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Skills For A Lifetime

*Mid-Year Exams
Thur. Dec. 18th
Fri. Dec. 19th*

*2nd Quarter
Grades Close
January 23rd*

*Application
Deadline For
New Students
Friday,
March 6th*

MARILYN KELLOGG, CAREER ADVISOR, HONORED

Marilyn Kellogg, Career Advisor at SST, was recently awarded the YMCA Southern District Volunteer of the Year Award for 2008. In an effort to increase awareness among the many different nationalities and cultures in New Hampshire, Marilyn created a program called "Friendship: The Route to Peace." It is a comprehensive, multicultural camp experience for American youth from Exeter and Manchester and their classmates who are refugees and immigrants. The core of the camp program has campers teaching each other their music, creative arts, customs, traditions, games and sports and personal ethnic cuisines. The program also includes traditional camp activities, such as swimming, kayaking and archery. YMCA Camp Lincoln in Kingston was the site that hosted the pilot of this program and Marilyn donated all of her time on this multicultural opportunity for 28 boys of 18 different cultures from the Exeter and Manchester greater area. We are very proud of Ms. Kellogg's recognition.

ANIMAL & PLANT SCIENCE ATTENDS NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Members of the SST FFA attended the 81st National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 22-25. The Horse Judging team won a silver medal with team members: Cassi Cameron ('07), Valerie Goeman and Ashley Jones, Exeter; Christine Arguin ('07), Sanborn. Members of the Agricultural Sales Career Development event took a bronze medal. Members include: Alex Banat and Elizabeth Strasser, Exeter; Martha DeYoreo, Newmarket and Hillary Kajen ('07) Newmarket. Melissa Low, Epping, Allyson Muise, Exeter and Tyler Smith, Raymond attended the convention to educate the country about New Hampshire by working in the New Hampshire state booth. Animal & Plant Science teacher, Anne DeMarco and Technology Careers teacher, Andy Andersen coached the teams. Congratulations!

SST STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT ELECTION POLLS

Thirty-two SST students volunteered their time on Election Day to welcome voters to the Exeter polls. Student coverage spanned the entire day from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. It was wonderful to have SST students welcome voters to their newly-renovated school. Digital Communications teacher, Kristine Groleau and Early Childhood Education teacher, Carla Ranks, helped to organize student volunteers.

Volunteers included: Suzy Anuskiewicz, Megg Lanouette, Epping; Melanie Berry, Elizabeth Biron, Megan Cargill, Katlyn Cash, Karianne Collinge, Alyssa Crafts, Michayla Daley-Dolloff, Sean Ellison, Mary Kilcoyne, Ryan Labrie, Alison Lombardo, Tracey Marshall, Nick Mertinooke, Neil Patel, Mike Pratt, Janelle Prosser, Andre Schnippering, Julia Snyder, Jenny Swaine, Exeter; Tausha Chareunchit, Emily Roulo, Newmarket; Miranda Ignoto, Sanborn; Cody Bickel, Hayley Miller, Raymond.

MARKETING EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

Marketing Education students collected 880 cans in a food drive, the proceeds of which were delivered to St. Vincent DePaul's food pantry. Marketing Education has been making some exciting changes in the program with a focus on Entrepreneurship and Business Management. Additionally, students with special interests are able to work in the areas of Hospitality and Tourism, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Fashion Marketing and E-commerce. A clothing line has been added to the school-based enterprise offerings. Available are t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants and hats, which will soon be available online.

Twenty SST students attended the DECA Leadership Conference on October 22nd. The conference was attended by all NH DECA Chapters with 519 students in attendance. This was the largest Leadership Conference ever. Students attending included: Genevieve Butterfield, Courtney Lambert, Epping; Bethany Bielicki, Colleen Courtovich, Justine Field, Krista Gill, David Harmon, Jacob Randlett, Sharicka Washington, Exeter; Kendra Mongeon, Newmarket; Paige Caulfield, Philip Czarneck, Haley Deeb, Tanya Furtado, Nicole Lopez, Lauren Sorel, Raymond; Amanda Cox, Katie Holmes, Sanborn; Brent Mackenzie, Felicia Martin, Winnacunnet.

The Marketing Education students are looking forward to the upcoming DECA Career Development Conference. Students will be competing in many specialty areas for the opportunity to attend the DECA National Conference in April. Bethany Bielicki is running for DECA State Officer this year representing the Seacoast School of Technology.

HEALTH SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGIES GIVES BACK

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) held the annual Santa Spaghetti Supper on Thursday, December 4. Youngsters had a photo taken with Santa and got to enjoy a spaghetti supper with their families. Proceeds from this very popular event will go toward participation in state and national HOSA activities. Health Sciences students are actively fundraising for Make-A-Wish with letters to Santa and Macy's. They are also helping students in Uganda by partnering with the EHS book drive for Uganda.

CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS BOAST IMPRESSIVE SCHEDULE

SST Culinary Arts students have had a busy lab experience since their opening in October. They've created foods from over 120 recipes including bakery treats, savory dishes,

appetizers, side dishes and over a dozen different breads. This intense schedule has enabled students to learn about many cooking techniques and presentation techniques. Students have been introduced to new items like chives, leeks, cilantro, fresh tarragon, organic and natural foods to name just a few. They have been practicing their serving and teamwork skills while providing meals and catering services for SST's Grand Opening, Seacoast Retired Educators Association and several others. Student managers have had the responsibility of running these events and managing their peers. We hope you have a chance to check out one of our Julia's meals offered on Thursdays (12:30-1:30 p.m.) for lunch.

FFA TAKES TOP SPOT IN EXETER HOLIDAY PARADE

The SST Chapter of the National FFA Organization had the 1st Place float in the Jr./Sr. Category in the annual Exeter Holiday Parade on December 6. More than 25 FFA members, as well as, students from Digital Communications, Swasey School in Brentwood, and the Cooperative Middle School in Stratham took part in the float's construction and marched in the parade. Once again, the FFA has made us all proud!

NEARLY 50 COLLEGES ATTEND COLLEGE FAIR

The 13th Annual SST College Fair was held on Friday, November 21, in the Talbot Gymnasium. All SST students attended this event and had the opportunity to meet with representatives from colleges and the armed services to learn about post-secondary opportunities. Culinary Arts students, under the direction of teacher Jim Collins, served lunch to all the guests.

IMPORTANT SST DATES

December 18 & 19	SST Mid-Term Exams
December 24 – January 4	Holiday Recess
January 9	Senior Scholarship Assemblies
January 19	No School/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Civil Rights Day
January 23	Quarter 2 Grades Close
January 30	Early Release Day/No PM Session
February 10-12	Sending School Visitation Days
February 17	New Student/Parent Information Meeting 6:30 pm/SST Culinary Arts
March 6	Application Deadline for New Students
March 13	National Technical Honor Society Inductions/9:45 a.m. Talbot Gym
May 28	SST Certificate Ceremony 5:30 p.m./Hanson Auditorium at Exeter High School

SST MID-TERM EXAM SCHEDULE – DECEMBER 2008

Mid-term Exams: Thursday, December 18 and Friday, December 19, 2008

**All mid-term exams will take place during the regular SST schedules on these days.
Students are expected to be present except for emergency situations.**

1. Final exams will be administered to ALL students in ALL programs during the scheduled time unless approved otherwise by the SST Principal.
2. All teachers are asked to post a copy of this information sheet in his/her classroom(s).
3. Failure by a student to appear for any exam will result in a “0” on such exam. If a student is late for an exam, such student must secure an admission slip from the SST Office PRIOR to appearing in the classroom. The student will NOT be granted additional exam time unless approved on the admission slip from the office. An unexcused absence from any exam shall be considered a cut.
4. Exams are to be a test of the semester’s work.
5. A copy of any exam to be administered shall be filed with the SST Principal no later than Friday, December 12, 2008.
6. The mid-term exam will be weighted to account for 10% of the final grade.
7. The school day for teachers and students shall be the normal day unless otherwise approved by the SST Principal.
8. No student may be released from an exam room until the end of the exam period. Teachers are to use discretion in case of illness or disruption. The store will be closed.
9. Field trips and other activities which would remove a student from class (exception - illness) will not be approved on these dates.
10. Unless otherwise approved by the SST Principal, each student shall take an exam on the date(s) designated in the Exam Schedule.
- 11. Any legitimate student absence (e.g. illness) must be reported to the SST Office in writing by a parent or via telephone by a parent (775-8461) at least 30 minutes PRIOR to the designated exam time.**
12. Students may not be in a corridor during exam periods. It is expected that students will show courtesy to other students and in no way disrupt the exam periods. Any disruption will be considered grounds for suspension.
13. Students from other schools may not visit during these exam days.
14. In the event of a school cancellation, the exam schedule will resume at the point of disruption.