

Seven Hills Charter Public School Weekly Newsletter



June 4, 2010

SHCPS CORE VALUES:

WISDOM, JUSTICE, COURAGE, COMPASSION, HOPE, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, INTEGRITY

Save the Date:

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 10: K field trip to Ecotarium 10am - 1pm
June 11: New Student Registration, Gr. 8 Field Trip
June 14: Talent Show at East Park

June 16: 8th Grade Dinner Dance, Leo's Restaurant 6pm
June 17: Field Day (Raindate: June 18)-Volunteers Needed
June 18: 8th Grade Graduation at QCC 6pm
June 21: Slush Day, BOT Family Involvement Meeting 6:00PM
June 22: Step Up Day
June 23: Model Citizens, Last Day of School

Be kind. Be safe. Be responsible.

Dear Families,

Seven Hills is excited about our longstanding partnership with Worcester Public Library (WPL)! On Tuesday, June 1st, Mary Plummer, WPL volunteer came in to talk to the third grade classes about the benefits of having a WPL card. Not only can you use your card to borrow books, but you can borrow DVDs and request a pass to one of several attractions and museums in our area (call the Children's Room and inquire soon, summer requests are very popular). Every student received a wallet for their card and a prize coupon to use when they visit the Worcester Public Library.

Sincerely,

Krista Piazza, Superintendent

Congratulations to our Star Students: Le Nguyen, Luke Hoyt, Nathanael Abaidoo and Natalie Felix. This week's PBIS raffle winners are **Fitzgerald Wangaru, Andrew Lindsay, Nichole Ramirez, Stevenna Bowhile, Alex Felix and Brendan Asensoh** and the homeroom winners for the month of May were Ms. Belhumeur, Ms. Dupere, and a there was a tie in our elementary academy with Ms. Wright and Ms. Keith. Thank you for being kind, safe and responsible!

On June 8th, our students in grades five through eight will participate in our **Seven Hills Annual Boys' and Girls' Day** event. Permission slips were due to Ms. Dirsa this week, they went home attached to last week's newsletter. If your child did not bring one home to be signed please ask them for it, every student is expected to participate!

Our boys will be going to the Boys and Girls Club to use their awesome facilities and attend the following workshops:

- *Goal Setting and Peer Pressure* by Hadley Camilus of Quinsigamond Community College
- *Life Lessons* from motivational speakers, Jeff Lassee and George Sierra, who turned their lives around and are now upstanding members of our community.
- *Cyberbullying and Internet Safety* from Joanne Powell of D.A. Joseph Early's office,
- *Motivational Speaker* Demario Andrews from the GBV health center and Coach Phillips from Clark University

Our girls will stay on site and participate in these workshops:

- *Cyberbullying and Internet Safety* by Ellen Miller of DA Joseph Early's office
- *Healthy Relationships* by Natalie Higgins of the RCC
- *Healthy Self Esteem* by Jennifer Pitts of the GBV Health Center
- *Phoebe Prince and the New Anti-Bullying Law* by Ms. Dirsa
- *Media Influence and Body Image* by Ms. Gonzalez and Sra. Colon
- *"Minute to Win It" challenge* by Mrs. Bogosian and Mrs. Lopez
- *Aerobics Boot Camp* by Ms. McDonald
- *Art Project* by Mrs. Becky O'Brien (our former art teacher)

Thanks to Mrs. Garland all of the students will have T-shirts this year! It promises to be a fun and informative day for the boys and the girls!

TRANSPORTATION REMINDER FOR 2010-2011:

**ALL TRANSPORTATION FORMS WERE DUE THIS WEEK, IF YOU DID NOT COMPLETE A FORM FOR YOUR CHILD(REN) HE/SHE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RIDE THE SCHOOL BUS NEXT YEAR!
PLEASE BRING YOUR FORM INTO OUR MAIN OFFICE ASAP!**

For Everyone's Safety...

Please remember ALL parents and guests need to sign in at the main office and obtain a visitor's badge. Please do not go directly to your child's classroom. We need to know who is in our building for the safety of our students. If you would like to speak with your child's teacher please make an appointment. Please do not interrupt the learning environment.

Have a uniform? Need a uniform? So, the year is almost over. Will your child's uniform still fit next year or is it time to hand it down? Please send in **gently worn** uniforms so we can add them to our uniform closet to help others. Perhaps someone will have a larger size for your growing child as well! Let's swap! Here's some additional information regarding ways to access uniforms for next school year.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS: Seven Hills has partnerships with two uniform suppliers:

FRENCH TOAST allows SHCPS families to order school uniforms on-line, over the telephone or fax. Our custom catalogs with free shipping coupons will go home with all students in their final SLC envelope on June 23rd. Please feel free to visit www.frenchtoast.com and check out our uniforms now. **OUR SCHOOL SOURCE CODE IS: QS4TK** They will also embroider our school name on all uniform shirts for a fee

Allen's Uniforms carries SHCPS uniforms, you can visit their store at 452 West Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606 M-F from 9am to 5pm or Saturday s from 9am to 3pm or their website: www.allenuniforms.com. They will also embroider our school name on all uniform shirts for a fee.

SHCPS SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Primary and Elementary Academy: Grades K-5

Long or short sleeve plain (or with school logo) polo shirt that is white, navy or powder blue.

Navy uniform jumper or uniform slacks with belt.

(A solid navy sweater may be worn over your polo as needed.)

Junior Academy: Grades 6-8

Long or short sleeve plain (or with school logo) polo shirt that is white, navy or powder blue.

Tan or black uniform skirts or uniform slacks with belt.

(A solid blue or white sweater may be worn over your polo as needed.)

Reminders:

- All clothing must be fitted. No oversize shirts, pants or undershirts are permitted.
- Slacks must be uniform style pants. Jeans, cargo pants, capri pants, bells, overalls, etc. are not permitted. Pants with belt loops should be belted at the waist.
- The only uniform shirt is a polo shirt. Shirts must be tucked in. Undershirts may not be viewable.
- Shorts that are no more than 2 inches above the knee may be worn in May-October.
- Sneakers must be worn at all times. (Winter boots are permitted.)

Is your child missing anything? Our Lost and Found is overflowing! Stop in and check it out before it is cleaned out for the year!
Anything that is left behind after the last day of school will be donated to Good Will.

Reminders:

The Parent Guild is looking for **volunteers** to assist with Field Day on June 17th and Slush Day on June 21. Please contact Ms. Roy at x 1131 or email Ms. Okerlund at sdokerlund@msn.com or parentguild@sevenhillscharter.org to get involved. All volunteers must have a CORI on file, please contact our Business Service Office at x1066 for more information.

The **Board of Trustees Family Involvement Subcommittee** will meet on June 21st to review the results of the recent family survey. Feel free to join us at 6:00PM!

Save the date! On September 23, 2010, the SHCPS School Advisory Council will be hosting a **Multicultural Pot Luck** for SHCPS staff and families. A panel of guest speakers will share their experiences being students or parents of students in various countries. Afterward, participants will enjoy a meal together and share stories of their own in smaller groups. The goal of the event is to increase an understanding and appreciation for cultural differences so that we can all work together to give our kids the best school experience possible. Please contact Ms. Minor at x1231 or jminor@sevenhillscharter.org if you are interested in attending, presenting or sharing experiences of your own.

Read, Read, Read!!!!!!

