



# South Seneca High School

## Newsletter to Families

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November 2

Here we are, already in November, even though it feels like the school year has just started! The rest of the month is sure to fly by as well with our breaks and Holidays. Please read through our High School updates at your convenience.

Reach out if we can do anything to support you and your family!

Mrs. Horton

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### Notes & Updates

- There is now an After-School Study Hall on AC days in room 213 (by the library). Students who need transportation just need to connect with Mrs. Vogel or Mrs. Horton the day prior. This is a great option for those already here for extracurriculars/athletics and an ideal option for those on the restricted list or required to participate in Corrective Action Plans.
- Grab and go breakfasts are available for students, who need something to eat after the morning breakfast time, in the cafeteria or Reset Room after 1st period.
- If a student wants to retake a Regents, sign up in the Guidance Office by November 30th
- The Backpack Program provides a bag of non-perishable food to enrolled children on Friday afternoons for them to eat over the weekend. Please contact John Robertson ([jrobertson@southseneca.org](mailto:jrobertson@southseneca.org)) if you would like your child to participate in the program.
- Our 9th grade students will start participating in the National Center for Rural Education Research Networks (NCRERN) lessons that were previously mentioned next month. The purpose of these lessons are to begin supporting students' post-secondary planning and preparation.
- Marking Period 1 ends on November 10th - Make sure your students are all caught up in their courses! We have multiple after-school tutoring programs if needed.
- Clarification on Restriction, Academic Warning, & Corrective Action Plans:
  - Restriction- All students failing 1 or more courses are placed on Restriction. This means they will be unable to sign out of Learning Labs unless they get a

pre-signed pass from a teacher. Seniors on restriction also lose senior privileges.

- Academic Warning- Students who are failing 2 or more courses are placed on Academic Warning and are in need of a Corrective Action Plan for each course
- Corrective Action Plans- The teacher and student should develop a plan together to help the student get caught up and back in good standing. Students will complete a weekly run around sheet to show that they are making progress and actively participating in the CAP.
- Weekly Run Around Sheet- We are going to start this at the 10-weeks. Students will get a form from the Main Office or Guidance Office weekly, and return to me with a sign off from their teachers of the courses they were failing.
- Multiple wonderful community agencies are coming together to put on Community Thanksgiving Dinner! Reach out to them if you are interested or know someone you may be.

**COMMUNITY**  
**Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Hosted by Seneca Falls Elks Lodge #992  
SC House of Concern & United Way of SC

**Delivery & Pick Up**  
**Wednesday, November 23rd**  
**Deliveries: 2pm-4pm**      **Pick-Ups: 4pm-6pm**  
available anywhere within      Elks Lodge #992  
Seneca County      2221 River Road, SF

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
**for pick-ups & deliveries (315) 568-2433**

**Thanksgiving Day Buffet-Style Dinner**  
**Thursday, November 24th**  
**11am-1pm**  
Seneca Falls Elks Lodge #992  
2221 River Road, Seneca Falls

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
Open to all Seneca County Residents in need of a holiday meal or place to go on Thanksgiving!

Interested Volunteers  
Mon. 11/21– Thurs. 11/24:  
(315) 539-1135  
uwseneca@uwseneca.org

Please direct all donations to  
SC House of Concern  
22 Locust Street, Waterloo 13165  
www.houseofconcern.org

- On November 30th, all students will participate in a Career Workshop put on by Cassie Briggs (a South Seneca graduate!)

## Branding for Career Success: Creating a brand that grows your professional network and multiplies your career opportunities



Apple represents more than computers and iPhones. Dolly Parton represents more than country music. And you represent more than a name on top of a resume or college application. Your brand is your reputation. It stands for both who you are and what you do. And you only get one brand, so it's critical that you take care of it. Done right and established early-on, your brand will bring you exciting opportunities and meaningful connections that will accelerate your career success. But establishing and maintaining your brand can be overwhelming and confusing - where do you start and what is a value proposition? In this interactive workshop, I simplify the jargon and walk you through a series of practical steps to help you craft your unique brand and share your compelling brand story with the right audience. When it comes to college selection or job searching, branding is the name of the game and this is your chance to set yourself up for the win!

- For many years, the Women's Leadership Council under the United Way of Seneca County has been providing community partners with educational materials aimed at dealing with the extensive problem of bullying in our schools and in our community. To assist in this endeavor, they have assembled resources from the nationally renowned Search Institute to create Values of the Month. This resource is intended to help our youth learn some of the basic assets necessary to strengthen character and develop empathy for fellow mankind. November is designated as "Personal Responsibility" month.



# November PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Dependable and accountable

As families and community members we have the ability to help children build a strong foundation for future success!

Assets are about knowing you and what you are: a valuable, worthwhile person with many talents.

Here are some easy ways to make that difference to youth in your life.

#### Youth—

- Accept constructive criticism.
- Acknowledge you are responsible for your choices.

#### Adults—

- Set boundaries that keep them safe.
- Present option when they seek your counsel.

Provided to you by  
Women's Leadership Council of  
United Way of Seneca County  
with guidance from  
Search Institute—  
Healthy Communities/Healthy Youth

CONTACT A REPRESENTATIVE TODAY:  
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- Yorker's Club is hosting a Community Passport Day on Saturday, November 5th

## **YORKER'S CLUB COMMUNITY PASSPORT DAY**

**November 5th at South Seneca HS Library 12-1PM**

Seneca County Clerk Tina Lotz will be here to process passport applications.

**Cost: \$110 for adults and kids age 16 and older  
\$80 children under 16**

To apply for your passport :

**If you are 18 and older bring with you....**

- Your checkbook
- Your application filled out BUT NOT SIGNED
- An original birth certificate (with a raised seal)
- Photo ID
- 2 2x2 passport photos already taken (Walgreens, Walmart, CVS)



**If you are 16-17 bring with you ....**

- 1 parent and their checkbook
- Your passport application filled out BUT NOT SIGNED
- Photo ID if you have it
- An original birth certificate (with a raised seal)
- 2 2x2 passport photos already taken (Walgreens, Walmart, CVS)

**If you are 15 or under bring with you...**

- **BOTH Parents** (or a notarized affidavit as necessary if one is unavailable.. ex: military deployment)
- Parent checkbook to make payment
- Passport application filled out BUT NOT SIGNED
- Photo ID if available
- If only one parent/guardian has sole custody bring court papers and that parent
- If parents are separated and have joint custody both must be there
- 2 2x2 passport photos already taken (RiteAid, Walmart, CVS)
- An original birth certificate with a raised seal

**If you need a passport application, see Ms. Hallock or Ms. Fulton**

**IMPORTANT:**

**DO NOT SIGN THE APPLICATION UNTL MRS. LOTZ TELLS YOU TO ON NOV 5**

Please email us if there are any questions.

Ms. Hallock and Ms. Fulton

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- [A FRESH School Spirit Store](#) is now live on the high school website! Check it out and support Student Government. Ordering closes on November 20th so that your new gear will arrive in time for the holiday season.
- Support the Class of 2025:

# SNEAKER



# FUNDRAISER

Our sneaker drive fundraiser keeps sneakers out of landfills and reduces toxic chemicals from being released in our air and soil. All reusable sneakers from our sneaker drive fundraiser program are recirculated to secondhand markets so people can access quality, pre-owned footwear at affordable prices. All heavily used and damaged footwear is recycled to reuse materials or to convert waste into new energy.

All proceeds go to the South Seneca Class of 2025

**Please NO non-athletic footwear**

**November 1 - November 22, 2022**

### Drop off Locations:

**South Seneca Middle/High School Main office**

**South Seneca Elementary Main office**

**Libraries: Ovid, Lodi & Interlaken**

## Important Dates

- 11/10 - End of the 1st Marking Period
- 11/11 - Veterans Day, no school
- 11/15 - Shared Decision Making, 3:30
- 11/17 - Picture Retakes
- 11/17 - Falcon Day
- 11/23-11/25 - Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30 - Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences
- 12/06 - Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences
- 12/16 - End of the 2nd Marking Period 5-week
- 12/22 - Falcon Day

## Event Information

- Events from The High School Guidance Office:
  - SUNY Oswego Campus Visit - Tuesday, November 1st
  - ASVAB Testing Day - Tuesday, November 15th
  - Finger Lakes Community College Instant Admissions Day - Thursday, December 8th
  - Deadline to Sign up to Retake a Regents - Wednesday, November 30th

## Reminders

- Need community service hours? Students who are available may join the Foodlink Food Truck to help with packing and giving away food!
- [Purchase your senior ads](#) for this upcoming yearbook. Deadline is November 30, 2022
  - IT'S EASY! Create your ad online at [www.jostensadservice.com/student](http://www.jostensadservice.com/student)
    - Choose your ad size and layout.

- Enter your text and upload your photos.
- Students who plan to stay after school and need transportation need to plan ahead and communicate with that teacher so that they can make arrangements with our transportation department.
- Our High School Video Morning Announcements are available to the public on our High School homepage. Check them out! You can also reference back to all of our previous Family Newsletters:

FAMILY NEWSLETTERS

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## Links

[Falcon 5 & Treatment Agreement](#)

[District Page](#)

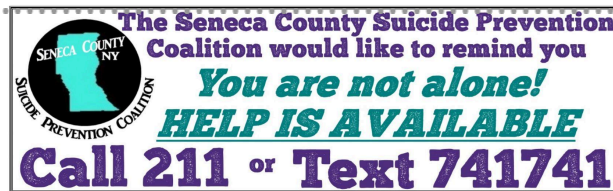
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[HS Student Handbook](#)

[HS Code of Conduct](#)



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