

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PUTS THE PENNIES ON THE TABLE!

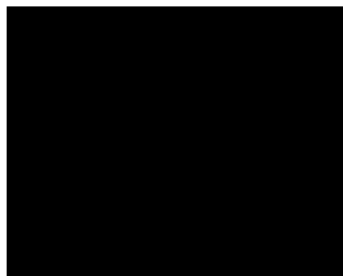
The Student Government Penny War throughout the month of December exceeded our expectations! We thought we set a lofty goal of raising \$1,000 for the St. Teresa of Avila Food Pantry but little did we know that the generosity of the students, along with the help of some friendly school-wide competition, would raise a grand total of \$1,296.07! Thank you to all who donated and participated with a kind heart.

AFTER-SCHOOL YOGA PROGRAM

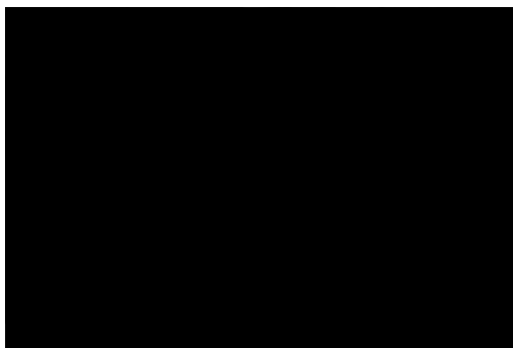
On Tuesday, February 10 from 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM, SGHS will begin a new after-school yoga program. Students will be introduced to basic yoga, an exercise that provides health and wellness benefits and can also help reduce stress in students' lives. The class will meet once a month and students can sign up with their homeroom teachers.

Senior Sam Lewis '09 has a dream.

He wants to study communications to become a radio DJ. His sister Sandretta Barber recognized his aspiration and nominated him for Disney Dreamers Academy with nationally recognized host Steve Harvey. Just before Christmas, Sam was notified that he had been chosen from among 3,000 nominees to attend! In



February, Sam will join 100 teens from across the nation who exhibit a desire to learn and to excel, benefiting from the motivational support the Academy offers. They'll pack their bags – and their dreams – and head to Walt Disney World® Resort, to learn about careers in a variety of exciting areas of business and entertainment. They will hear inspirational stories from celebrities and professional athletes, and enjoy the Disney Theme Parks, where they can see first-hand the results of people who turned their dreams into careers as "Disney Dreamers."



Ending the year on a high note,

SGHS students were treated to an assembly that taught a valuable lesson on the history, sociology and

culture from the Republic of Congo, and provided an irresistible, kinesthetic experience. Before long, students were drumming and dancing at the direction of Teber Milandou Sita, leader of the Congolese percussion group, Tambours Sans Frontieres (Drums Without Borders).

EMPTIES4CASH

The Empties4Cash recycling and fundraising program pays SGHS for empty inkjet cartridges. Please join us in this simple fundraising activity. Thank you for your help!

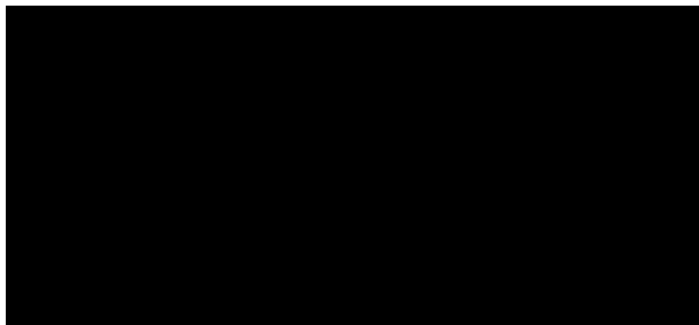
If you have an empty cartridge at home or work, don't throw it away. Just put it in a plastic bag and bring it to SGHS. We will be paid up to \$4 for each cartridge with a print head. You can also get empties from friends, and neighbors.

Which cartridges: those with a print head: Hewlett Packard, Lexmark, Compaq, Canon, Dell, Brother, and Apple.

NEW PARTNERS JOIN PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM

Congratulations to the Protégés of the class of 2009 as they go out into the community with their internship placements. Employers continually praise how mature and prepared for the real world these young students are. Also, welcome and support our employer partners of 2009

- All Seasons Silk Screening
- American Eagle.Com
- Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois
- Andrea A Raila & Associates
- AthletiCo
- B&W Gym
- Bethany Retirement Community
- Bomberg Property Management
- Bow & Meow Pet Spa
- Erica Crohn Minchella, Ltd.
- GameStop
- Homemade Pizza Company
- Jewel
- Jiffy Lube
- Joel Hall Dance Center
- Lake Shore School
- McDonald's
- Passages Charter School
- Peirce School of In'tl Studies
- Snappy Car Wash
- Swedish American Museum
- Tattoo Factory
- Weiss Memorial Hospital



March 2, Monday
Regular Classes

March 10, Tuesday
Tuition Suspension

March 18, Wednesday
Stage 3 Exams

March 19, Thursday
Stage 3 Exams

March 20, Friday
No School

