

# Seven Hills Charter Public School Weekly Newsletter



April 9, 2010

**RESPECT is our Core Value for April.**

## Save the Date:

April 10: STOMP Competition at Assumption 12noon  
April 11: STOMP & Show Choir at Ecotarium 12:30 PM  
April 13: Parent Guild Meeting 6:00 PM  
April 13-14: Build a Kite Assemblies  
April 19-23: No School - National Turn off the TV Week; St. Jude's Math-A-Thon  
April 26: BOT Family Involvement Meeting 6:00 PM  
April 28: Gr. 4 trip to Boston Museum of Science

May 3: Gr. 8 Science/History Tour of Boston; Family Involvement Survey Homework Assignment (TBA)  
May 4: Board of Trustee's Meeting 5:00 - 9:00 PM  
May 3,4: New Student Registration, K screening  
May 3-7: Spring Book Fair  
May 7: Half Day for students  
May 7,8: Beauty and the Best Production 7:00PM Q. College  
May 10-May 27: MCAS testing window

*Be kind. Be safe. Be responsible.*

Dear Families,

*Our Core Value for the month of April is Respect. We appreciate your support in helping our students develop healthy, respectful attitudes toward school. When you follow school policies (homework, agendas, uniforms, drop off and pick up procedures, etc.), you let your children know that you respect the values and habits that the school is trying to promote. It is these little things that establish a school culture. When you chose Seven Hills, you chose to be a part of a wonderful learning community. Please help it be all that it can be for your child and for all.*

*Sincerely,*

*Krista Piazza, Superintendent*

**Congratulations** to Star Students Michelle Mont, Jazzlyn Germosen-Martinez, Yaritza Mora, Henry Germonsén, Kevin Rodriguez, Marvel Seneh, Franshely Mane, Keylismar Vega, and also to, Robert Holland, Madison Seroter and Delvin Valentin, our Rainbow House Star Students. Our community ticket program recognizes students for being kind, safe and responsible in our hallways, lunchlines, on the playground and the bus. This week's raffle winners were Sheyla Torres, Elly Kulesza, Dayshawna Johnson, Angelic Diaz, Edyth Reynoso and Veronica Williams. Congratulations and keep up the good work! Emily Smith was the winner of last week's math investigation, with an answer of 204 squares on a chessboard. Well done!

**The 2010-2011 School Calendar** has been approved and is provided on the back of this newsletter. Please keep it handy when planning your summer vacations so you can be sure to be back in time to start the new year! Also, because we had three snow days this year, the last day of school for students is **Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. This is a full day for students.

### **Community Connections**

Our **STOMP** team will defend their title this Saturday at the Annual Step and Dance Competition at Assumption College at 12noon. Admission is \$3, come support our students.

**"Recycle/Sing-A Child's Celebration of the Earth"** The SHCPS STOMP and Show Choir groups will perform at the Ecotarium, 222 Harrington Way in Worcester, this Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 p.m. All students should wear a green or white shirt with jeans or blue uniform pants (Show Choir and Stomp students must wear their uniforms). Just stop at the gate and tell them you are with Seven Hills Charter Public School for free admission. Parking is in the lower lot. All students must be accompanied by an adult to walk around the Ecotarium. This presentation was made possible with the support from the Worcester Cultural Commission and KIDS (KidsInvolved Doing Service-Learning) Consortium.

**Have an extra AT&T cell phone?** The husband of one of our teachers is currently serving as a pharmacist with the medical unit of the Army Reserves. His unit is going to Haiti on April 19. If anyone has an old ATT phone (and a charger) that is not being used, and would like to donate it to be used by the members of the medical team in Haiti, we would be glad to accept any and all donations. Thank you in advance.

Next week, **Archie Stewart** will be providing assemblies for all students about the science and math behind kite making and flying. The classes who won the PBIS Intensive contest earlier this year will build their own kites and enjoy some time at the park watching them soar!

### **Math Investigation #4**

Add all the numbers 1 through 100; that means  $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + 99 + 100$ .

A hint: start small, like "add all numbers 1 through 6, or  $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6$ "

Having found a winner (Emily Smith) from Grade 2 for the chessboard puzzle, who correctly identified 204 squares, and her prize of two halves of two-dollar bills, to join Alivia Burns from Grade 5, who correctly identified Surviving Knights at King Arthur's Round Table, this week's prize is, again, a single half of a two-dollar bill. At some point, students will be able to track one another down to find the other half of their prize. These can be redeemed for real bills that "work"...

