



HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS... by Principal George Steyer

As I write these items for the newsletter, the wind is blowing, snowflakes are falling and the sounds of the band and choir rehearsing for their winter concerts are filling the halls - - all signs that winter vacation time is almost here. I hope you and your families have a safe and enjoyable winter break and a wonderful 2010.

DRAMA CLUB SUCCESS

Congratulations to the cast, stage crew, and director **Kris Ferencie** for four outstanding presentations of ***Hamlet*** on November 19 - 22. Our students and Ms. Ferencie are to be congratulated for their successful performances.

SCHEDULE FOR SEMESTER EXAMS

Semester exams are scheduled for January 20, 21 and 22. Exam periods are scheduled from 8:05 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. Students must only be present for the periods they have an exam scheduled. Designated study areas will be available for student use during the periods they do not have an exam scheduled. A lunch period will be held from 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. each day. While lunch will **not** be served in the cafeteria, students can bring their lunch and/or use the vending machines. Bus transportation will be available at the regular times.

PROM 2011 - SENIOR CLASS ONLY

After gathering input from students, parents, and staff members, the decision was made to have a **senior class only prom** beginning in May, 2011. Seniors will still be permitted to bring dates from other grades and schools, as is the current policy. This year's prom (May, 2010) will still be a junior-senior prom.

The major reasons for changing to a senior-only prom in 2011 are:

- Students and parents have expressed concerns about the expense of attending prom twice.
- It would be more of a "special event" if prom was just for seniors and you only went once.
- Student enrollment in the junior and senior classes - with 600 plus students attending prom - creates logistical problems from finding a facility large enough to hold such a large group to serving dinner in an efficient manner.
- Maintaining appropriate behavior is more difficult with such a large group.

SCHOLAR ATHLETE WINNERS

Our fall sports season recently came to an end. Once again all of our athletic teams had successful seasons. Thanks to all our student athletes and coaches for an exciting and successful fall season.

We would like to recognize the **Scholar Athlete Award winners** listed below who won medallions for earning the highest grade point average on their respective teams this fall. (Please note that a student can receive this award only once during his/her career at SHS.)

The 2009 Fall Sport Scholar Athletes are: Boys Cross Country - **Conner Paez** ▪ Girls Cross Country - **Anna Fakler** ▪ Boys Soccer - **Matt Pekarek & Andrew Schneir** ▪ Girls Soccer - **Nicole Sarmiento** ▪ Girls Tennis - **Hannah Shankman** ▪ Boys Golf - **Robert Bond** ▪ Girls Golf - **Tiffany Li** ▪ Football - **Brian Meyerson & Jeremy Paul** ▪ Football Cheerleader - **Mackenzie Mansour** ▪ Volleyball - **Elizabeth George** ▪ Trainer - **Kelly Maduri**.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Winter Break	December 21 - January 3
Spring Break	March 29 - April 5
Prom	May 22
Graduation	June 3

ACADEMIC DATES TO REMEMBER

Midterms	January 20 - 22
Report cards to students	January 29
Ohio Graduation Test	March 15 - 19
Report cards to students	April 9
Final Exams	June 7 - 9
Report cards in the mail	June 16

GOTCHA!

Congratulations to Gotcha weekly winners for the month of November:

Week of November 2

Jamie Bahar
Ryan Friedman
Megan Horn
Cory Jones
Mitch Neides

Week of November 9

Paul Ghuman
Michael Mann
Jordan Vallance
Joe Vestfal
Maddy Voigt

Week of November 16

Rowan Ashton
Cameron Bell
Stafford Booker
Aaron Deol
Mark Macik

Week of November 30

Ashley Feldman
Julie Friedberg
Brandon Mattingly
Taylor McCauley
Taylor Perry

Staff winners for November are: **Mrs. Jennifer Powers**, **Mrs. Debbie Zito**, **Mr. Rob Rivera** and **Mrs. Debbie Stefanini**. Congratulations also goes to our monthly winners for November: **Tanya Akl**, **Jon Grzybowski** and **Emma Reilly**.

DIRECTORY

The SHS Directory will be distributed to students in 1st period classes before winter break. Additional directories will be available in the bookstore for \$1.

SHS CHESS CLUB

The SHS Chess Club competed in the Vukceovich Super Cup on November 8 at the Mayfield Civic Center. **Kyle Qian** took 2nd place in the Championship Level and **Jacob Genzel** took 3rd place in the Premier Level. Congratulations to Kyle and Jacob and all who participated.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

According to NHS tradition, our members will gather for the last meeting of 2009 on Friday, December 4, to decorate the senior commons for the upcoming holidays. Everyone at the school will be jollier for the effort, as the transformation is amazing!

As for future events, the Talent Show is rapidly approaching – this year it will take place on Saturday, March 13. Start preparing now for auditions in January. This is super entertainment for students, families and the community at large – so leave MARCH 13 open on your calendars!

The selection process for current *juniors* will begin in the spring. In the meantime, our NHS **seniors** are doing a phenomenal job tutoring here at the high school, at the middle school and in the community at large!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from National Honor Society!

Mary Ann Miller, Advisor

SHS SADD COLLECTING CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Solon High School SADD will be collecting used books, which will be donated to the Cleveland Public Schools, from December 7 – 11. Books should be for grades K – 9 (no adult books, please). Bring any books you wish to donate to the SHS main office or send them in with your student who will need to turn them into their first period class. Students will receive one raffle ticket for every ten books donated. Prizes are gift cards to local restaurants such as BW3, Jim Open's Kitchen, Mitchell's Ice Cream, Domino's Pizza, Oriental Wok and many more.

Robin Joseph, Advisor

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

Our Academic Challenge team won three tournaments in a row! The first was at Aurora High School - we won all seven matches in our bracket. This qualified us for the Ohio Academic Competition Regional Tournament. The second was at Tippecanoe High School, which was a 40-team tournament. Solon went 7-0 in its bracket and then played in the 8 team playoff. Solon defeated all three opponents, including Detroit Catholic Central, which has consistently been in the top 20 in the country. This qualified us for two National Tournaments in the spring. In the third week, our team won all seven matches in its bracket at St. Charles High School in Columbus. First team members include **Jasper Lee** (captain), **Benjamin Lehrman**, **Eugene Rabinovich**, **Partik Singh**, **Ashu Udipi** and **Nishanth Uli**. Our JV team won a bracket at St. Charles, going 6-1. **Michael Li**, **Kevin Lin** and **Simon Liu** were team members that day. Updates on our competitions at Bowling Green and Wright State were not available at press time. Our next competition will be at CWRU on December 12.

Bob Weiser, Advisor

SOLON HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB

The Key Club collected 5000 cans in the annual canned food drive! The Emergency Hunger Center came to pick up the food items, and the money collected will go toward food for the Cleveland Food Bank. Solon Key Club has a busy month of December! On Thursday, December 3, we will be traveling to the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland to provide a Domino's pizza dinner for the residents and do a craft with the children. We will be working with the Salvation Army to ring the bells outside of Solon's Giant Eagle on Saturday, December 5. We also will be going with SADD to help at the annual Coats for Kids program on Thursday, December 17.

Elaine Sustersic, Advisor

EMAIL CHECK

Solon High School and the Solon City Schools often use the family email system to communicate important information to SHS families. If you provided an email contact address to the district on the white emergency cards at the beginning of the year and have not yet received any email notices from Solon High School or the Solon City Schools, please contact the school office or Tammy Strom at 349-2914 to check that your email address is entered correctly into the database. If you have changed your email address since the beginning of the school year, please call the school office (349-6230) with that address change so the database can be updated. Finally, if your email system includes a spam blocker, please be sure to enable your email account to receive emails from Solon High School and the Solon City Schools (snewsletter@solonboe.org, georgesteyer@solonboe.org, and tamarastrom@solonboe.org). Many service providers such as Earthlink block the bulk emails we send and return them to sender.



GUIDANCE NEWS

A Newsletter for the Students and Parents of Solon High School

Editor: Wendy Dingman

December 2009

Dear Students and Parents:

We are quickly approaching the end of the first semester and midterm exams. For most freshmen, this is a new experience. The exams in January will be semester-long elective courses' final exams. The two nine-week grades and final exam grade are used to calculate the final course grade. Year-long academic course grades are not completed until the end of the year. The exams in January for year-long classes, therefore, are midterm exams. At the end of the year, the four nine-week grades, plus the midterm and end-of-the-year exam, are used to calculate the final course grade. If this sounds confusing, see the detailed information in the Student/Parent Handbook.

January is also the time we begin scheduling for next school year. Counselors will be helping freshmen make a four-year plan. Some sophomores may be interested in an Excel TECC career program. Now is the time to apply for a program. Juniors need to take a careful look at their senior year. Colleges and universities look for a full, strong, program during the senior year with a minimum of four or five academic subjects. Juniors also need to check the spring testing schedule for SAT I and ACT test dates. **We recommend that JUNIORS take both tests before the end of the school year at least once. Students should register online at www.actstudent.org and www.collegeboard.com. Register early for the Solon test site, as it fills up very quickly.** Students considering selective colleges/universities may need to take SAT II subject tests. Many students taking AP courses take the SAT II subject tests in June right after completing the AP class.

Seniors are not left out of January deadlines. University and college applications should be completed. Many of you will need to file the FAFSA as the first step for financial aid. Students should access the form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Mrs. Elbrand, our representative from the Cleveland Scholarship Program, will hold FAFSA Preparation Sessions on **January 13, January 20, February 3, and February 10 at 6:30 p.m.** in the **SHS computer lab**. Parents may call Ms. Rymaz (349-7304) to make a reservation for one of these program dates, or to make an individual appointment with Mrs. Elbrand regarding financial aid for college. Appointments are available on Wednesdays from 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. Seniors should remember to notify the counselors as to college application decisions; where they have been accepted, wait-listed, etc. for the college planning database. All personal information will be kept confidential and used only for statistical purposes. Selective colleges/universities may request a copy of your transcript with current grades for the first semester of the senior year. Please submit that request to Ms. Rymaz in guidance if needed. For many students, a good first semester can make the difference in being accepted.

For parents and students in grades 9 - 11, there will be a College Planning Workshop on **January 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium.**

If you have any questions about semester exams, course selections, or any other concerns, please contact your counselor. Please continue to use our guidance webpage and calendar for a wide range of information and resources.

From the counseling staff, have a wonderful winter break and best wishes for a successful and happy new year!

AP COURSES AND EXAMS

All students enrolled in AP classes are **required** to take the AP exam for each AP class. The exams will be administered during the first two weeks of May. Please see the online guidance calendar for AP test dates in May. The fee for each exam is **\$86** and should be sent to the bookstore by **March 1**. Checks should be made payable to "Solon Board of Education." Parents of AP students should have received an informational letter in October regarding the exams. This letter is also posted on the SHS guidance website. If there are any questions, please contact Wendy Dingman, AP Coordinator, in the guidance office at 349-6242 or wendydingman@solonboe.org.

College Admission Tip: Some students taking AP courses choose to also take the SAT II Subject Test in June through the College Board. SAT II Subject Tests are often recommended or required by highly selective colleges and universities. Check the college/university admission websites to determine if SAT IIs are recommended or required for the schools your student may consider for admission.

FRESHMAN CAREER PLANNING

The first step to successful career planning is finding which path to take. The freshmen began receiving some career guidance during November. Each student took the Explore test which is a career assessment and a pre-ACT test. During their scheduling appointment in the second semester with their guidance counselor, they will receive their results, which will tell them where their interests lie related to different career areas.

To assist in reaching their goals, parents should take the time to discuss the results and how the information can guide them. Students will be given a copy of their results to bring home to share with parents. Taking an active interest in their career planning will help them take the smoothest path to reaching their dreams.

EXCEL TECC – OPPORTUNITY DAY

In early December, all sophomores will attend a presentation regarding the opportunities for their junior and senior years in the technical education programs. The field trip to Mayfield High School to learn more about these programs will be held on **January 28**. Solon students must have a completed field trip permission slip turned in to the guidance office to participate by **December 18**. All sophomores will receive a letter and permission form when they attend the presentation in December. For more information contact Mr. Nowak at 349-6243.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Now that letters of recommendation have been completed, has your senior sent a thank-you note to his/her teacher? A considerable amount of time is spent in writing meaningful letters that reflect the student's assets and potential for success at the college level. Please encourage your senior to follow through on this important gesture. A simple "thank you" really means a lot!

ON-LINE APPLICATIONS

Reminder to those seniors who apply on-line that the documents you submit through the guidance office rarely arrive at the exact time you submit your application on-line. Please note that the admission offices will mail to the students a computer-generated, time-dated letter indicating the components that are still needed to complete the application. Because many of the colleges are receiving tens of thousands of applications, often your documents submitted through guidance are waiting to be filed and matched up with the on-line pieces at the college admission office. Don't panic! Admissions offices are asking you to wait 7-10 days before calling them. Also, don't forget to check PrepHQ to verify the date that guidance mailed the counselor's components and check the returned postcards to confirm the date the college received the documents mailed from guidance. Any questions? Just ask us in the guidance office.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have enjoyed such nice weather this fall that it is hard to believe it is December already! As there is no SHS PTA meeting this month, we'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our high school families a safe and happy holiday season and a great start to 2010! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 9:15 a.m. in the board of education conference room. Please join us and learn about our upcoming winter and spring activities.

Craft Fair

The SHS PTA Craft Fair was held on Saturday, November 14 and was a great success! Thanks to chairs **Susette Even** and **Robin Stanton** and their hard-working committee (**Sue Navratil**, **Louise Isroff**, **Angela Centa**, **Roberta Riordan**, **Carol Sedlacko** and **Joanne Behnke**), we had over 100 vendors and more than 460 attendees! The craft fair is the only fundraiser conducted by the PTA for non-After Prom expenses, so this day's success was critical to the plans we have for the balance of the year. Thanks to all of you who shopped and volunteered to help the PTA achieve our financial goals. It was a fun day for everyone.

After Prom Fundraiser

The After Prom Fundraiser drawing was conducted during the PTA's November meeting and the winners have been notified. Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all of you who donated money to support this important event. Special thanks go to **Donna Bard** who coordinated this year's fundraiser. If you have not yet made an After Prom donation, we welcome your support and hope you will consider making a donation. We will have additional fundraising opportunities in the spring. After Prom depends upon your financial support.

Beth Eidnier and her After Prom committee have already started planning a fabulous night for our junior and senior students. Our junior students do the planning for the Prom and it is often our junior parents who get involved planning After Prom. If you are interested in being a part of this fun event, contact Beth at beidnier@gmail.com.

New Family Welcome Committee Needs Volunteers

If you are an "experienced" Solon parent, who is willing to spare a bit of time throughout the year to offer your help to a new SHS family, the PTA can use your help!

The SHS PTA is beginning an initiative to create a welcome program for families who transfer into Solon High School. One of the key resources we would like to make available to each new family is a mentor to proactively contact the family about upcoming school events and programs and to serve as a resource to help them get answers to their questions. Training will be provided to all volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a part of this welcome group or have any questions regarding the program, please contact Lisa Cartellone at lisacart@sbcglobal.net

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (Con't)

Kalahari PTA Council Fundraiser

Be part of the tradition! Take a break with your family on Sunday, January 24, 2010 (No school Monday!) and get away to Kalahari, America's largest indoor water park, in Sandusky, Ohio. This year choose your style! Standard Rooms only \$109; or upgrade to the luxurious 2 Bedroom Suite for just \$189 (sleeps 8). To take advantage of special rates, just be sure to mention Solon, as a portion from each room benefits the Solon PTA Council Scholarship Fund. See the attached flyer for additional details.

Box Tops

The Box Tops for Education program is only available for schools through eighth grade. If you only have high school students, but can't stop clipping those box tops, we have a solution to your problem. You can now send your box tops in an envelope to the high school and we will share your box tops with the other Solon Schools. Please mark your envelope "SHS PTA Box Tops." If you like, you can indicate the school you wish to receive your box tops and we will direct your donation accordingly.

Thank You!

We are fortunate to have many willing high school volunteers; however, additional help is always needed. There are often opportunities to help with various projects during the day. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Cartellone at lisacart@sbcglobal.net. Volunteering is a great way to help the school, as well as get to know other parents.

This month, special thanks goes to...

- **Beth Bickel, Patty Chaitoff** and **all of you that volunteered** to bake for the Staff Appreciation Cookie Buffet.
- **Linda Fergusson, Anne Hoelting, Ellen Lim and Jane Marquiss**, who helped frame the photos of the students recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- The volunteers who helped during the SHS H1N1 vaccination clinic.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding PTA programs or events, please contact Lisa Cartellone, the SHS PTA President, at lisacart@sbcglobal.net

CLASS NEWS

Junior – Sue Steidley

The junior class will be in full gear in January with fundraisers and prom planning.

The class officers are Amanda Goldie - president, Katie Bard - vice president, Kirsten Melling - secretary, Jen Rosen – treasurer

Senior – Carol Kutsko

It is urgent that all parents/students place their cap and gown orders with Jostens. Phone orders can be taken by calling Mr. John Armstrong at 330-772-0131.

Seniors must have a cap and gown to participate in the Commencement ceremony. If a parent desires to "re-use" an older sibling's cap and gown, a tassel is the only necessary item to order. (Be sure to let Jane Langston, senior class advisor, know that is your plan by calling her at 349-7757, ext. 5328 or emailing her at janelangston@solonboe.org). The young ladies will wear white gowns and the young men will wear blue.

CRAFT FAIR FOODIE THANK YOU'S

A great big thank you goes to the many cooks who made our sloppy joes for the Craft Fair! Mrs. Rebecca Nicholas and her students whipped up a batch of the tasty sandwich filling (with 18 pounds of beef) and made it possible for us to sell it yet another year!

Another thank you goes to the manager of BJ's, Soumya, for donating cups to the cause - a \$10 value!

PTA MEMBERSHIP

It's not too late to join Solon High School PTA!

It is easy to do. Print out the *2009 Membership Form* in the *Useful Resources* section of the Solon Schools website, solonschools.org, under SHS, or simply note your name, address, and total membership dues on a blank envelope. Dues are \$5.

Please be sure to enclose payment, then return your envelope to the SHS office or bring it to the next PTA meeting.

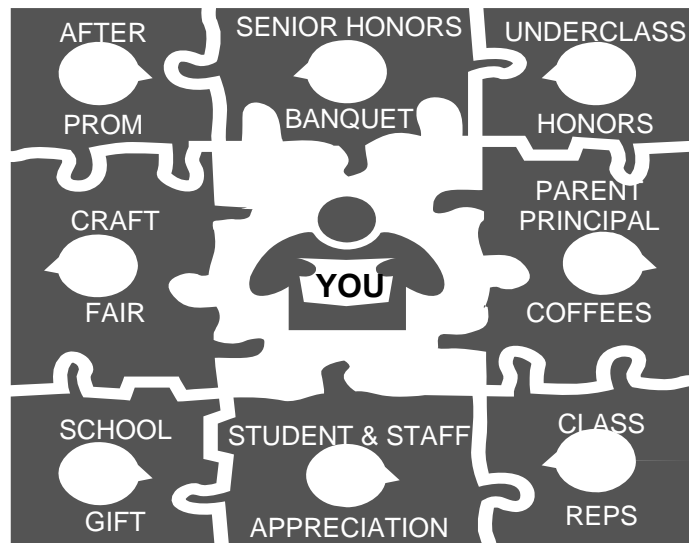
In addition, PTA is accepting donations for PTA events, as well as After Prom. After Prom is a safe, fun event for the students which is entirely funded through donations. Any support you can provide for the PTA programs and services for Solon High School would be greatly appreciated. Additional contributions should be designated on your envelope.

If you have already joined PTA, you can pick up your membership card from the file box located at the security guard desk near the main office. Your card can be used for various discounts.

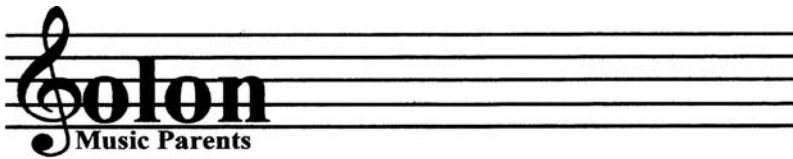
Please join PTA today!

JoAnn Branstetter and Linda Elwing
Membership Co-chairs

PTA T.E.A.M.



**Together Everyone Achieves More!
Don't Be The Missing Piece!**



We're back... and we have a new look!
Thank you for your patience while we were under construction!

Musical Note-tations at the Solon High School Auditorium

December 8, 2009 - Solon High School Band Concert – 7:30 p.m.
December 15, 2009 - Solon High School Orchestra Concert – 7:30 p.m.
January 28, 2010 - Grades 5 & 6 Band Concert – 7:30 p.m.



Musical Note-tations at the Solon Middle School Gym

February 3, 2010 – Grades 7 & 8 Band Concert – 7:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENT at the Solon High School Auditorium Friday, January 29, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Eddie Daniels featuring the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra

One of the truly great jazz clarinetists, Eddie Daniels makes the impossible look effortless. Eddie Daniels revolutionized the blend of jazz and classical. His performance will feature our own Cleveland Jazz Orchestra. Also performing with Eddie will be the Solon High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Ed Kline. Tickets will be on sale for \$20 each at any of the musical events listed above. For information, call (440) 498-1054 or email solonjazz@gmail.com.



Market Day.

Remember, you have until 11:00 p.m. January 12, 2010 to place your order for the January 16, 2010 pick-up. How about now? Visit marketday.com to place your order today!



It has been a very busy fall for the students, directors and parent volunteers. We have seen an exciting undefeated football team throughout the regular season and a terrific pre-game and half time band show to match.

The marching band hosted 8 bands at our 3rd annual Solon Band Bash on September 12. It was a beautiful night of great sound and energy. Thank you to the Band Bash committee and the many parent volunteers for organizing this year's band bash. This year the weather cooperated with us and the night was a great success. Congratulations to our kids who played and danced their hearts out.

Tag day was also held on September 12 early in the day and we once again broke all previous records for donations! Thank you to our Tag Day chairs for organizing and implementing this huge event. Thank you to all of the students from the high school and middle school bands and orchestras as well as our Starlettes dance team who participated – you did a great job. Thanks to all of our parent volunteers who gave up their Saturday morning to drive, count money and serve lunch. The funds raised from Tag Day are used to support the instrumental music programs at the high school, middle school and Orchard Middle School. We purchase and repair instruments, buy uniforms, fund music education programs and introduce students to various musical experiences that enhance their formal learning. We give a big **THANK YOU** to the Solon Community for all their support of our instrumental music program.

The annual combined show with the Hudson band was **loud** and **spectacular**, as always! Congratulations to both the Solon and Hudson bands and directors - you were amazing.

Thank you to our Concessions chair people, **Caroline Pursey** and **Jack Pekarek**, for all of your hard work and to **Mimi Pekarek** for all the behind the scenes hours spent organizing volunteers. A big thank you to all the volunteers that have helped make our concession sales a success - we couldn't do it without you.

Thanks to our Market Day co-chairs **Daphne Held**, **Lori Pitzer**, and all of the volunteers and customers that help to make our sales a success.

On behalf of the **Uniform Committee**, we wish to thank our many parent volunteers for their assistance each week as we distribute and conduct uniform inspections before and after each game. These parents do whatever it takes to ensure that our students look and feel great in their band uniforms each week. They help with last minute repairs and troubleshooting, and are always available to share smiles and encouragement...whatever it takes to keep morale high and uniforms looking good week after week! We'd like to recognize these dedicated volunteers for their efforts and thank them for all they do.

Thanks to **Angela Quandt**, **David Friedman**, **Liz Fried**, **Lynn Ptak**, **Lynne Bell**, **Sue Steidley**, **Ellyn Klein**, **Vista Brummer**, **Marc Brummer**, **Tina Stawiarski** and **Michelle Torch**, all of whom have helped us with our post-game uniform inspections.



Additionally, we want to thank our enthusiastic and dedicated parents and students who helped inventory uniforms upon their return from the dry cleaners. You guys were amazing--we still can't believe that it took less than one hour to inventory and re-hang all 400 uniform pieces. Parent volunteers **Sue Steidley**, **Gayle Marks**, **Lynn Bell**, **Liz Fried**, **Karen Liszt**, **Vera Sohutskey**, **Ellyn Klein**, **Tina Stawiarski**, **Michelle Peters**, **Vista Brummer** and students **Tyler Greenhill**, **A.J. Friedman**, **Jason Yung**, **Rachel Sikon**, **Ian Kinstlinger**, **Skyler Mauro** and **Kelsey Stawiarski** - we simply could not have accomplished this task as effectively or as efficiently without all of your help. Thanks so much!

And finally, one last thank you to those of you who quietly step in whenever you see we need an extra hand and to those of you who we may have inadvertently left off our list....you know who you are! Please know that your help is greatly appreciated - we thank you one and all!

Enid Friedman & Meryl Goldberg - Co-Chairs - Uniform Committee

The next Solon Music Parents meeting will be on January 5, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Solon High School band room.





Solon Academic Boosters Club

*Promoting, recognizing, and rewarding academic achievement at
Solon High School and Solon Middle School.*

On November 17, 383 students were recognized as **Rising S.T.A.R.S.** (an acronym for Solon Teachers Are Recognizing Students). Teachers nominated one student per class who had shown hard work and dedication towards academic performance during the first grading period. Each student received a certificate and a free lunch of pizza, pasta, salad, and cookies provided by the Academic Boosters. Many thanks to co-chairpersons **Ellen Lim** and **Joni Sand** and to the additional volunteers: **Lisa Cartellone, Karen Freeman, Louise Groden, Anne Hoelting, Louise Isroff, Linda Kunięga, Jane Marquiss, Gayle Marks, Amy Richards, Barb Shane, Sue Steidley,** and **Eca Taylor**. This is just one of the programs that we sponsor to encourage and reward students academically.

Please support our programs by shopping at our local grocery stores with our **Grocery Gift Certificates (see our special “holiday giving” flyer attached)** and by **purchasing your student’s English and social studies reading books through the Solon High School bookstore**. A few reasons why to shop at the high school bookstore:

- Convenient location – just outside the senior commons – in the hallway by the cafeteria
- Open during school hours
- No running to different stores to get the correct book
- You will have the same edition used by the rest of the class
- You pay only list price and you don’t pay sales tax
- Help the Academic Boosters club raise money for scholarships, academic awards and student recognition. You may be a recipient of your own efforts!

As always, thank you to all who have become members and are helping to support our efforts to provide recognition to Solon High School students at all academic levels. Thank you to each of you that are working on our many committees. Please join us at our monthly meetings held at 7:00 p.m. in the teachers’ lunchroom on the following evenings: January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20, and May 18. It’s never too late to turn in your membership forms or to volunteer. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering for a committee, please call me.

Kari Kreft, President, 498-8217

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Please complete this form and mail it with your check payable to Solon Academic Boosters Club to:

Beth Eidnier 5624 Westminster Drive Solon, Ohio 44139

You may also call Beth Eidnier (248-2067) to make purchase arrangements.

Thank You For Your Support!

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FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE - DIRECT LINES

Solon Schools phone system has direct lines to make it more convenient for parents and others to call the various offices and individuals at Solon High School. You will find it easier and quicker to dial direct to the office of the person with whom you wish to speak. Important numbers are:

Attendance Office - 349-8037

- Athletic Office - 349-6244
- Athletic Hotline - 349-8060
- Community Education - 349-6245
- Main Office - 349-6230
- Main Office FAX - 349-8041

Guidance Office - 349-7304
Guidance Office FAX - 349-6273

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