

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

## FROM ADMINISTRATOR

Dear parents, we are honored to serve your child in both spiritual and academic development. The Online program is developed to serve student's needs so that they will be able to reach their potential. As known, the proper education is crucial in child's development in three areas: spiritual, academic, and physical. We are pleased that you selected our online team to be working with you in achieving these goals. Our teachers are diligently working in bringing students to the next educational level. Please stay in touch with our team so that your child's needs will be met.

Elena V. Solodyankin

## CALENDAR & EVENTS

**09/23** #2 Biweekly Progress Reports Sent Home Via-email

**10/07** #3 Biweekly Progress Reports Sent Home Via-email

10 Columbus Day – School Day

15 PSAT for 10-11 graders, please register through [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**10/21** #4 Biweekly Progress Reports Sent Home via parents email

**11/04** 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends

## REGISTRAR NEWS

Feel free to contact me at [registrar@slavicchristianacademy.com](mailto:registrar@slavicchristianacademy.com) with questions about your elective course or other graduation requirements.

-Mrs. Adams

## MARKETING NEWS

If you have recommended SCA to your friends and they have enrolled already, please, let us know so that we can apply a credit of \$50 towards your next tuition payment.

Mr. Oleg

## BUSINESS OFFICE

Early 2011-2012 Registration setup was processed. Please contact the SCA Business office if you haven't received the Enrollment Confirmation with the detailed payments. Late 2011-2012 Registration is currently being processed and you should receive your Enrollment Confirmation within the next weeks.

Mrs. Shcherbina

## GRADUATES NEWS

Seniors please be sure to continue exploring career and college opportunities!

Register for SAT test at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

SCA school code: 481288

Please print out and keep handy the Senior Calendar, see p.4

## ADVISOR NEWS

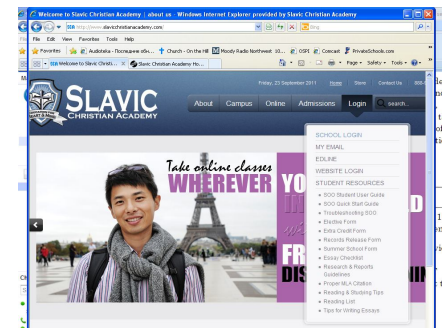
Attention parents of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students!

Please, be sure to review an information email concerning the PSAT testing that was sent to you on last Friday.

-Marina

## SEMINARS & WEB UPDATES

**Check SCA website for support materials!**



# Elementary Department News

## BIBLE DEPARTMENT

Hello students! Lately I've been hearing on the topic of enjoying life. The familiar phrase rings in the ear "it is what you make of it." Thinking it through, it makes sense that a lot of our enjoyment depends on us! The Bible class is the most important topic of your study. It contains treasures of wisdom that you won't find anywhere in the world! It has words of everlasting life! It teaches you about...you! Before the foundations of the world, God planned you, that you should be in a time such as this, in this day and age. You are special! Make the most of the exciting time with your Bible class!

– Mr. Val



## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Dear Student, the most important thing you can do this year to succeed, is to take notes as you read. Not only will it provide information for you to study for quizzes and the final test, it will help you remember and understand the lesson along the way. Come up with your own "short-hand" so you aren't writing too much. As you read, decide what you think are the most important points to remember. You do get extra credit for the notes you take, but the benefit is much greater than just that. If you are having a hard time understanding a lesson, be sure to message me about it so I can help. Don't wait until the quiz; then I don't have the lesson to refer back to. We are a team, so let me know if I can help. God bless you!!

-Mrs. Turner



## MATH DEPARTMENT

Dear Students, below are few points I want to outline that will assure your success. Before answering questions for a lesson, make sure you are reading the lesson and taking notes! If you cannot answer a question or don't understand the question, please ask a question instead of just leaving the answer blank (these will be sent back/reassigned while working on unit 1, but will stay a zero starting with unit 2. Please do NOT just search for answers without reading (and rereading, if necessary) the lesson. Asking questions such as "I don't know where to find the answer" will be sent back, requesting you to reread/study the lesson. I (your instructor) am NOT permitted to give you the answer or tell you where to find it. Blessings! – Mrs. Kuropatkin



## HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Since Mrs. Turner teaches both History and English classes, her notes from English department apply to a History department as well.



## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Since Mrs. Kuropatkin teaches Math and Science classes, her notes from Math department apply to a Science department as well.



## ELECTIVES DEPARTMENT

The vital part of each elective course is projects. If the project requires a student to make a drawing, he or she scan or take a good picture of the project and then upload it. If the project requires research and writing, we still encourage to complete that project using *Word* or *Pages* and then upload it. If you have difficulties uploading the project, please, e-mail the copy of the project to [igloba@slavicchristianacademy.com](mailto:igloba@slavicchristianacademy.com)

-Mrs. Martin

# Secondary Department News

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## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Dear Parents & Students,  
I'm so excited to be here with you this year! I just wanted to mention a few quick things as we start off a new school year. Read the lessons very carefully, all of your questions will come right out of the text. Take the time to fill in the short answer and essay questions paying close attention to how long they have to be. If you have any questions or concerns send me a message I will be more than happy to double check something for you, but please do your best and try your hardest first. As always, remember; "Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10: 31) Looking forward to a great school year with you!  
- Mrs. Martin



## MATH DEPARTMENT

Hello, this is Mr. Aleksandr, and I hope all is off to a good start this year. I'm impressed with your abilities to adapt to a new curriculum and system so efficiently. However, when a lesson comes across that is difficult to understand, do not hesitate to ask me to clarify any concepts or problems. If you already had two attempts on the lesson, that means it's time to send me a message, but you can also send one before that. When a student attempts a lesson more than three times, that's when they start getting behind and have too much to catch up toward the end of the year, causing much stress. Do not hesitate to ask for help!  
-Mr. Aleksandr



## HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Studying history requires both the ability to memorize facts and the ability to discuss them in writing. You will often be asked to write papers concerning historical events and their relevance to the present day, so it is important to consider how a given event or circumstance has affected your life or another's in the present moment. As in any class, honesty is crucial, and this means using only your own writing when constructing a paper. Any paper found containing material copied from Wikipedia or similar sources will be given a 0% for plagiarism. In short, my expectations are three-fold: 1) All writ-ten work must be composed by the student him or herself: 2) Lessons must be finished completely. If, in the process, questions arise any student may contact me for assistance: 3) Coursework must be finished in a timely manner, as to prevent any lack of progress from hampering a student's achievement. – Mr. Miller



## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

With this being my first year teaching at Slavic Christian Academy, I await to get to know the students and see all the great work that you are capable of. Please continue to come to class prepared and ask questions whenever there is confusion, as I know that Geometry is not an easy subject to master. To my Chemistry students, I am already impressed with the thought provoking questions raised in classroom discussion. With this being an Advanced Placement course, I expect to see all of the students keep up with the class work and continuously prepare for the AP exam in May. I hope all of you have a great school year! God bless.  
-Miss Litoshyk



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-Mrs. Martin

## College Application Calendar

### September

- Get started on your applications right away if you plan to apply through an early decision or early action program. Deadlines for early applications tend to fall in October or November.
- Start working on your college essays. Write essays that focus on your experiences and make you stand out from the crowd.
- Update your resume—your list of accomplishments, involvements, and work experiences—with your senior year activities. Your resume will help you complete your applications and essays.

**Related links:** [Early Decision & Early Action](#) [College Application Checklist](#) [Choosing an Essay Topic](#)

### October

- Ask your teachers or employers for letters of recommendation. Give them plenty of time to meet your deadlines and make sure to provide them with stamped and addressed envelopes.
- Take SAT tests. Make sure your scores are sent to each of your colleges.
- If you are applying under an early decision or early action program, be sure to get all forms in as soon as possible. Applying online might be the right option for you.

**Related link:** [Letters of Recommendation](#)

### November

- Submit early decision and early action applications on time.
- Work hard at completing your college essays. Proofread them rigorously for mistakes.
- Follow up with your teachers to ensure that letters of recommendation are sent on time.
- Mail applications as early as possible for colleges with rolling deadlines (admissions decisions are made as applications are received).
- Take SAT tests. Make sure your scores are sent to each one of your colleges.

**Related links:** [Three Steps to a Great Essay](#) [Essay Writing Tips](#)

### December

- Try to wrap up college applications before winter break. Make copies of each application.
- Take SAT tests. Make sure your scores are sent to each one of your colleges.
- Early decision and early application responses arrive this month.

### January

- Early decision and early application responses arrive this month.
- Some colleges include your first-semester grades as part of your application folder. This is called the mid-year grade report; send your grades to colleges that require them.

### February

- Contact your colleges and confirm that all necessary application materials have been received.
- Don't get senioritis! Colleges want to see strong second half grades.

**Related links:** [What to Do About Senioritis](#)

### March

- Some admissions decisions arrive this month. Read everything you receive carefully, as some of it may require action on your part.

**Related links:** [Decision-Making Guide](#)

### April

- Most admissions decisions and financial aid award letters arrive this month. Read everything you receive carefully, as some of it may require action on your part.
- Make a final decision, and mail the enrollment form and deposit check to the school you select before May 1 (the enrollment deadline for most schools).
- Notify each of the schools to which you were accepted that you will not be attending in writing so that your spot can be freed up for another student.
- On the waiting list? Contact the admissions office and let them know of your continued interest in the college and update them on your spring semester grades and activities.

**Related links:** [Decision-Making Guide](#) [Rejected? Now What?](#) [What to Do if You're Wait-Listed](#)

### May

- AP Exams are administered. Make sure your AP score report is sent to your college.
- Study hard for final exams. Most admissions offers are contingent on your final grades.
- Thank your counselor, teachers, coaches, and anyone else who wrote you recommendations or otherwise helped with your college applications.

### June

- Have your school send your final transcript to your college choice.

### Summer

- Make travel plans. Book early for the best prices. Finalize your housing plans. Shop for items you will need in college. Make sure to sign up for first-year orientation. Plan your first-semester courses with an eye towards eventually selecting your college major.

**Related links:**

[All About Dorms](#) [Off-to-College Checklist](#) [College Survival Tips](#)