Friday, December 20th
Please remember that Friday, December 20th was originally a full day of school and has been changed to a half day. District buses will pick up the girls as usual in the morning and will be at SHA at 11:45 for their ride home.

Attn: Pre-Calc. Honors and AP Calculus (AB & BC) Families
As of Wednesday, December 4th, from 3:30 to 4:30 each Wednesday in Room 104, Mrs. Jessica Emerling (formerly Miss Thrush) will be available for drop-in homework help. Please have students bring particular questions from assignments to go over with her. No sign up is necessary, just stop by if you can and would like to have some questions answered.

No District Transportation Available
Please note the Depew district will be closed and will not be transporting our girls on Friday, 12/20.

The following districts will be closed and will not provide transportation on Thursday, 1/2 & Friday, 1/3: Niagara Wheatfield, Orchard Park, Starpoint, West Seneca & Williamsville. Please make alternate travel arrangements for your daughters as necessary.

PuraVida Bracelet Fundraiser
As you know, SHA is organizing a trip for students to go to the Bahamas over February break. While we are there, we will be doing science research, learning data collection techniques, and also some service projects. As I’ve been collaborating with the students, we have been discussing some supplies we would like to purchase that will enhance the science experience and are items that we can use on science trips for years to come.

Two students who are going on the trip took the initiative to organize a PuraVida fundraiser to help with purchasing supplies. We are offering SHA colors, Bills colors, or Bahamas colors. $6 each or 2 for $10. The following is a link to pre-order so we can determine an appropriate quantity to purchase: https://forms.gle/N1JzSRGSvdh9AciaA. Orders will be accepted until Monday, December 16th.

Since bracelets are custom-made they will NOT be available in time for Christmas. Anticipated delivery will be in February. Please feel free to contact Ms. Makar at cmakar@sacredheartacademy.org with any questions that you may have.

The Shark Shop
Let the Shark Shop help cross off items on your shopping list! The Shark Shop, located in the Athletic Center, will be open on Monday, Dec. 16 from 4-7 pm for any last minute shopping!
**Summer Healthcare Opportunity**

We would like to inform you of a great opportunity for high school students, grades 9-12, interested in the healthcare field taking place July 7-25, 2020 at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center. The Buffalo Healthcare Exploration is an exciting 3 week summer program that offers students the opportunity to learn and innovate in a high-tech, fast-paced medical environment. Program highlights:

- Shadow a professional at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Test your skills on the da Vinci Surgical System (dVSS®)
- Explore healthcare by following a fictional patient through a treatment path
- Work with a team to design a medical device
- Prepare for college and learn what to expect on a college campus
- Tour the medical campus and visit a local medical company
- Participate in the Ride for Roswell BHE Team as a rider or volunteer
- Develop core competencies relevant to succeed in any career you choose

50 students will be accepted. Last year, participants represented over 30 schools in the greater Buffalo area. Applications are now open through February 14, 2020. Scholarships are available for those who are members of the National School Lunch Program. All documentation will be checked at the start of the program.

Please contact Jenna Bizovi (Sacred Heart alum!) with any questions at ATLASTeam@RoswellPark.org or 716-845-8227. To apply visit [https://www.roswellpark.org/education/atlas-program/buffalo-healthcare-exploration](https://www.roswellpark.org/education/atlas-program/buffalo-healthcare-exploration)

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**Attn: St. Joe’s Ski Club Parents**

Attention ski club members: Our first Friday for ski club is December 20. Since we have a half day you can get the ski club bus at either SJCI or SHA. To get the bus at SJCI, arrive there before 2:45pm. To get the bus at SHA, arrive before 2:55pm. Please do NOT park or wait in your vehicles in the front circle at SHA as that is where the buses load. Upon returning from Holiday Valley, all buses will drop off at Snyder Place (around 11:30pm) and SJCI (around 11:45pm). Only Bus 3 will drop off at 20A. During any week, if your daughter will not be returning on the ski club bus she needs to bring in a signed note.

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**Notes - from the Music Department**

The Music Department would like to thank all those that came out to support our girls at last night’s concert, we hope you enjoyed it! Our Musical Theater class will present their showcase on Tuesday, December 17 at 7:15 pm in the Aud. and we look forward to seeing you there.

Please note the following upcoming December events:

- **16** Musical Theatre - Tech. Rehearsal 3-6 pm (MT)
- **17** Musical Theatre Class Showcase Night 7:15 pm (MT)
- **20** Mass - Christmas - last day before Holidays (CS, CH, ST, WE, MM)