

# Seven Hills Charter Public School Weekly Newsletter



May 28, 2010

**INTEGRITY is our Core Value for May.**

## Save the Date:

### May 31: No School

June 1: Board of Trustee Meeting 6:00 PM  
June 3: Special Education PAC Meeting 6:00 PM  
June 7: Show Choir and STOMP Fieldtrip  
June 8: Boys' and Girls' Day (Gr. 5-8), PA Author's Picnic  
June 9: St. Peter Marion Field Day, Parent Guild Mtg 5PM  
June 11: New Student Registration, Gr. 8 Field Trip  
June 14: Talent Show at East Park  
June 15: School Advisory Council Meeting 6:00 PM

June 16: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Dance, Leo's Restaurant 6pm  
June 17: Field Day (Raindate: June 18) - Volunteers Needed!  
Email Sarah Okerlund at [sdokerlund@msn.com](mailto:sdokerlund@msn.com) to sign up!  
June 18: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
June 21: Slush Day, BOT Family Involvement Meeting  
June 22: Step Up Day  
June 23: Model Citizens, Last Day of School

***Be kind. Be safe. Be responsible.***

*Dear Families,*

*As the end of the year draws near and you firm up your summer plans, please keep school in mind. Although students learn through their everyday experiences enjoying the great outdoors and special family time, it is also important that they keep in the habit of reading and writing every day. To keep that home - school connection going strong throughout the summer, **SHCPS teachers will be stationed at the Worcester Public Library** during the summer to provide tutoring, read with students and encourage them with their learning. Additional information will be sent home soon, with a reminder issued with the final SLC on the last day of school. We look forward to continuing our work together!*

*Sincerely,*

*Krista Piazza, Superintendent*

Congratulations to our **National Junior Honor Society** inductees: Angelis Martinez, Alexa Macquaye, Meggan Mwangi, Javier Torres, Venus Twum, Luke Hoyt, Etintongo Brown, Alexa Macquaye and Mariana Minardi. Students were selected based upon academic merit, leadership qualities, character and citizenship. A special thank you to our faculty sponsors: Ms. Daw, Ms. Thyden, Ms. Dirsra, and Ms. Ey and to our alumni key note speaker, Felicia Ishola.

**Congratulations** to our Star Students Kane Harper, Nathan Paris, Tynell Johnson, Desai Jerry, Timothy Kimondo, Tiara Price-Williams, Patrick Mwangi, Gregorio Kuakumensah and to our Rainbow House star students Jaycee Campos, Jeremy Reynolds and Jalyssa Reynoso. This week's PBIS raffle winners are **Jonathan Rodriguez, Jaycee Campos, Patson Pierre, Joe Keddy, James Bowhile and Javier Torres**. Thank you for being kind, safe and responsible! Congratulations to **Tiana Felix**, who figured out what number is exactly half-way between 123.45 and 543.21.

Our **Green Team** represented Seven Hills, Worcester and the state of Massachusetts at the Green Youth Summit sponsored by Kids Consortium at the University of New Hampshire this week. They presented the school's green project to over 500 students from around the nation. Everyone loved hearing about our school learning about the environment through a wide variety of songs, recycled art projects and our culminating event with our community partner, the Ecotarium. They presented at the Talent Show on Tuesday night and combined a Stomp routine along with a rap and got a standing ovation. It was also great to meet other kids from around the nation and learn about the ways other schools were helping the environment. They learned about one school that brought pigs in to eat all of their leftovers from lunch. Special thanks to all of the Green Team for their hard work all year and to Mrs. Steve Quartey for driving the team safely to their destination. Thanks to Mrs. Garland for whipping up some beautiful shirts for our team to wear!

**Dr. Jason Minow from the Pediatric Behavior Health Center** will be offering a presentation about **ADHD** at our next Special Education Parent Advisory Council meeting at 6:00 PM on June 3rd. All are welcome. Please join us!

**Community Connections:**

**Shredding Day** at United Bank, 1393 Grafton Street in Worcester on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm. Bring your paper and they will shred it!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "DO YOU! "Understand Yourself Youth Conference** sponsored by the Great Brook Valley Health Center on Saturday, June 12 from 9am to 3:30pm at Worcester Technical High School. This conference is organized by youth for youth. It will focus on teen pregnancy prevention and Youth Violence. For more information call 508-854-3260.

**Summer Discovery Camp** at the Ecotarium, kids ages 7 to 14 can spend their days investigating, making new discoveries and having fun adventures. For more information and registration, visit [www.ecotarium.org](http://www.ecotarium.org) or call 508.929.2703.

Worcester State College is offering a **Girls' Basketball Camp**, July 19-23 for ages 7 to 16 from 9am to 3pm. The cost is \$180.00, please contact [ktessmer@worchester.edu](mailto:ktessmer@worchester.edu) for more information and **Summer ALL-SPORTS CAMP** also July 19-23 for boys and girls ages 8 to 13 from 9am -4pm contact [dbaker1@worchester.edu](mailto:dbaker1@worchester.edu) or call 508-929-8852.

**Worcester City Hoops Camp** is open for boys and girls grades 2 and up, located at Worcester Tech High School from June 28 to July 1 from 9am to 3pm. The cost is \$130.00, please contact Coach Pettway at 508-241-6162 for more information.

Girls Inc of Worcester offers **Camp Kinneywood**, a coed camp for grades 1 to 7 and **In-Town Summer Fun Program** for girls in grades K to 8. For more information, please call 508-755-6455 or [www.girlsincworchester.org](http://www.girlsincworchester.org)

UMASS Amherst, **Summer Reading Skills Programs** for students ages 4 and up, please call 1-800-978-3532 for more information or to register.

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**SHCPS ORDER FORM**

**GET YOUR VERY OWN SHCPS 100% RECYCLED BAG WHILE THEY LAST!  
ONLY \$5 EACH, ALL BAGS ARE BLUE AND WHITE.**

**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOMEROOM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of bags:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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