personnel of District #432 will in no way be held liable for any accident and/or injury occurred at camp.

Signature _____ Date _____

Home Phone# _____ Emergency Phone# _____

Grade entering next year _____	T-shirt Size	Adult	S	M	L	XL
		Youth	S	M	L	XL

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Please make checks payable to: **Somonauk Boys Basketball**

NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Just a reminder that all athletes must have a current sports physical on file before they try-out for a sport. Freshmen school physicals are good for sports.

**-ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES-
DATES FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR FOR SPORTS**

The following are the dates that tryouts will begin.

- Dance will begin on **August 9,**
- Golf, Soccer, Volleyball, and Cross Country **August 11,**
- Girls Basketball & Cheerleading **November 1,**
- Boys Basketball **November 8,**
- Track **January 17 (for students not currently in a sport),**
- Baseball and Softball **February 28.**

Please make sure that your child (ren) are in attendance on these dates to participate in the sport.

All athletes must have their athletic fee of \$60.00 paid, a current sports physical for 10-12 grade, and a current school physical for 9th grade in the office at least 1 week before your try-outs begin.

SOMONAUK TRACK 2010

May 4	Plano	BBG	4:30
May 8	Genoa Kingston	BBG	11:00
May 12	Sectional Entry Meeting	G	TBA
May 14&15	Sectionals	G	TBA
May 15	Senior Day-Recognize at BB game	BBG	TBA
May 19	Sectional Entry Meeting	B	TBA
May 20-22	State Finals	G	TBA
May 21&22	Sectionals	B	TBA
May 27-29	State Finals	B	TBA

SOMONAUK JV SOFTBALL 2010

May. 3	Sycamore	Away	4:30
May 5	Marquette	Home	4:30
May 7	IMSA	Away	4:30
May 8	Seneca (DH)	Home	10:00
May 12	Aurora Central Catholic	Away	4:30
May 14	Yorkville	Away	5:30
May 15	Wheaton Academy (DH)	Away	10:00

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May 7	IMSA	Home	4:30
May 8	Seneca (DH)	Away	10:00
May 11	Aurora Christian	Home	4:30
May 12	Aurora Central Catholic	Home	4:30
May 14	Yorkville	Away	7:30

May 15	Wheaton Academy (DH)	SENIOR NITE	Home	10:00
May 17-22	Regionals		TBA	TBA
May 25	All-Conference Meeting		HBR	7:00
May 26&27	Sectional Semifinals		TBA	TBA
May 29	Sectional Final		TBA	TBA
May 31	Super-Sectionals		TBA	TBA
June 4&5	State Finals		TBA	TBA

SOMONAUK JV BASEBALL 2010

May 5	Marquette		Home	4:30
May 6	Westminster Christian		Away	4:30
May 8	Seneca (DH)		Home	10:00
May 10	Sycamore {Fresh}		Away	4:30
May 11	Marmion {Fresh}		Home	4:30
May 12	Aurora Christian		Away	4:30

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May 8	Seneca (DH)		Away	10:00
May 10	HBR*		Home	4:30
May 11	HBR*		Away	4:30
May 12	Aurora Christian	# SENIOR DAY	Home	4:30
May 17-22	Regionals		TBA	TBA
May 25	All-Conference Meeting		HBR	7:00
May 26&27	Sectional Semifinals		TBA	TBA
May 29	Sectional Final		TBA	TBA
May 31	Super-Sectionals		TBA	TBA
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Counselor's Corner

Award Night is Tuesday, May 25th at 7 pm !!!! Mark your calendars now!

Scholarships and academic awards will be presented at this time. Separate from sports banquets, Awards Night will focus on students who have earned special academic and scholastic honors, as well as participation in school organizations. Students and parents will receive an invitation to Awards Night if they have been selected for an award, scholarship or recognition for participation in an organization.

Seniors: As you move toward graduation remember to continue to prepare for those scholarship and employment opportunities. Be ready for interviews with a sharp and simple outfit, good grooming, and a great attitude.

Continue to check regularly for scholarship opportunities in the Master Binder!

SENIOR TRANSCRIPTS

When seniors sign out on their last day, they will be signing a form for the Counseling Department indicating where their final transcripts should be sent. All colleges, technical and trade schools will require this. **Please pick up a FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM the last week of school. Seniors will need to turn this in on the last day of classes in order to receive a signature in the Guidance section of their check out form. If you are not planning to attend any postsecondary training and do not need a transcript sent out you will still need to complete the FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM. Simply fill out the top portion, write "none needed" on the request section and turn it in to Mrs. Koontz when asking for her signature on your check out form.**

Parents need to be aware that after a student graduates from high school, transcripts can only be released by that student's signature. By law, parents cannot sign for their children or be given copies of transcripts. Former students may access a transcript request form off of the Somonauk website by clicking on the Guidance section. Please also be aware that official transcripts are stamped with the school seal and signed by a school official. Official transcripts must be sent directly to the source that requests them. Transcripts that are given to the student are unofficial and are not sealed.

Juniors: Now that the PSAE is under your belt it's time to start thinking seriously about post-secondary planning. Utilize your resources to develop three plans for after high school. Take the time during your spring and summer to explore these options. In the fall you will begin to complete college applications immediately. Priority filing for MOST schools is November 15th. Be sure to check with your specific schools of interest. Planning on going straight to the work force after high school? Then let's utilize your job shadowing days to create opportunities for your career. Need help finding a connection to a union or trade? See Mrs. Koontz for help. **Parents, I have offered several sessions on college and career planning and only one student attended! I have also had several colleges coming to visit during Advisory with very poor turnout from the Junior class. Please encourage your student to begin the college/career search process!**

Sophomores: This month you will be receiving your Junior Planning Guide. In this guide you will find a basic timeline for your Junior and Senior years, including college and career decision making. Throughout this spring and summer take time to do some career exploration. Go through www.careercruising.com, www.mapping-your-future.org, or www.bls.gov/oco. Be sure to come into your junior year with some ideas you would like to research.

As juniors you will have the opportunity to take the PSAT (the pre-SAT) next fall. The results of this standardized test and the experience of taking it can be helpful in preparing for the ACT which you will take as part of the PSAE in spring of 2010. Be sure to watch for mailings in the late summer!

Freshman: Use this final month of the year to work on bringing your grades up. Remember your senior transcript and grade point average (GPA) will be effected by the grades you earn as a freshman! Congratulations on completing your first year of high school. You did it!

Did You Know?

There is a Summer Enrichment Binder in the Counseling Department. Organizations and universities from all over the nation offer summer enrichment camps and courses. There are offerings in a variety of topics; film, statesmanship, government and more!

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville has the most affordable tuition of the four year state universities that offers housing? Tuition is \$8,336 with Room and Board of \$7,461. Find out more at www.siu.edu

University of Connecticut offers 7 degrees with 100 majors in their 14 different schools and colleges. The total out of state cost for tuition, fees, room and board in 2008-2009 was \$33, 350. www.uconn.edu

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630/705-9999, pcctitest.com

GO BOBCATS!

As the spring sports seasons come to a close we look to the beginning of a new season of Bobcat volleyball. Weight lifting and cardio training will continue to be held MWF from 3:15 to 4:15 in the Blue Room. Summer open gyms will begin June 22nd and are open to any athlete entering or in high school interested in improving their skills. Summer open gyms will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 8-10 am.

Volleyball camps will be held June 14-18th in the high school gym for grades 1-12. Watch the mail and take home papers for details. Information on additional individual skills camps are available from Coach Koontz. Camps are not mandatory but are highly encouraged to develop team and individual skills.

“You can’t build a reputation on what you are **going** to do.”

Henry Ford (1863-1947)

American industrialist, inventor



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Were on the web:
www.somonauk.net
Check out the Calendars!

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