



January 2011

- 5:** 7 pm
Board of Education Meeting
Schenectady H.S. Commons

- 6:** Central Park PTO Meeting

6:30 pm
King PTO Meeting

- 10:** 3:45 pm
ACC at PPT Meeting

- 11:** 4 pm
ACC at PV PTO Meeting

Elmer Avenue PTO Meeting

6 pm
Woodlawn PTO Meeting

6:30 pm
Zoller PTO Meeting

- 12:** 6 pm
Steinmetz Career & Leadership
Academy Visitation & Open House

6:30 pm
Paige PTO Meeting

3:45 pm
Keane PPT Meeting

7 pm
Faculty Recital to benefit SHS
auditorium renovations
Held in the SHS auditorium

- 13:** Elmer Avenue Literacy Night

Lincoln PPT Winter National Game
Day

6:30 pm
Sch'dy H.S. PPT/PTSO Meeting

- 14:** Central Park Skating Event

6 pm
King Movie Night

Oneida Movie Night

- 17:** **NO SCHOOL**
Dr. Martin Luther King Day

- 18:** 6 pm
Oneida PTO/PPT Meeting

Planning for College

What High School Students Should be Doing in January

Freshmen It's never too early to start saving for college. You might begin by setting aside any money you received during the holidays. Take some time to think about why you want to go to college, which may have a huge bearing on where you should apply.

Sophomores Look into National Collegiate Athletic Association requirements if you want to participate in sports in college. Consider whether your experience is in line with your college plans. Do schools that interest you field teams in your sport? Do you have a chance of playing on them?

Juniors Identify the characteristics of a college that matters to you. For example, consider size, geographical location, academic rigor, social environment and diversity. What do you want?

Seniors File all federal financial aid forms and apply for state aid. The "Free Application for Federal Aid" (FAFSA) form can be found at www.fafsa.ed.gov Forms are also available in the high school guidance office. FAFSA must be completed by seniors and their parents to apply for nearly all types of federal, state, or college-sponsored financial aid including some scholarships, loans and work programs.

Verify that all your application materials have been received.

Don't give in to "senioritis" in your last months of high school. Your admission is contingent on your final grades.

College Financial Aid

Financial Aid is provided by federal and state government, college and private organizations to help you pay for college costs - tuition/fees, room and board, books, supplies, transportation and other education expenses. More information is available off of the SCSD Website. Go to Schenectady High School and select "College Information" from the drop-down box.

SCALA Open House

Steinmetz Career and Leadership Academy is holding an **Open House** for 8th graders and their parents on January 12 at 6 p.m. Visit the website for more information. You can call 370-8183 or email digiacad@schenectady.k12.ny.us with questions or for more information.



19: Keane Family Swim Night
7 pm
Board of Education Meeting
Woodlawn Elementary School

21: Lincoln Elementary School
Dr. MLK "I Have a Dream" Essay
Contest

25: Regents Examinations
Through January 28

Central Park
Chuck E. Cheese Event

26: Lincoln PTO Meeting

27: 6 pm
Mont Pleasant Middle School
PTSO/PPT Meeting

28: Paige 5th Grade Pastapalooza

January Regents Exam Schedule

January 11

8:15 am
Comprehensive English

January 25

8:15 am
Living Environment
RCT in Global Studies

12:15 pm
Algebra 2/Trigonometry
RCT in Mathematics

January 26

8:15 am
Comprehensive French
Comprehensive Spanish
Physical Setting/Earth Science
RCT in U.S. History and Gov't

12:15 pm
Integrated Algebra

January 27

8:15 am
RE in U.S. History and Government
Geometry
RCT in Science

12:15 pm
Physical Setting/Chemistry
Physical Setting/Physics
RCT in Reading

January 28

RE in Global History & Geography
RCT in Writing

SCSD Faculty Recital to Benefit SHS Auditorium Renovation

Schenectady staff members will perform a myriad of music

January 12 at 7 p.m.
in the Schenectady High School Auditorium

Admission: Adults \$5, Students \$1, Children under 5 free

Proceeds go toward renovating the Schenectady High School Auditorium.



Schenectady City School Education Foundation, Inc. invites you to attend the Education Celebration

Thursday, January 20
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
The Stockade Inn
1 N. Church St., Schenectady

Music, Hors D'oeuvres
Entertainment

Tickets are \$35 each

Ticket order form is available on the district website
or contact Jim Masi at masij@schenectady.k12.ny.us



Community Notes

**Free After School Program
for Mont Pleasant & Oneida Middle School Students**
Offered by the Capital District YMCA

A safe environment for mentoring, homework, sports and more!

Every Tuesday and Thursday
from 3 – 6 pm

Contact Kevin Kuon at 881-0117 or
Faith Critti at 381-1364 or

NYS 26th Annual King Holiday Memorial Observance

January 17
9 am
Empire State Plaza Convention Center
Free & Open to the Public