"The High Standard"

Le Moyne College Upward Bound Program February 2013

Director's Dialogue:

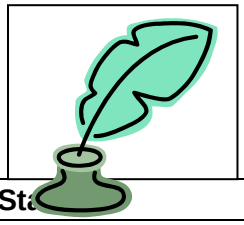
Dear Upward Bound Parents/Guardians:

By the time you receive this newsletter, the second marking period will have ended, signifying the halfway mark for the 2012-2013 academic year and only 12 more Saturdays for SSA.

In order to be eligible to participate in the summer program, students MUST ATTEND SSA and bring homework assignments, textbooks, etc. As always, students must be on their best behavior and embody Upward Bound rules and regulations.

Please continue to encourage your child(ren) to work toward academic success by inspiring them, setting high standards, teaching honesty and integrity, helping them to develop a passion for learning, grow and performance... Remember they are tomorrow's leaders!

Sincerely,
Johnnie Hill-Marsh
Johnnie Hill-Marsh, Director



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Mr. Kenyon A. Black, Student Services Specialist
Ms. Simone Adams, Counselor
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REMINDER:

If your child is not able to attend Saturday Tutorial, please call the Upward Bound Office at 445-4532 <u>no later</u> than 4:15pm on Friday prior to the Saturday Scholastic Academy. The Office is NOT OPEN on Saturday.

If you need to call <u>Saturday morning,</u> parents need to call Ms Martin-Coore at 415-1891 or Mr. Black at 744-0974 to leave a message. Messages left on the office voicemail will not be received until Tuesday.

Upcoming Events

February

2nd Parent Advisory Board Meeting 8:45am RH 439

2nd & 9th Student Signup for Campus Visit to SUNY Oswego
Male Students signup for STEM Conference at SU

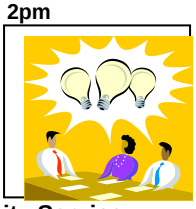
16th &23rd No SSA – Midwinter Recess
18th Bowl-A-Thon at Bowl Mor Lanes

March

2nd SSA STEM Conference at SU for high school boys

23rd Leadership Conference 7:30am to 2pm

30th No SSA – Spring Recess



April

6th No SSA – Spring Recess

2nd or 3rd Campus Visit or Community Service Project– watch for upcoming details

May

25th No SSA – Memorial Weekend

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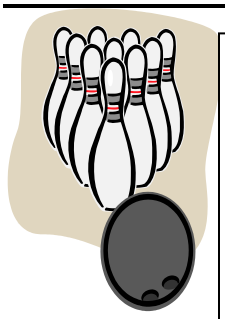
Eddie Serrano	Physics / Math 12
Haleh Tabesh	Math
Stacey Vercillo	Spanish/ESL

2012-2013 Tutor Counselors

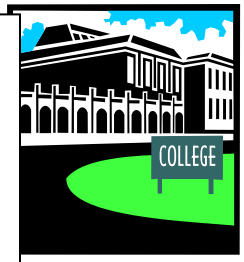
Carshena Andrews	Brandon Lewis
James Cochran	Lorenda Mable
Lia Henry	Moriah Roberts
Erin Johnson	Meghann Smith-Packard

PAB News



The PAB will sponsor their 2nd annual Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser on Monday, Feb. 18th from 3:30 to 5:30pm at Bowl Mor Lanes in East Syracuse. Start putting your four person teams together and signup for an afternoon of fun. See enclosed forms. For more information, contact Mr. Newton at 373-5127 or inspire@verizon.net

Students have Feb. 2nd & 9th to sign up for the SUNY Oswego campus visit scheduled for Thurs. Feb. 21st. We have two vans reserved to take Juniors and some Sophomores to spend a morning visiting the campus. Please encourage your child to take this opportunity during break to visit a great college

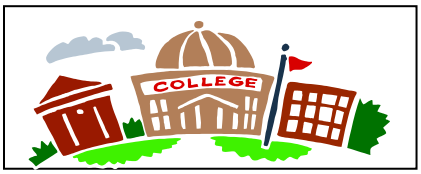


NACAC National Association for College Admission Counseling
Guiding the way to higher education

Syracuse National College Fair
SRC Arena, Onondaga Community College

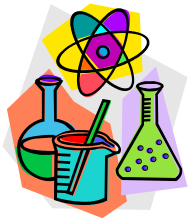
Sunday, March 10: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday, March 11: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please encourage your child to attend !! See attached flyer.



Men in STEM - A Day of Empowerment for Young Men

The Men in **STEM** conference, held annually at Syracuse University, is designed to empower young men of color to pursue **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics related professions. This year's conference is March 2nd from 9:30am to 3pm. Upward Bound boys interested in going can sign up to ride the van to attend. Parents are asked to encourage their boys to attend.



Leadership Conference

Saturday, March 23rd is Leadership Conference from 7:30am to 2:00pm. Please watch for the Registration Form and encourage your child to register and attend.

Academic Coordinator's Corner

Managing Your Time: You can have time for the things you need to do and time for things you want to do IF you manage your time well.
- Use your class time and study halls to do homework, ask questions or get help.
- Determine when the best time for you to study. Some students study best at night…others earlier in the day, but create your study plan to meet your schedule and make that your regular time to study.
- Eliminate disruptions during your study time.

Mr. Black's Blog

Things to Think About - Words to Live By

Below are some quotes to get you to think about what it takes to be successful.

- We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit. *Aristotle*
- If we did all the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astonish ourselves. *Thomas Edison*
- Life is an echo; what you send out comes back *Chinese Proverb*
- You are never a loser until you quit trying. *Mike Ditka*
- All things are difficult before they are easy. *Thomas Fuller*

Reminder: If you pick up your child after Saturday Scholastic Academy, please be sure to be on time (noon) so no child is left unattended. With recent national events, we all need to keep safety in mind.