

Seven Hills Charter Public School Weekly Newsletter



April 16, 2010

RESPECT is our Core Value for April.

Save the Date:

April 19-23: No School - National Turn off the TV Week;
April 26: BOT Family Involvement Meeting 6:00 PM
April 27: SAC Meeting 6:00 PM
April 28: Gr. 4 trip to Boston Museum of Science
May 1: STOMP performance, Spring uniforms start
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,

April 19-23rd, school vacation week, is National Turn Off the TV Week! What a wonderful time to tune out the tube and tune in to each other. Use this time to talk with family and friends, curl up with a good book, take a walk in the sunshine and practice your school lessons.

Log on to Powerschool and check out which topics you need to practice. Then, check out the SHCPS online Learning Zone at www.sevenhillscharter.org to play games and complete activities aligned with our grade level standards. Doing this can give you that little extra umph you need to come back to school primed for success. Enjoy!

Sincerely,
Krista Piazza, Superintendent

Congratulations to Star Students Josephine Falode, Isreal Santiago, Kevin Feyjoo, Judith Mensa, Eddy Irger, Kevin Rodriguez, Vanessa Laracuenta, Valdita Bacaliu, Le Nguyen, Josephine Falode, Tatyana Gordon and also to, Camilo Rodriguez, Hannah Williams and Javier Torres our Rainbow House Star Students. This week's PBIS raffle winners Robert Holland, Anthony Chesnulavich (PA), John Savice, Anthony Smith (EA) and Damian Negron and Katrese Anderson (JA). Thank you for being kind, safe and responsible!

The Board of Trustees Family Involvement Subcommittee will meet on April 26th at 6:00 PM to continue to explore ways to involve families in the lives and educations of our students. We all know that children achieve the most when caregivers take an interest in what they learn, monitor homework completion each night and communicate regularly with teachers. Join us to discuss ways to make it easier and more rewarding for parents to do these things. Keep an eye out for our Family Involvement Survey that will be coming home soon.

The School Advisory Council focused their efforts this year on increasing achievement and involvement of our English Language Learning students. They have provided weekly Adult ELL classes and are working on the next stage of their project. Join them at 6:00 PM on April 27th to share your feedback and ideas.

Community Connections This week, all students participated in Archie Steward's Kite Education Program. Ms. Cranham's, Ms. Keith's and Ms. Lopez's homerooms, our PBIS Intensive winners, stayed to build and fly their very own kites. You should have seen them soar! Thank you to the **Parent Guild** for sponsoring this event!

Congratulations to the **Seven Hills Soldiers** for their second place finish and "Judges Award" at the Assumption College Step and Dance Competition. Good job!

Thank you to our Rainbow House students, staff and families for helping us celebrate "Going Green" at the Ecotarium last weekend. We enjoyed the student performances and art work all on display in this awesome setting. Check out what the Ecotarium has in store for you over the break too!

Earth Week at the EcoTarium Spend your April school vacation week Making Recycling Fun, from Tuesday, April 20 - Sunday, April 25. Come turn trash into treasure when you create unique crafts out of your

own recycled bottles. Bring your recycled bottles to the EcoTarium and transform them into stomp rockets, terrariums or underwater scopes. Plus! Learn how bottles can become tornadoes, bird feeders or submarines at home. Investigate the Local Impact of Climate Change - Check out our newest exhibit, Seasons of Change, to learn how climate change is impacting the landscape of New England over the changing of the seasons. Meet Wildlife- Live Animals Featured Every Day - Enjoy special experiences with our birds of prey, otters and polar bear and stay tuned for a surprise guest visitor. Meet a different animal every day! April school vacation week activities are free with museum admission Earth Day Festival is Friday, April 23, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Half-price museum admission!

Celebrate our planet! In addition to our April Vacation eco focused programming, dance to the beat of the band Chuck and Mud, be entertained by costumed characters, get tattooed (yes they are temporary!), eat fun food and enjoy many more fabulous and festive activities. Drop by and to find out how you can do your part for the planet.

This Saturday at the **Worcester Boys and Girls Club** has five members fighting for the Junior Olympics Championships. They are Jermaine Ortiz 101lbs, Irvin Gonzalez 106lbs, Christobal Mererro 125lbs, Manxit Mann 132lbs and Mike Briggs 138lbs. The kids have really worked hard and a big showing of you the fans will be a huge boost of support for the kids and the boys and girls club! Doors open at 6pm.

Robbie Hathaway, an SHCPS graduate, has been nominated to represent Worcester on a trip to China with the People to People Ambassador's program. She needs to raise \$6,000 by June in order to participate. If you'd like to donate to her cause please send your donation to our business office.

Help "**Stamp Out Hunger**" The demand at local food pantries has never been higher, but you can help restock depleted shelves this spring by participating in the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive. On Saturday, May 8, letter carriers will be collecting non-perishable food items at mailboxes across Greenville County and the country for Stamp Out Hunger, the nation's largest single-day food drive.

AMF Offers FREE Summer Bowling! Once again this year, AMF offers free summer bowling to students and a discounted family pass that will allow for up to 4 adult family members join in the fun too. You can get your free coupons and order a family pass at www.kidsbowlfree.com

Ready or not allergy season is here! Tree pollen is high in March to early May, while grass pollen is highest from April to June. Spring allergies can be categorized as mild, moderate or severe and can include symptoms such as: rash, itchy, watery eyes, sneezing, blocked ears, congestion and cough. Moderate to severe allergic reactions can include: itchiness, wheezing, and difficulty breathing. When confronted with possible allergies attempt to minimize exposure, treatment of allergies can be very complex. It is important to talk to your child's doctor about allergy symptoms and allergy treatments.

Papa Gino's Pizzeria Community Fundraiser

Tuesday, APRIL 27, 2010 is Seven Hills' Night at PAPA GINO's in Lincoln Plaza!
Come in between 4 and 9pm with a special flier (these will go home with all students after spring break) and our school will earn 20% of the sales. These funds will go towards our grade level field trips.

