

Seven Hills Charter School Weekly Newsletter



February 26, 2010

Compassion is our Core Value for February.

Save the Date:

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
March 2: Read Across America Day
March 10: Term 2 Closes
March 11: New Student Lottery 4pm at WPL

March 12: HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS
March 22-April 12: MCAS Testing
March 24: SLC's go home with students, Model Citizens
Assemblies
April 2: HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS & STAFF

Be kind. Be safe. Be responsible.

Dear Families,

In May of 1997, the National Education Association decided they wanted a day to celebrate reading. They called it "Read Across America Day" and designated the day of March 2nd in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. This is now the largest celebration of reading in our country. Here at Seven Hills we will celebrate by greeting Worcester community members to read a book to each of our K-5 classes. Our Junior Academy teachers will hold a reading activity during their Tuesday morning meeting. Please remember to read to/with your child(ren) each night.

Sincerely,

Krista Piazza, Superintendent

Welcome to Ms. Suzanne Menard, our new teaching assistant working in grade 5 ELA and Social Studies classes with Mr. Ossorio and Ms. Nelson

Star Students: Congratulations to Gianni Trinidad, Victoria Ishola, Justin Tapia, Ethan Kahura, Jonathan Rodriguez, Nathaniel Felix, Mariah Carey and Bianca Ortiz

Intent to Return: Please review the student "Intent to Return" and "My Child as a Learner" forms attached to this newsletter. If your child is returning to Seven Hills for the 2010-2011 school year, we must have their completed form by March 31. Information shared on these forms will help teachers design well-balanced classes for the new school year.

Rainbow House News: Mr. McGann continues to collect empty soda cans and bottles. All money goes to our instrument department. Please bring them in to school washed. Thank you to the families who consistently donate. We were able to repair four more instruments with the money raised. If you know anyone or you yourself have band instruments that are not being used anymore, and would like to donate them to the instrument department, please let me know. Mr. McGann is looking for flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets and trombones. Thank you for your support.

Thanks to The New Pings Garden Chinese Restaurant for providing food for our Kindergartener's celebration of the Chinese New Year!

Parent Partnerships:

There is still room in the SAC **Adult English Language Learning Classes** that are held each Monday and Wednesday night from 5:30 - 7:00. Contact Ms. Caporale for details.

TONIGHT!

H'arts and Hope for Haiti: Friday, February 26th at 6:30pm, The Hanover Theater in downtown Worcester, our Show Choir and STOMP Team along with WSRS, WTAG, Burncoat High School Dancers, The Charlotte Klein Dance Center, 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 or \$75 for VIP).

Reader's Oath

“I cannot live without books” by Thomas Jefferson

Student promise to become life-long readers
(Written by Debra Angstead, Missouri-NEA)

**I promise to read each day and each night.
I know it's the key to growing up right.**

**I'll read to myself, I'll read to a crowd.
It makes no difference if silent or loud.**

**I'll read at my desk, at home and at school.
On my bean bag or bed, by the fire or pool.**

**Each book that I read puts smarts in my head,
'Cause brains grow more thoughts
the more they are fed.**

**So I take this oath
To make reading my way
Of what it needs every day.**

Signed by: _____ Date: _____

SEVEN HILLS CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

2010-2011 School Year Enrollment Intention Form

Seven Hills Charter Public School is preparing for the 2010-2011 academic year. In order to have a clear picture of next year's enrollment, we need the following information from families with children **currently attending** our school. Please fill out this form and return it to school by March 31, 2010. **If we do not receive this form by March 31, we will assume you are not interested in re-enrolling your child for the 2010-2011 academic year. Your child's slot will be offered to a child on our student waitlist.**

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH CHILD

Returning or Withdrawing Students:

Please list your child's name and circle YES if he/she is returning or NO if he/she is not returning to Seven Hills Charter Public School in August of 2010.

Student's Full Name:	Current Grade	Teacher	Returning? YES NO
Address:			
Home telephone #:			
Feedback/Suggestions for SHCPS:			

Parent/Guardian's Name

Relationship to Student

My Child As A Learner

Student's Name: _____

Current Grade: _____ Current Teacher: _____

My child learns best when: _____

My child has difficulty learning when: _____

As a parent, I feel most comfortable working with a teacher who: _____

Other information that is important for the school to know when considering a class placement for my child:
