

SHCPS Weekly Newsletter

August 21, 2009

Our Core Value for August is Hope!

Save the Date:	
Aug. 24: All of K Reports; Back to School Parent Breakfast and Assembly at Mt. Carmel at 8:00AM Aug. 26: 3:00 Show Choir Auditions Sept. 1 & 14: Community Banking Visit Sept. 3: Fall Pictures	Sept. 4: School wide Picnic ; Half Day for Students / Staff PD Sept. 7: No School Sept. 10: 6:00 Instrument Night Sept. 11: Hope and Hero Day Sept. 14: Shell and Tutorial Begin

Mon.= Day 6 Tue. = Day 1 Wed. = Day 2 Thurs. = Day 3 Fri. = Day 4 Mon. = Day 5

Be kind. Be safe. Be responsible.

Dear Families,

What a wonderful (but hot) first week! We were thrilled with how much enthusiasm the students brought to their studies and how invested in being kind, safe and responsible everyone was. Thank you for all of your support!

Sincerely,

Krista Piazza, Superintendent

Star Students: The following students were recognized for doing extraordinary things this week to represent our school's core values: Hector Perez, Patrick Mwangi.

Celebrating the Arts: Stomp practices will take place on Monday's and Wednesday's this year. Show Choir auditions are after school on Wednesday, Aug. 26th. Come to learn more about our Instrumental Music program at 6:00 PM on Sept. 14th in room 101.

Community Connections: Commonwealth Bank will continue to offer the community banking program at Seven Hills. They will be visiting on Sept. 1st and 15th to pick up deposits. More info will come.

Parent Partnerships: The Parent Guild coordinates volunteer and fundraising efforts at Seven Hills. Join Guild members for breakfast at Mt. Carmel on Monday at 8AM (prior to the back to school assembly) to share ideas and find out ways to get involved!

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is dedicated to the annual development and implementation of a School Improvement Plan and the District Curriculum Accomodation Plan . Please see the nomination form on the back of this page.

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is run by parents for parents of students with special needs. Call Ms. Trainque at X1362 to join!

Help At Home: Each week, our guidance department will provide helpful tips for supporting learning at home. Please let us know about your needs. Contact Ms. Dirsra at X1108 if you need help with uniforms, food, school supplies, or parenting tips. We offer confidential support and access to community based services. In addition, please inform us of any religious or cultural traditions that your family follows so we can be sensitive to your beliefs.

Reminders:

- Parent drop off is from 7:15-7:30 on Eastern Avenue. Please be on time so you don't get stuck in line behind the buses. Remember not to block driveways or intersections.
- Please review and sign your child's agenda every night.
- Read! Read! Read!

Practice Proofing!

Did you notice a mistake in this newsletter? Circle the mistake. Have your parents read and sign the newsletter and turn it in to Ms. Piazza on Monday morning to be entered into a raffle for a free dress down day.

SHCPS Weekly Challenge

Each week, the newsletter will contain a challenge that students can complete at home. The challenges will focus on different academic areas as well as our core values. Completed challenges are due to Ms. Piazza each Monday morning.

This weeks challenge: Mr. Fan Fan, our PE teacher, broke his knee cap the day before school started. Please show our core value of compassion by making him a card or writing him a note to share your best wishes. Ms. Piazza will mail the cards to him.

SHCPS School Advisory Council (SAC)

We are now taking nominations for our School Advisory Council Representatives! You may nominate yourself or someone else by completing the bottom of this form and returning it to Ms. Piazza by next Friday.

SAC Vision: A core group of parents, staff and community members who will take a leadership role in planning for school improvement. The members of the SHCS SAC will then recruit other parents, staff and community members to help with specific projects.

SAC Membership:

- 4 Parents/Guardians
- 4 Community Members
- 4 Members of SHCS Staff
- Administrative Leader

SAC Commitment:

- Two initial SAC planning meetings (Sept., Oct.)
- Subcommittee work scheduled at your convenience
- Two SAC reporting meetings (Dec., March)
- Optional participation in a presentation of the Board of Trustees.

2009-2010 SAC Nomination

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Academy you would like to represent: (Circle one)

Primary(K-2) Elementary(3-5) Junior(6-8)

Information you would like others to know about you: _____

A complete list of nominees will be presented in a ballot in next week's newsletter.