

# The DeSales Herald

DeSales High School, 90 Pulteney Street, Geneva, New York 14456

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The Mission of DeSales is the Education of Young Adults Guided by Christian Values.

## GUIDANCE NEWS

### PSAT/NMSQT

Students in grades 10 and 11 will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT in school on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. This test allows students to practice for the SAT test and allows juniors to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship program. Students have received the Student Bulletin, which includes test-taking tips and a practice test. Students taking the test must bring the PSAT fee of \$10 to Mrs. Morgan by Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

### College Fair

The Finger Lakes Regional College Fair will be held at the Robert A. Bristol Fieldhouse at Hobart and William Smith College on October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30. There will be representatives from over 80 colleges present. Seniors have been given a list of the colleges that will be attending. Seniors are strongly encouraged to attend college fairs and to visit schools that they are interested in.

### National Christian College Fair

10/8 Faith Heritage School in Syracuse

7:00-9:00 PM

10/10 Pearce Memorial Church in Rochester

7:00-9:00 PM

-For more information visit [www.NACCAP.org](http://www.NACCAP.org)

### SAT Schedule

December 7<sup>th</sup> - deadline November 1<sup>st</sup>

The SAT I measures verbal and mathematical reasoning.

The SAT II tests are subject tests. These may be required for admission to certain colleges and universities. Each student is responsible for determining whether or not the colleges that he/she is applying to require these tests.

### ACT Schedule

December 14<sup>th</sup> - deadline November 8<sup>th</sup>

The ACT tests English, Mathematics, Reading Comprehension, and Science. Students receive a score for each subject and the composite score is the average of the four tests.

\*Since most colleges accept the SAT OR ACT, students are encouraged to take both exams. Students can register for both tests online:

SAT-[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

ACT-[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

When registering, the school code for DeSales is 332-065.

### Scholarship/College Information

Students should check the bulletin boards by the guidance office regularly to find information about college open houses and scholarships.

### **Colleges Visiting DeSales**

10/7	Utica College of Syracuse Univ.	10/28	SUNY at Albany
10/8	Hobart and William Smith	10/29	Alfred University
10/10	SUNY Morrisville	11/1	FLCC
10/22	St. John Fisher College	11/6	SUNY Geneseo

Representatives are scheduled to be present during the lunch periods.

### **Scholarship Information & Deadlines**

**10/15** Outstanding Students of America (seniors)  
**10/18** Boston University College of Engineering Scholarship Examination  
**10/31** Coca Cola Scholarships (seniors-apply online)  
**11/16** Monroe Professional Engineers Society (seniors)  
**12/1** SAE Engineering Scholarships (seniors)  
**1/10** Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarships (juniors)  
Go to [www.discovercard.com/tribute.htm](http://www.discovercard.com/tribute.htm) to apply

Please see Ms. Cardinale for more information on these scholarships.

## **CLUB NEWS**

### **Key Club**

Key Club is busy planning events for the upcoming months. They are planning an Election Day ziti dinner and will be providing after-school help for students at St. Stephen's on Mondays and Wednesdays. Key Club is currently selling fleece-lined throw blankets for \$25. See any Key Club member or Mrs. Clancy for more information. Please show your support for Key Club!

### **Student Council**

The Student Council officers this year are as follows:

President	Amanda DeMaria
V.P.	Rebecca Evangelista
Treasurer	Matthew Hannan
Secretary	Amanda Martin

The class representatives are:

12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mary Buckley Steve Smaldone
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Grace Lynch Nate Martin
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Billy Dean Bo Manion
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Krista Turnbull John Prindle

### **Ski Club**

Mrs. Clancy will be advising the Ski Club again this year. Please see her for information on costs and membership.

### **International Club**

Officers for this year are as follows:

President	Marissa Turnbull
V.P.	Rebecca Evangelista
Secretary	Chris Fanning

Membership is still open to any student who is presently taking a foreign language and who attends meetings regularly.

Twenty-four members of the International Club will be attending Tartuffe, a French play written by Moliere, on October 23, 2002 at Nazareth College.

### **SADD**

Students Against Destructive Decisions is open for membership and will be planning events for the upcoming months. Please see Ms. Cardinale for more information.

### **Masterminds**

Masterminds is accepting new members. Members of this academic quiz team will compete against area schools. See Mr. Riker for more information.

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Entertainment books are currently on sale for \$25. Please see Ms. DeRaddo.

### **CANDY DRIVE**

The candy sale is the one all school function where we ask all students and staff to participate in financially supporting the school budget. It builds a feeling of cooperation, service to the school, and builds school spirit. Like any other task, it is easier to “put it down” and say it won’t work than it is to go out and do it.

This is where our part comes in. We must work to encourage our young people to be successful. This will help individuals to prove to themselves what they can do, another important lesson! Many students and staff have responded to the challenge. Several have sold in excess of 100 bars-some in excess of 200 bars. It can be done! We have tried to encourage the students with monetary rewards and other incentives. We have given out approximately \$200 in cash prizes and more prizes are available for the students to earn.

Our goal this year is to sell 14,000 candy bars which will put \$9,000 into the treasury. This needs an average sale of 120 bars per student in addition to what the staff sells. We can reach the goal but we need your support.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

The Varsity and J.V. basketball teams will be playing in a Tip-Off Tournament on November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> and a Christmas Tournament on December 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Varsity games will be played in the DeSales gymnasium and the J.V. teams will play at Geneva Middle School for the Tip-Off Tournament and Mynderse Academy for the Christmas Tournament.

## WALK FOR HUNGER

As part of our ongoing social ministry efforts, DeSales sent a team to the Walk for Hunger at Seneca Lake on September 26. The event was organized to raise money for the Geneva Area Lunch Program.

### RECRUITMENT INFORMATION

Studies have shown that recruitment for Catholic Education begins and is usually decided by mothers, the “good news” that is passed around verbally by those involved with the school, and by students by the time they reach sixth grade. What can be done to promote Catholic Education and specifically at DeSales High School?

1. Talk to mothers (and fathers) and your friends about the possibility of their children attending DeSales High School.
2. Spread the “good news”. Keep the gossip out of the discussion of the Catholic education, as it can do more harm than good. Father Sharmon, a fervent supporter of Catholic education and DeSales High School, always said that the tongue can be sharper than any sword.
3. Encourage students you or your children know to attend functions and games at DeSales. Invite them to attend events with you and make them feel welcome and part of the DeSales family.

There is much warmth in Catholic education and that is because we try to be Christ centered. With Jesus as our perfect role model and if we live up to His standards and guidance, how can we fail?

Please encourage anyone you know, who may be interested in sending their children to DeSales High School in the future to attend **DeSales Information Evenings**, which will begin at **7:00 PM** at one of the following locations:  
(Reservations are not necessary but would be appreciated. Dr. Juliano or Ms. Caffrey will be at each one.)

<b>10/8 Geneva</b>	789-3392	<b>10/23 Canandaigua</b>	(585)394-1825
Charlie and Sharon Evangelista		John and Bonnie Norvell	
68 North Main Street		227 West Avenue	
<b>10/9 Phelps</b>	548-2544	<b>10/24 Seneca Falls</b>	568-2159
Ted and Anne Mullen		Peter and Gretchen Koch	
29 Banta Street		64 Cayuga Street	
<b>10/16 Lyons</b>	946-3121	<b>11/12 Newark</b>	331-7505
Tom and Sue Gutchow		Roy and Rebecca Hollon	
169 Phelps Street		512 East Avenue	
<b>10/17 Geneva</b>	789-0541	<b>11/14 Penn Yan</b>	536-8592
Peter and Florence Sarratori		Ken and Monica Marsh	
199 Jay Street		314 Keuka Street	

**PLEASE NOTE:** Inadvertently, there has been a day left off of the calendar. There will be **NO SCHOOL** on November 11, 2002.