



October 13, 2011

Calendar of Events

October 18 UA Performing Arts Fall Concert - 7pm

October 21 Symposium- 1:30pm dismissal

Principal's Message

Next Friday, October 21, students will participate in the Ursuline Leadership Symposium. The subject of this year's event is leadership. Ursuline alumnae will make presentations either in panels or individual sessions and will be speaking about their life's work and the role their Ursuline experience played in developing their leadership skills and determining their career paths. This day is a scheduled school day. Students are encouraged and expected to be in attendance.

Students will be dismissed early at 1:30. We will provide light refreshments during the day but our cafeteria will not be providing regular foodservice. Seniors and juniors will be dismissed first to allow parking space for parents who are picking up their daughters. To alleviate congestion in the parking lot please

- Car pool if possible
- Pull into an empty spot in the parking lot
- Do not park in the front circle

Thanks for your cooperation.

Spanish Honor Society Induction

Excited voices were heard emanating from Ursuline's chapel on Monday afternoon. The cause – thirty-five Spanish students were being inducted into the Isabel, la Católica chapter of the Spanish Honor Society. The Society is sponsored by the American Association of Spanish and Portuguese.

Co-presidents Marisa Reddy and Amanda Sosnowski led the brief, but solemn ceremony in which the students declared the dedication to the study of the Spanish language and culture. The newly inducted members are: Serena Ajbani, Amaryllis Biduaka, Candace Borders, Maggie Boyer, Cate Brinker, Grace Castelli, Michelle Christy, Mary Ernst, Makiah Estes, Ally Fenter, Kristin George, Darcie Gorsuch, Ashley Gray, Stephanie Hagedorn, Elizabeth Hellmann, Allison Hogan, Emily Holmes, Haley Johnson, Heather

Knorr, Katherine Masterson, Elise McConnell, Abby Meehan, Hannah Mehrle, Holly Nurre, Mallory Perazzo, Marisa Pike, Maya Prabhu, Ellen Rootring, Hannah Schlaack, Lillian Stein, Kristen Weickert, Emily Westerfield, Katie Wheeler, Emily White, Taylor Woellert.

After the ceremony, the membership was treated to a small outdoor reception on the patio.

¡ Feliciciones a todas miembras nuevas!

UA Performing Arts Fall Concert

Ursuline family and friends are invited to attend the Ursuline Academy Performing Arts Fall Concert on Tuesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m., in the Besl Theatre. Come and enjoy vocal performances by the A Capella Choir and Women's Chorus, vocal and dance performances by the UA Show Choir, and instrumental performances by Sinfonia, Chamber Music, String Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, and Percussion Ensemble. After a festive evening of music, all are welcome to join the talented performers and music directors for refreshments in the gallery.

UA Fall Musical

Save the Dates...Thursday, November 10, through Sunday, November 13 for the Ursuline Academy Stage Company's production of "*Seussical the Musical*." The show is a fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza and is one of the most performed musicals of all time! Ticket information is posted on the UA homepage. For more information, please contact student producers, Melissa Carroll, mcarroll@ursulineacademy.org or Sara Fitzpatrick, sfitzpatrick@ursulineacademy.org.

Roll up your sleeves and get dirty!

Set Construction for UA's Fall Musical,

"Seussical the Musical"

UA Stage Company is looking for students and parents:

Saturdays from 11:30am to 2:30pm.

Dates: Oct. 15, 22, 29

For more info contact: Dave Fitzpatrick,

fitz9016@cinci.rr.com

It's a great way to get involved!

No experience necessary.

Overture Awards

The Overture Awards is a program that recognizes, encourages and rewards excellence in the arts among Tri-state students in grades 9-12. Its mission is to encourage arts education as an integral part of a student's academic experience and to create an environment that encourages training in, and appreciation of, the arts. The Overture Awards Scholarship Competition is the area's largest solo arts competition and offers scholarships in six artistic disciplines: creative writing, dance, instrumental music, vocal music, theater, and visual art. Students may win a \$2,500 scholarship (one awarded in each discipline) or a \$500 finalist scholarship (a total of 18 awarded). Judges at all levels of the competition are drawn from the professional

arts community. Please see Chris Larsen with any questions or visit the website:
www.cincinnatiarts.org/overture_competition.

SAT and ACT Test-Prep at Ursuline Academy for the Class of 2013

Mrs. Hendy and Mrs. Kahan will once again be offering Test-Prep Classes for both The SAT and ACT college entrance exams.

FYI: Please keep in mind that the math portion of the SAT includes Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II. The math portion of the ACT includes Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and some trigonometric concepts covered in Precalculus (also taught in prep course). We suggest that students and parents be mindful of this when scheduling college entrance exams.

The SAT class will begin the week of November 14, 2011, to prepare the students for the January 2012 and March 2012 SAT test dates. The ACT class will begin the week of January 18, 2012, to prepare students for the April and June ACT test dates.

Registration forms for both classes are included in this issue of *Rapport*, as well as in the guidance office. Please direct all questions to Mrs. Kahan, bkahan@ursulineacademy.org.

Open House - November 6th

Yard signs advertising Ursuline's Open House are at all doors to the school. Please encourage your daughter to bring one home for your yard. Open House is Sunday, November 6, 2011, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Mass at 10 a.m.).

Ultimate Auction 5 weeks away!

Our annual Auction is on November 19th. Invitations were mailed last week. The catalog committee is hard at work processing all the wonderful gifts that you have donated.

Now it is time for the next step: The night of the Auction.

- Will you be attending? It is time to send in your reservations.
- Do you want to volunteer?
 - We need help with set up on Thursday, November 17th and Friday, November 18th
 - The night of the Auction we need help managing the silent auction tables and check out.
 - On Sunday, November 20th we need help with cleanup, otherwise known as “restoration.”

Our Live Auction will be posted on the Ursuline Website by this Monday, October 17th. Remember that we have First Chance which allows you to choose a live auction item to “win” for only a \$50 chance. You do not need to be present to win.

Please direct Auction questions and inquires to Lori Haines, lhaines@ursulineacademy.org or 791-5794, ext. 1218.

Big Green Raffle

It is time to order your Big Green Raffle ticket. To date, 1200 tickets have been sold. Weekly Early Bird drawings take place on Thursdays for \$200.

Please consider purchasing online at www.uaraffle.org. All the information regarding the raffle and its \$52,000 in prizes is on our secure website.

You may use the attached entry form if you want to purchase your ticket with a check or credit card as another option. Good luck!

Join the Perfect North Beck Family Ski Club!

Passes available now through November 20, 2011
Our Club Day is **Friday - Just Register Online!**

There are five ski/snowboard pass options:

1. 4-Week Lesson Program: 4 Fridays with lessons - \$110
2. Once a Week Pass: 1 visit per week (8 hours), Age 7-12 \$144, Age 13-59 \$217
3. Silver: Valid each day M-F (8 hours), Age 7-12 \$158, Age 13-59 \$238
4. Gold: Valid every day for up to 8 hours, Age 7-12 \$205, Age 13-59 \$308
5. Perfect Pass: Any time; includes tubing! Age 7-12 \$240, Age 13-59 \$360

Pass Add- Ons:

Rentals: Skis or snowboard, with boots and poles: Lesson Program: \$46,

For other passes: \$125

Debit Card- use anywhere at Perfect North for food, gear, clothing, etc.

Purchase \$35, get \$5 bonus for total of \$40 credit

Purchase \$50, get \$10 bonus for total of \$60 credit

Purchase \$80, get \$20 bonus for total of \$100 credit

Lessons: Four 60 minute lessons included in the lesson program begin weekly on Friday 1/13/12. This will be your first ski day, if you buy the lesson program.

Tubing: All passes include free snow tubing the day you use it - any time!

Steps for online registration:

1. Go to www.perfectnorth.com Click on "Club Log In" at top, near right corner
2. Select "M" and choose "Mason Scouts" from club list
3. Enter password "center"
4. Click on "purchase items" on the left menu to decide which pass you want to purchase
5. Choose any add-ons (\$20 Helmet Rental is available for the 4-week program!)
6. Pay for your pass
7. Pick up your pass at Perfect North on your first ski day

Don't forget to add on a debit card and receive your bonus bucks!

(The debit card MUST be purchased at the same as the pass to receive the bonus)

If you have any questions, call Steve Beck 398-0546 or she398@earthlink.net

THANKS, AND SEE YOU ON THE SLOPES...
FEEL FREE TO PASS THIS ON TO ANY NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND
FRIENDS!

Email Steve Beck for information or questions: srbeck1@earthlink.net



October, 2011

Dear Alumnae, Parents, and Friends,

November is the month that the Ursuline Academy community especially remembers our loved ones who have died during the last year. We join with the Church around the world to bring true significance to the “communion of saints.” We also offer Prayers of Thanksgiving during this time.

Please send the names of loved ones you would like to be remembered at school liturgies and in daily prayers during the month of November to pwilson@ursulineacademy.org . Be sure to include your name in the message. You can also send names to:

Sharon Redmond
Ursuline Academy
5535 Pfeiffer Rd
Cincinnati OH 45242

Please know that the Ursuline community is always here with support and friendship.

Peace and prayers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon".

Sharon L. Redmond
President

Make A Difference Day

Saturday, October 22nd, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Give. Grow. Repeat.

This year, Ursuline will make a difference at Tender Mercies on West 12th Street in Over the Rhine. Make a Difference Day 2011 is a family affair, and a joint effort between the Mothers' and Dads' Clubs and Ursuline's Community Service Office. So while students may volunteer on their own, we encourage parents to come and make a difference with their daughters! We need parent involvement for carpooling to and from Tender Mercies, and we may also ask for your assistance in leading work crews.

Make a Difference Day this year will be on October 22nd from 8:00am – 12:30pm. Check in will be at U.A. beginning at 8:00. We will have breakfast and orientation, and at 8:30 will depart for our worksite. Around 12:00 we will leave Tender Mercies to return to UA.

So we can adequately prepare for this day, **we need all participants to pre-register!!**

To register for UA's 2011 Make a Difference Day, turn in the following to the Community Service Office no later than October, 18th:

- ___ **The bottom portion of this form (Individual/Family Registration Form)**
- ___ **Signed permission form for all students participating in MADD 2011**

We look forward to working with you this year! Please complete and return the bottom of the form to the Community Service office at Ursuline by Wednesday, October 19th.

What are you waiting for? Bring your parents to Make a Difference Day!
Ursuline fax: 791-5802 / Questions? Call Kira Hinkle at 791-5791, ext. 2225.

Please keep the top portion of this form for your reference.

Make a Difference Day 2011 – Individual / Family registration

Last name _____ email _____ phone number: _____

First names of parents and UA daughters participating:

Do you have any particular skills that may be useful to our service site? _____

Can you help drive others to and from Tender Mercies?: ___Yes # of passengers (don't count driver): _____

Would you be willing to bring a food/drink item for breakfast/lunch? ___Yes (If Yes, someone will call you.)

Dear Make a Difference Day Participants,

For Make a Difference Day, we will be working at Tender Mercies on Saturday, October 22. We are excited that you will be participating in this day of service. Driving directions, emergency contact information, and further instructions for this day will be handed out during orientation at Ursuline Academy on the morning of the 22nd. We ask that you dress warmly, in layers, and for the weather, as we may be doing both indoor and outdoor jobs. You will mostly be doing general cleaning tasks, but you may also end up painting, so please wear clothing that you don't mind getting grubby. We also ask that you be sure to wear tennis shoes or other closed toed shoes.

All student participants must turn in a completed permission form. Please fill out the form below and return it to school as soon as possible, but by Wednesday, **October 19th at the latest. We need this form completed for all participating students, even if parents will be with us during Make a Difference Day.** If you have questions, please contact me at 791-5791, ext. 2225. If you need to reach your child in case of an emergency during Make a Difference Day, I can be reached on my cell phone at (513) 237-2440.

Sincerely,
Kira Hinkle
Community Service Coordinator

I request that my child (Please print name), _____, be permitted to participate in Make A Difference Day with Ursuline Academy on Saturday, October 22nd from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

I understand that all participants are to meet at Ursuline Academy and will travel in carpools to Tender Mercies. Whenever possible, parents will drive students; however, some students may drive themselves or transport other students. I understand that participants will be at Ursuline Academy from 8 a.m. -8:30 a.m., will volunteer at Tender Mercies in Over the Rhine from 9 a.m. – 12:00 pm, and will return to Ursuline at approximately 12:30pm. The Faculty Sponsor of this activity is Kira Hinkle, Community Service Coordinator.

I understand that my signature on this form signifies my assent to these arrangements. I give permission for emergency medical treatment to be administered to my daughter should it be required. Finally, I release Ursuline Academy and the adult project leaders from liability in the event of accident or injury to my child.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Number where parent can be reached in case of emergency: _____

***“REVOLUTIONARY” ACCIDENT
AVOIDANCE TRAINING OFFERED AROUND
TRI-STATE REDUCES CRASHES BY 77%***

Did you know 85% of crashes by 16- and 17-year-olds are due to “Driver Error,” not speed, not drugs, not alcohol or that the fatal crash rates among 16- to 19-year-olds is four times that of older drivers? They simply are not taught what to do in an emergency. Does your teen know what to do when s/he drops two wheels off the side of the road? Do you know the truth about rollovers and how to avoid them? These are a few of the things you’ll learn at a New Driver Car Control Clinic. The New Driver Car Control Clinic is a *behind-the-wheel* program that teaches parents and their teens what to do when their car enters the “emergency zone”.

**Register OnLine at www.CarControl.com or Call
800-862-3277**

Students need a Learner Permit or better

Indian Hill HS	Oct. 13, 15, or 16	Fairfield HS	Nov. 9, 12, or 13
Sycamore HS	Oct. 19, 22, or 23	Batavia HS	Nov. 17, 19, or 20
Loveland HS	Oct. 27, 29, or 30	Mason HS	Dec. 1, 3, or 4
Milford HS	Nov. 3, 5, or 6		

\$179 per Parent/Student Team Parent required at all sessions.

Register for any clinic that fits your schedule!

Limited availability – first come, first served

Financial Aid Available From Teen Driver Safety Foundation

“There are not enough words to express just how important this program is--believe me--had I not taken this clinic, I truly feel it would have resulted in an accident on Sunday.” Cynthia F., Cincinnati



Presented by: The Teen Drivers Safety Foundation

- Grand Prizes \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000
- Total of \$52,000 in cash prizes
- Weekly \$200 Early Bird Drawings
- Only 2000 tickets available
- Drawing November 19, 2011
- Phone Orders: 513-791-5794 ext. 1218
- Website Orders: www.uaraffle.org

Order today online!

TICKETS
\$100 each or
3 for \$250

Ursuline's Big Green Raffle!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Number of tickets requested at \$100 per ticket (3 for \$250) _____

Total payment \$ _____

Please check ALL that apply:

- VIP Past Ticket Purchaser Parent of an Alumna
- Ursuline Academy Alumnae Grandparent
- Parent of Current Student

How did you hear about us?

- Mailed Brochure
- Internet
- Other

Payment Enclosed (check made payable to Ursuline Academy)

Check Number _____ Amount \$ _____

Please charge my _____ VISA _____ Mastercard _____ for the price of the tickets

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Return to:

Ursuline's Big Green Raffle
Ursuline Academy of Cincinnati
5535 Pfeiffer Road
Cincinnati, OH 45242

Sold by _____
Student Year _____

Upon receipt, tickets will be mailed to you within 3 weeks. Proceeds benefit Ursuline Academy of Cincinnati. Results will be posted at www.uaraffle.org after Nov.22, 2011.



Ursuline and Beyond!

Life Skills for the Future.

UA SENIORS, JUNIORS, PARENTS and GUESTS

- ❖ Learn how to ace your college or business interviews.
- ❖ Acquire the art of conversation.
- ❖ Discover how to use email and your cell phone appropriately.
- ❖ Understand common etiquette "do's and don't's" to ensure success.
- ❖ Participate in a step-by-step guide to proper dining.

Date: **Wednesday, November 2, 2011***

Time: 6pm – 8:45pm

Place: Kenwood Country Club
6501 Kenwood Road Cincinnati, OH 45243

Cost: \$30 Includes delicious multi-course meal

Register: By October 28, 2011. Online registration is strongly encouraged at
www.ursulineacademy.org

Or send your registration/money to: (checks made payable to Ursuline Academy)

Ms. Emily Lorentz
Ursuline Development Office
5535 Pfeiffer Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45242

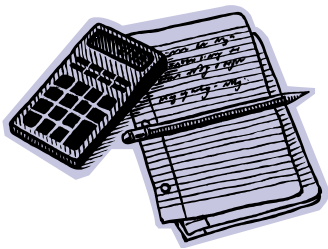
Dress: Business casual. No blue jeans

Questions: Contact Catherine Valentine at cathvalentine@fuse.net or
513-351-9834

Presented by Mary L. Starvaggi, Etiquette Consultant, owner The Etiquette Advantage

Sponsored by the Ursuline Parent Associations

*This program will only be offered every other year.



Class of 2013

ACT Prep Class



What? Prepare for the upcoming ACT – College entrance test

- 8-session course
- Important ACT test-taking strategies
- \$250 fee includes workbook
- *Small Class Size with certified teachers*

Who? UA Juniors Only

When? January 19, 23, 26, 30; February 1, 6, 9, 15
3:15 – 4:50 p.m.

Where? Ursuline Academy

How? Interested students should fill out the form below and return it with payment to the main office. *Space is limited. Students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.*

*****Students will be expected to do work outside of class*****

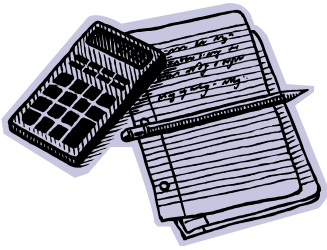
Student's Name _____ HR _____

Student's Phone # _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Parent Signature _____ Emergency phone # _____

Return this stub with payment to the main office no later than January 10, 2012.
Make checks payable to Ursuline Academy. Keep the top of this form for your records.
You will be contacted to confirm your enrollment.

Direct questions to bkahan@ursulineacademy.org



Class of 2013

SAT Prep Class



What? Get ready for the SAT - College entrance test

- 8 sessions of Math and English instruction
- Important SAT test-taking strategies
- \$250 fee includes workbook
- *Small Class Size with certified teachers*

Who? UA Juniors Only

When? November 28, 30; December 5, 8, 13, 15; January 4, 5
3:15 – 4:50 p.m.

Where? Ursuline Academy

How? Interested students should fill out the form below and return it with payment to the main office. *Space is limited. Students will be accepted on a first come - first served basis.*

*****Students will be expected to do work outside of class*****

Student's Name _____ Homeroom _____

Student's Phone # _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Parent Signature _____ Emergency phone # _____

Return this stub with payment by November 14, 2011.

Make checks payable to Ursuline Academy. Keep the top of this form for your records. You will be contacted to confirm your enrollment.

Direct questions to bkahan@ursulineacademy.org