

Seven Hills Charter School Weekly Newsletter



February 5, 2010

Compassion is our Core Value for February.

Save the Date:

Feb. 6: 5th and 6th Grade Championship Basketball Game at City View 11:00 AM; Bob Marley Birthday Bash at WPL 1:00PM

Feb. 7: Boys Basketball Game at 12:30; Girls' Basketball Game at Venerini at 1:00

Feb. 8, 9: DESE Site Visit; SAC Meeting and Parent Guild Meeting 6:00

Feb. 11: Family Conferences

Feb. 12: Parent Guild Sponsored "Kids Night" 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Feb. 15-19: No School

Feb. 21: Boys Basketball Playoff Game - TBD; Girls' Basketball Game at Venerini at 10:00

Feb. 22: Family Involvement Meeting 6:00PM

Feb. 26: H'arts and Hope for Haiti at The Hanover Theater 6:30pm (tickets are \$10.00 or \$75.00 for VIP)

Feb. 28: Girls' Basketball Game at Venerini at 1:00

Be kind. Be safe. Be responsible.

Dear Families,

The SHCPS Board of Trustees has developed subcommittees to focus on family partnerships and student motivation. We need your help! Staff, family members and seventh and eighth grade students are asked to join these subcommittees to share ideas about how to make our school even better. Please see the flyers on the reverse side and join us on Feb. 22nd at 6:00PM.

Sincerely,

Krista Piazza, Superintendent

Star Students: Congratulations to Lydia Matovu, Hannah Williams, Matt Doyle, Ahzelle Roach, Tahtyanna Mallad, Isaiah Goden and Awa Bamba.

Rainbow House News: This week's Rainbow House Star Students were Tiara Williams-Price, Nathan Paris and Roshanna Perez. Congratulations to Yadriana Williams for winning La frase secreta, the World Language Weekly Challenge.

Thank you to all the students and parents who attended Instrument Night here at Seven Hills Charter last Friday night. Our students did an amazing job performing!

Junior Districts: This weekend Drew Boreliz, an eighth grader at Seven Hills, will be auditioning on the snare drum for Junior Districts, in Townsend. If Drew passes the audition, he will join other 7th and 8th graders from around Worcester County in a performance on May 1st. Good luck Drew!

Good luck to our STOMP, Show Choir and JA Beat Squad students who will perform at the Worcester Public Library for the annual "Bob Marley Birthday Bash". They will be opening the festivities at 1PM.

High School On Thursday many of our 8th graders attended the Worcester Technical High School tour, where they met the principal, assistant principal and guidance counselors. They learned about the history of Worcester Tech and how to fill out an application, including choosing trades they are most interested in exploring. If your child is interested in attending Worcester Tech they need to turn in their application by February 22 to Ms. Dirsra. DO NOT send them directly to the high school. All applications require discipline data from grades 6-8 and course selections from 1-24 in order of preference, if you leave these areas blank, the application will be incomplete.

Parent Partnerships:

DESE Site Visit: The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will conduct our Site Visit on Tuesday, February 9th, they are seeking parents to participate in a focus group at 10am here at the school. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Piazza at x1122.

Family Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 11th. Teachers will be holding family conferences on an as needed basis. Parents will be invited through a formal written invitation and phone call. Any parents who do not receive an invitation but who would like to have a conference are welcome to contact their child's homeroom teacher for an appointment.

The SAC Parent **English Language Learning Classes** began this week and will continue each Monday and Wednesday night from 5:30 - 7:00. It's not too late to join! Contact Ms. Caporale for details.

Remember, the Parent Guild is offering a **K-5 Kids' Night** at SHCPS from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on February 12th. The cost is \$5 per child and includes pizza, a movie and choice of activities. RSVP to parentguild@sevenhillscharter.org or call Ms. Roy x1131 so we can prepare for the appropriate number of students.

Don't forget, we're counting on you to help your child memorize their basic **math facts**. Practice each day!

Community Connections

H'arts and Hope for Haiti: On February 26 at The Hanover Theater in downtown Worcester, our Show Choir along with WSRS, WTAG, Burncoat High School, The American Red Cross and many other Worcester organizations will join together for a spectacular evening of events to raise funds for the devastation in Haiti. Doors open at 5:45pm (tickets are \$10.00 or \$75.00 for VIP).

Congratulations to Aferdita Bacaliu, she is a winner of "The 31st Annual Valentine Contest" presented by The Worcester Historical Museum. Her Valentine entry was chosen from 800 entries from 14 Worcester schools. Great Job! Aferdita will be recognized at an AWARDS CEREMONY on THURSDAY, February 11 at 4pm in the Saxe Room of the Worcester Public Library.

Seven Hills Charter Public School

Student Motivation Subcommittee

Meet, Greet & Treats!

**Monday, February 22 @ 6-7pm
Dinner and Dessert will be provided**

This is a NEW group for all interested students, parents, faculty & trustees to SHARE YOUR CREATIVE IDEAS on what students need to thrive and succeed in school.

Interested 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to participate.

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