



South Seneca High School

Newsletter to Families

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March 16

Happy Mid-March! It seems like Winter has finally arrived just as Spring sports are kicking off. If you are looking for a family-friendly activity this weekend, I highly encourage you to check out the Spring Musical.

Reach out if your student, or family, needs anything!

Mrs. Horton

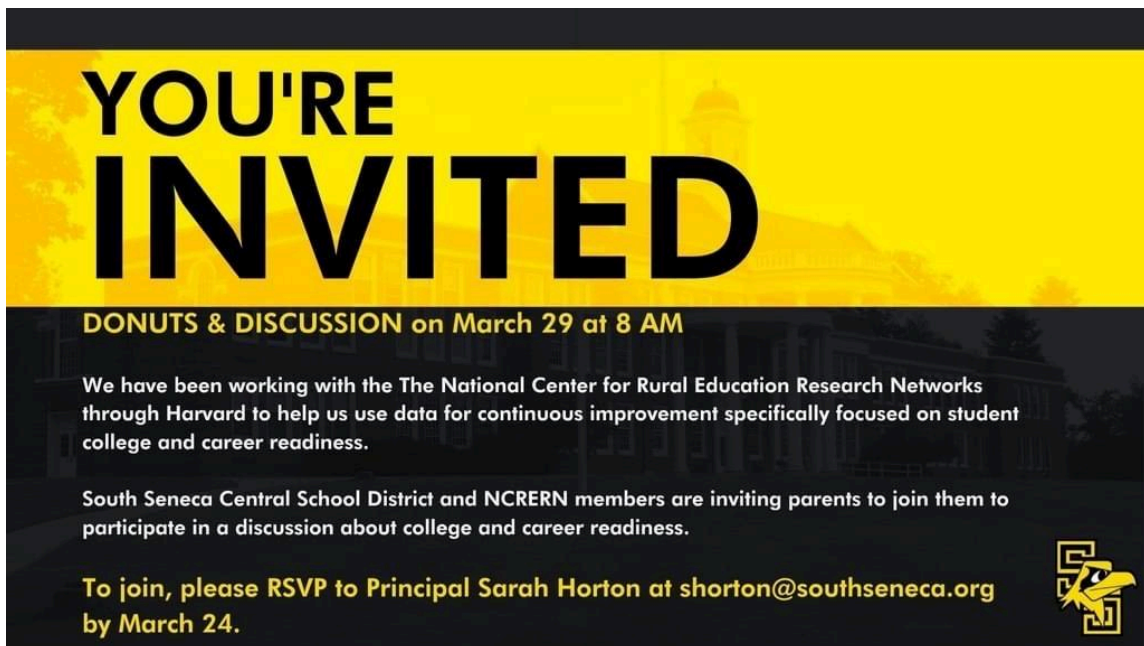
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Notes & Updates

- 5 week report cards will be going out at the end of the week.
- Here are the Class Newsletters
 - [Class of 2023](#)
 - [Class of 2024](#)
 - [Class of 2025](#)
 - [Class of 2026](#)
- On Tuesday, March 21st, Sten (Itinerant Tech Specialist) will be presenting to our students regarding their Digital Portfolios. Students will be learning about the purpose of the ePortfolio, introduced to their Google Sites, and add the Xello page to their Site.
- Here is the most recently updated [Seneca County Resource Guide](#)
- Congrats to two of our Falcons up at BOCES!

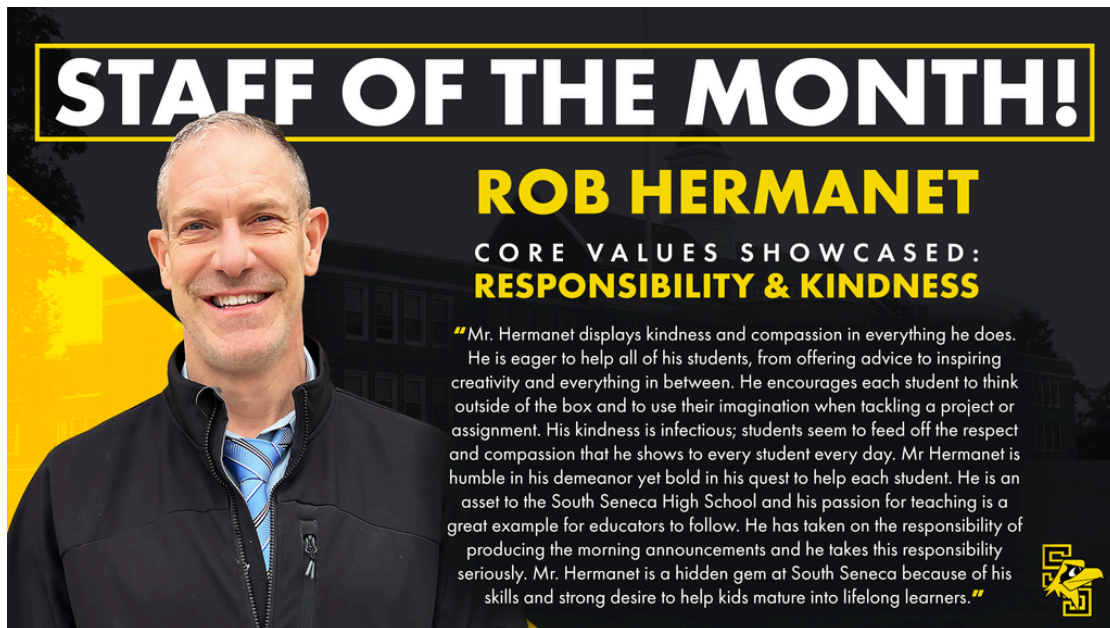


- Paper is running a Paper Missions Contest from 3/20-4/2. Students who complete the most activities will receive Paper Swag. [Here is the information for the contest.](#)
- Seniors: it's time to start applying for scholarships! Get down to the Guidance office for more information!
- [Here's a great resource](#) for our families who may be sending a kid off to college in a few months about high-risk situations that are good to talk about with your kids and tips for good communication



- [Here is a flyer for NAMI Basics training.](#) NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the course can be very meaningful for parents who have children with mental health challenges.
- There's some [great programs and events](#) happening at the Ovid Library this month
- Here's the [latest edition of the TST Tribune](#) for updates on their programs and the students they serve.

- Congratulations to our High School Announcements Team for being recognized as February's Staff and Students of the month!




STAFF OF THE MONTH!

ROB HERMANET

**CORE VALUES SHOWCASED:
RESPONSIBILITY & KINDNESS**

“Mr. Hermanet displays kindness and compassion in everything he does. He is eager to help all of his students, from offering advice to inspiring creativity and everything in between. He encourages each student to think outside of the box and to use their imagination when tackling a project or assignment. His kindness is infectious; students seem to feed off the respect and compassion that he shows to every student every day. Mr. Hermanet is humble in his demeanor yet bold in his quest to help each student. He is an asset to the South Seneca High School and his passion for teaching is a great example for educators to follow. He has taken on the responsibility of producing the morning announcements and he takes this responsibility seriously. Mr. Hermanet is a hidden gem at South Seneca because of his skills and strong desire to help kids mature into lifelong learners.”




STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

**MIA RASMUSSEN &
CHRISTIAN MCCOY**

**CORE VALUES SHOWCASED:
RESPONSIBILITY**

“Both of these students have stepped up to prepare the morning announcements nearly every day since the start of school. They have taken on this responsibility as an addition to their regular class content and even worked independently on off days to manage the project during their lunch period. They are nothing but kind to those around them and strive to do their best in all they do.”



- Farm to School Home Garden kits are available again as part of our partnership with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Seneca County (CCE Seneca) Farm to School program! The garden kits will include seeds, potting soil, instructions for starting seeds in recycled containers, and additional information in a handy tote bag. Students and families are asked to register to receive the home gardening kits. Teachers can also register to receive a kit to use in their classroom. Kits should be ready for distribution during the last week of March. CCE Seneca will continue to provide tips and videos on their website (www.senecacountycce.org) and on their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CCEsenecaF2S) to help answer growing questions all along the way - from growing plants, harvesting, and preparing home-grown veggies!



Farm to School Home Garden Starter Kits

Kits will include gardening information, seed starting soil mix, and the below seeds neatly packaged in a reusable bag made from recycled material.



SOUTH SENECA
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



1 kit per family. To receive your home garden kit before spring recess, please register by **Monday, March 27, 2023**. REGISTER ONLINE at https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/F2SSouthSeneca2023_245



CCE Seneca will be there with you all along the way through Zoom, Q & A's, our Farm to School (F2S) Facebook page [Facebook.com/CCESenecaF2S](https://www.facebook.com/CCESenecaF2S) and our website www.senecacountycce.org.

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- Thursday March 16th- Wear All Green Day in honor of St. Patrick's Day

Important Dates

- 03/17 - Superintendent's Conference Day
- 03/17-03/19 - Spring Musical
- 03/29 - Falcon Day
- 03/30 - Spring POPS Concert, 7:00
- 04/04 - Foodlink Food Truck, 4:00
- 04/07 - End of 3rd Marking Period
- 04/10-04/14 - Spring Break
- 04/21 - Districtwide Music Showcase, 6:30
- 04/27 - Falcon Day

Event Information

Letters to Daddy
The Musical
DARE 2 BE
The **POSSIBILITY**

With The South Seneca Falcon Players
March 2023

March 17th @ 7:30pm
March 18th @ 7:30pm
March 19th @ 2:00pm

@ South Seneca
MS/HS Auditorium
Ovid, NY

Tickets Available
At the Door
Gen. Adm. -\$8
St./ Sr. Citizens -\$7

Spaghetti Dinner @ Interlaken Sportsman's Club

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit
South Seneca Class of 2024

Friday, March 24th

5pm—7pm

Ticket Prices:

Pre-sale—\$10 / At the door—\$12

Class of 2024 student have tickets or
email class advisers: tstagg@southseneca.org or
kdenmark@southseneca.org to purchase tickets.



- "Be our Guest" and join us for the 6-12 Band and Chorus Pops Concert on March 30 at 7:00 p.m. We will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Walt Disney Company. Student call times will be sent in a mailing and emails.
- Upcoming Events from Guidance
 - March 13th - Field Trip to National College Fair in Rochester with Juniors
 - March 27th & 28th - Course Selection with Current 9th Graders
 - April 6 & 7th - Course Selection with Current 8th Graders
 - April 7th - End of 3rd Marking period
 - April 21th - Geneseo Campus Visit with Juniors
 - May 4th - 8th Grade Parents Information Night
 - May 5th - AP US History Exam
 - May 11th - Junior Parent Information Night

MARCH BAG DAYS!

OVID COMMUNITY
THRIFT STORE

7137 Main Street, Ovid, NY

Thursday, Mar. 16th 5-8 PM

Friday, Mar. 17th 10 AM to 4 PM

Saturday, Mar. 18th 9 AM to Noon

Monday, Mar. 20th 10 AM to 4 PM

Everything you can fit in a bag for \$1



You're Invited! Ovid Federated Church *ofc*
Let's All Come to the
good food.
great community.
no charge. **Table**

**Roast Beef
Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
and
Dessert Challenge
Fruit cobbler
Fruit crisp!**

all
are
welcome!

Thursday, March 23rd, 2023 from 4-6 pm

Reminders

- Don't forget about the After-School Study Hall for students who may need extra support or just a quiet space to work after school! We are now offering it every day in room 213 (by the library). Students who need transportation just need to connect the day prior.

- Need community service hours? Students who are available may join the Foodlink Food Truck to help with packing and giving away food!
- 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.
- All South Seneca students have access to the tutoring platform, PAPER, for FREE tutoring 24/7. This is a great resource. Reach out with any questions or attend an info session!

PAPER
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What Paper Offers

- 1 Homework help**
 - Chat with a tutor 24/7
 - Unlimited sessions
 - Every academic subject
- 2 Writing feedback**
 - Grammar, structure & style review
 - Submit any written work
 - Unlimited submissions
- 3 Study support**
 - Understand tough concepts
 - Prepare for exams
 - Get study tips and skills

Parents and Guardians
Join us for our next parents and guardians info session to learn how Paper can help your student achieve academic success!

Scan here to sign up for the next Paper webinar!

About Paper's Tutors
From elementary English to AP physics, Paper's tutors help every student in exactly the way they need. Tutors speak English, Spanish, Mandarin and French. Tutors use an inquiry based approach to help guide students to solutions without giving away answers. Tutor managers are trained in SafeTalk and can identify at-risk students.

Email parents@paper.co with questions or concerns

Log in with ClassLink

Links

[Falcon 5 & Treatment Agreement](#)

[District Page](#)

[HS Homepage](#)

[Dining Information](#)

[Calendar of Events](#)

[HS Student Handbook](#)

[HS Code of Conduct](#)

The Seneca County Suicide Prevention Coalition would like to remind you
You are not alone!
HELP IS AVAILABLE
Call 211 or Text 741741



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