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*Skills
For A
Lifetime*

*Julia's
Restaurant
Opens Oct. 13th
12:00—1:00 pm*

*1st Quarter
Grades Close
Friday,
October, 28th*

SST STUDENT SUCCESS BEGINS WITH EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

Welcome to each new SST student – we have begun the year again with the highest number of students in SST history! It is our goal to have every student find his or her special talents and skills while here at SST and enhance them as part of the SST program he or she has joined. Here are some great facts about the Class of 2005: 96% of all second-year students graduated from high school on time! 94% completed their SST program and 92% completed at least 90% of the program competencies. Our staff is proud of that record and want to make it even better for the Class of 2006!

But we need you - our parents – to help! Our students who have achieved these outstanding results also had excellent attendance! Most of our honor students (who achieve at least an 85% average) also are on our Attendance Honor Roll. They are the students who are here EVERY day! They know if they are not here, they miss valuable information and practice, which is often difficult, if not impossible, to completely make up. In order to complete the competencies in each program, students must work in labs practicing and demonstrating what they are learning. They need to be in school to do that!

So we need you – our parents – to make sure that your student comes to SST EVERY day! If your child is absent, he/she will receive a ZERO for the day, until make-up work has been completed. Make-up work must be completed for EVERY absence – regardless of reason. Students who exceed **3 unexcused absences** in a quarter will receive a failing grade. Our goal is to have no students fail – especially for attendance reasons. Will you help your student find success at SST by making sure he/she is here every day?

I am pleased to welcome our new Assistant Principal Margaret Callahan to SST. We will be working together and with you – our parents – to encourage each student to do his/her best and to support your students if they need help. Ms. Callahan will be taking over as the editor of SST Today. We hope all of you will introduce yourselves to her!

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SST STUDENTS KEY PLAYERS IN RECEPTION FOR LEGISLATORS

On the evening of September 14, SST welcomed State Legislators to a reception at which they learned about our plans to renovate in 2008. Their support of our plan is critical to its success. In addition to State Legislators, the SST Governing Board, all Advisory Committees, faculty and students attended this event. The nearly 100 guests were welcomed by Ashley Clarke, a Health Sciences student from Winnacunnet, Kathryn Sarhanis, a Marketing Education student from Exeter and

Edward Thomas, a Computer Programming student from Exeter. Culinary Arts (CA) students impressed the crowd with a supper including appetizers, wraps and desserts. CA students included: Tim Bragg from Winnacunnet, Ben Chesley from Newmarket, Chrissy Costos from Sanborn, A.J. Dickens from Exeter and Josh Estrada from Winnacunnet.

FFA STUDENTS TO ATTEND NATIONALS IN KENTUCKY

Several SST students will travel to Louisville, Kentucky to represent New Hampshire at the National FFA Convention with teachers Anne DeMarco, Animal and Plant Science (AP) and Andy Andersen, Technology Careers. AP students include: Lexi Africano from Winnacunnet, Krystal Earle from Winnacunnet, Lauren Page from Exeter, Mary Prescott from Epping, Jenna Rivais from Exeter and Erin Trainor from Winnacunnet. Welding students include: Brian Chaput from Winnacunnet, Andrew Clough from Epping, Brian Flood from Winnacunnet, Isagani Kimball from Exeter, Jeffrey Nadeau from Epping and Jay Rice from Epping.

A number of SST graduates will also be attending. They include: Jackie Ferro from Epping, Mike Diamond, Jessalyn Durgin and Steve St. Hilaire from Raymond, and Corey Jackson from Sanborn. Three Animal & Plant Science graduates will be receiving awards at the FFA Nationals. Jeremy Peterson from Epping High School will receive an American Degree, Jessalyn Durgin from Raymond High School will receive a National Silver Medal in Equine Science and Amy Lightizer from Sanborn Regional High School will receive a National Silver Medal in Small Animal Care.

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

Teacher Kristine Groleau wasted no time in getting her brand new program involved in a “real world task.” As the very first project in class, all students in Digital Communications (DC) created a design logo for Portsmouth’s First Night. In addition to the logo, students wrote letters explaining why they chose to create the design they made, as well as, why they should win the contest and the \$500 in prize money that goes along with it. The First Night Logos are on display in the SST lobby.

The DC program also elected officers for their CTSO – The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). AM Session - Patrick Wynne, Raymond, President; Lilly Hayes, Epping, Vice President; Samantha Foreman, Epping, Secretary; Dan O’Shea, Epping, Treasurer; and Corey Crowley, Sanborn, Parliamentarian. PM Session - Tim Ness, Exeter, President; Steve Mancini, Exeter, Vice President; Keith Tatarczuk, Exeter, Secretary; Alex Eaton, Exeter, Treasurer; and Joey Noyes, Winnacunnet, Parliamentarian.

DECA LEADERSHIP TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Marketing Education students have selected their Leadership Teams for DECA - An Association of Marketing Education Students. The AM Session Team includes: Entina Bounnavong, Newmarket, Ryan Higgins, Sanborn, Katelyn Jones, Newmarket, Matt Law, Sanborn, Colby Picanso, Raymond, and Thaly Sok, Raymond. MID Session Leadership Team members include: Bryn Adler, Exeter, Anton Capria, Exeter, Matthew Coffey, Exeter, Renna Muhieddin, Winnacunnet, and Jenny Sinclair, Exeter. The Marketing Education II DECA Leadership Team includes: LauraLee Ellis, Winnacunnet, Nicole Knight, Exeter,

Chelsea Langton, Exeter, Amanda Menard, Epping, Miranda Murphy, Epping, Leah Rice, Exeter, Emily Richards, Exeter, and Kathryn Sarhanis, Exeter.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING OFFICERS ELECTED

The Computer Programming classes have elected their Association for Computing Machinery officers. PM Session - Robbie Bumsted, Exeter, President; Seth Polcari, Newmarket, Vice President; Brent Glidden, Exeter, Secretary; and Robert Gagnier, Exeter, Treasurer. AM Session - Carl Malm, Sanborn, President; Evan Jones, Sanborn, Vice President; Zach Patnaude, Exeter, Treasurer; and Eric Woodmansee, Sanborn, Secretary. MID Session - Jacob Roy, Exeter, President; Jon Doane, Exeter, Vice President; Tim Rocheleau, Exeter, Treasurer, and Steve Kelso, Exeter, Secretary.

CULINARY ARTS OFFICERS ELECTED

The Culinary Arts classes recently held elections for SkillsUSA officers. PM Session officers include: Ben Chesley, Newmarket, President; Caitlyn Mitchell, Newmarket, Vice President; Chrissy Costos, Sanborn, Secretary; Justin Rush, Newmarket, Treasurer; and Josh Estrada, Winnacunnet, Public Relations. AM Session officers include: Louise Long, Newmarket, President; Anson Loyd, Sanborn, Vice President; Tabitha Janvrin, Epping, Secretary; and Kenny Chretien, Raymond, Treasurer. MID Session officers include Amanda Quackenbush, Winnacunnet, President; Robert Wood, Winnacunnet, Vice President; Katelyn Gerrish, Winnacunnet, Secretary; and Jaime Field, Winnacunnet.

HEALTH SCIENCES OFFICERS ELECTED

The new HOSA officers from Health Sciences are: PM Session - Emily McComb, Winnacunnet, President; Ashley Clarke, Winnacunnet, Vice President; Rebecca Nichols, Exeter, Secretary; Amelia Hayes, Epping, Treasurer; Mike Petros, Raymond, Parliamentarian; and Amanda Cook, Raymond, Historian. AM Session - Ashley Dolan, Sanborn, Vice President; Jen Scruton, Sanborn, Secretary; Becky Putnam, Sanborn, Treasurer; Samantha Haas, Newmarket, Historian; and Brittany Park, Raymond, Parliamentarian. MID Session - Ellen Platte, Exeter, Vice President; Amy Deschambeault, Exeter, Secretary; Erica Miller, Exeter, Treasurer; Lauren Cicale, Exeter, Historian; and Katelyn Pascucci, Exeter, Parliamentarian.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OFFICERS ELECTED

The Early Childhood Education program PM Session has elected their Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) officers for 2005-06. They include: Kayla Puchlopek, Newmarket, President; Missy McElreavy, Exeter, President; Kelly Winget, Exeter, Vice President; Clarissa Dobes, Winnacunnet, Secretary; Sarah Cranor, Exeter, Treasurer; Heather DeRoo, Epping, Parliamentarian; Brianna Fowler, Exeter, Public Relations; Heather Olofson, Exeter, Fundraising; Myke McCusker, Epping, Social Committee; Chelsea Berube, Exeter, and Sabrah Mulcahy, Exeter, Historians; and Chris Toomire, Epping, Community Service.

SST SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Last spring students in Automotive Technology (AT) and Building Construction Technology (BT) programs applied for and were interviewed by local auto dealers and contractors to be paid interns during the summer. AT students included: Josh Abbott, Benjamin Flood and Robert Marsolais from Winnacunnet, Richard Belschner, Sanborn, Justin Brooks and Amelia Lanouette from Epping, Mike Chouinard and Matthew Paquette from Raymond, and Fletcher Croteau, Andrea Dionne, Liann Donnelly, Timothy Kelloway, Christian Whitaker, and Michael Yergeau from Exeter. Automotive sites included: Blake Chevrolet, Coast Pontiac, Exeter Chevrolet, Foss Motors, Holloway BMW, Holloway Mercedes, Honda Barn Nissan, McFarland Ford, Peabody Chrysler Jeep, Port City Nissan, Portsmouth Chevrolet, and Wentworth Motors. BT students included: Phanlop Cherdchid, Newmarket, Stephen Mayer, Winnacunnet, Peter Bernaby, Exeter, and Jonathan Pigeon, Exeter. BT sites included: Hutter Construction, Jewett Construction, New England Homes and Pella Windows.

Biotechnology (BI) students applied to research internships by participating in job shadows and making proposals to Biotechnology teacher Carolyn Kelley for a Biotech III research project. Students accepted to the Year III program include: David D'Agostino, Exeter, Charles Traverse, Exeter, and Claire Antaya, Winnacunnet. Biotechnology III sites included the Hubbard Genome Center at UNH, UNH Microbiology Department, and UNH Nutritional Services.

IMPORTANT SST DATES

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| Thursday, October 13th | Julia's Restaurant Opens |
| Friday, October 21st | SST Staff Workshop - No Classes |
| Monday, October 24th | Internship Reception/6:30 pm Automotive/Building Const./Biotechnology |
| Friday, October 28th | 1st Quarter Grades Close |
| Wednesday, November 2nd | SST Business Roundtable/6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, November 10th | SST Staff Workshop - No Classes |
| Friday, November 11th | Veteran's Day - No Classes |
| Wednesday, November 16th | SST College Fair |
| November 23, 24, 25 | Thanksgiving Recess |
| Thursday, June 1st | SST Certificate Ceremony/5:30 p.m. Site To Be Announced |