

Seven Hills Charter Public School

Save the Date:

- August 25: FALL Picture Day
- August 27: STOMP performs at Macy's Shop For A Cause at Auburn Mall
- Sept 5-9: NO SCHOOL
- Sept 10: STOMP performs at Canal Fest
- Sept 13: Parent Guild and BOT 6pm

Dear families:

We are excited to be back in our school building and see everyone coming to school on time and in full uniform. Please remember our school dress code, student's may wear any school logoed attire purchased or received from SHCPS or ALLEN'S UNIFORMS located at 452 West Boylston Street in Worcester. Families will be contacted immediately if a student is not in the SHCPS school uniform.

Reminders:

- All clothing must be fitted. No oversize shirts, pants or undershirts are permitted.
- Students in grades 4 to 8 must wear their school ID, as part of the dress code.
- Shorts that are no more than 2 inches above the knee may be worn in May-October.
- Sneakers must be worn at all times
- If clothing has belt loops, a belt must be worn for students in grades 2 and up.

Food Service: Please complete your free and reduced lunch application and return to our main office. Please also review our WELLNESS POLICY located on our school website, if you need a paper copy please contact the main office. For more information and questions contact Ms. Griffin at x1114.

Girls Inc: If you interested in their Friday sessions of their schools out weeks please contact Deb at 508-755-6455.

Health Update: All new students and returning 4th and 7th graders need to have their immunization records up to date, please contact Nurse Yang x1117 for more information.

Village: Our very own afterschool program provides Friday care from 12:35 to 5:30 for \$25.00, please contact Ms. Minor x1144 for an application.

Protect Your Child: United Bank is partnering with WXLO to sponsor DIGIKIDS at the Auburn Mall on Saturday, August 27 from 11am-2pm.

Early Learning Academy-Ms. Cox

For all our new students, families, and friends: Welcome to the Seven Hills family! Along with our AMAZING team of teachers and staff, we are all working hard to create learning experiences for your children. These experiences will strengthen their skills in all academic areas and develop their skills for social settings. It is important that we communicate frequently through agendas, notices/notes, and phone calls.

Kindergarten has begun! We had fun during our first full first days. We are gaining confidence in naming objects in the classrooms, colors, counting, and letters. We have already started working on skills like listening, taking turns, and learning how to BE KIND, BE SAFE, and BE RESPONSIBLE at school. Our first unit is MYSELF AND MY BODY, so look for activities to do with arms, legs, hands, and feet!

First grade has had an amazing week two! We are back from college and are learning how to BE KIND, BE SAFE, and BE RESPONSIBLE in our classrooms. From our basic skill reviews with letter names, sounds, and counting, we are off to a great start. We are adding, subtracting, reading, and writing already. We have visited almost all of our special area classes. Keep your eyes out for exciting books and activities to do with EXPLORING, our next unit!



*Be kind.
Be safe.
Be responsible.*

Primary Academy-Ms. Ambrose

Primary Academy students are off to a great start! During College Week at Worcester State University, students participated in activities to prepare them to become successful students and Model Citizens. During our first week at Seven Hills, students reviewed the Core Values, Code of Conduct, routines and procedures, and basic skills. Primary Academy staff are dedicated to preparing your child for "College, Career, and Beyond".

As I begin my first year as Primary Academy Head of School, I will put forth my best effort in working with parents and staff to create a learning environment characterized by student skill based and differentiated instruction, academic excellence and rigor, and mutual respect. Communication with you and recognition of both student and staff achievement will also contribute to an amazing school year.

Communication among the teachers, parents, and students is critical in assuring student success. Please remember the following:

- Student agenda books must be signed by parents each day. Use the agenda book to communicate with the teachers. Be sure to read any notes from the teachers.
- Communicate with staff regularly by e-mail, phone calls, or the agenda book. You will receive a response within 24 hours.
- Read all newsletters and other written material from the school.
- Return all paperwork to school as soon as possible.

Together we can create a learning environment that encourages success. We need your help to build a partnership where you child can grow academically and be prepared for the future.

Elementary Academy-Ms. Nelson

What a terrific start to the 2011-2012 school year! During College Week at Worcester State University, our students participated in a variety of activities aimed at helping them grow into successful students with a focus on high achievement. The first week back at Seven Hills has been a busy one as students reviewed school routines and procedures and stepped up to the exciting challenge of academic learning and personal growth. The Elementary Academy Teaching Team embraces the school-family partnership and we welcome your participation in your child's education. We're working hard to provide a high quality education that reflects the needs of every student but we need your help to be successful. We invite you to share your child's needs with us and ask for your support of school policies and procedures. Communication is the key to success! Please remember to review and sign the Daily Agenda and to complete and return all required paperwork in a timely manner. Please let us know what we are doing well and what we can do to improve. We know that together we can make this an outstanding school year!

Junior Academy-Ms. Wright

Welcome back Seven Hills students and families! I hope you all enjoyed College Week and embraced the many thoughts and advice that was shared there. I have seen many conversations happening in the hallways between students deciding their college course and hopes for future careers. I am excited about how this year has started off and look forward to the many opportunities the students will get the chance to experience. Keep a look out for assembly dates and activities that will be taking place that will continue promoting academic achievement and a scholarly culture here at Seven Hills. Families are always encouraged to take part. I am extremely happy to be interacting with the JA students daily and enjoy watching the positive choices and Seven Hills Core Values in action!

Mrs. Wright's word of the week challenge: WORD OF THE WEEK IS: ADVERSARY

Directions: Mrs. Wright will post a word of the week. Outside her office, there will be two envelopes and a pen. One will have blank slips for you to write your name, grade and use the weekly word in a sentence correctly. The other envelope is for you to place your completed slip. Please find the word in a dictionary or online at home. Once you know what the word means, I want you to write your best sentence using that word. The following week, the best sentence will be published in this newsletter, and you will be placed in a drawing for that month. At the end of every month, I will draw a sentence from the winners out of a bag. The winner receives a prize! There will be a word of the week every week in the newsletter in the JA section. I can't wait to read your sentences!

Please remember the Seven Hills Code of Conduct and demonstrate your leadership everyday in and out of school.

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Attention JA Students: Basketball Skills and Drills clinic with Mr. FanFan every Friday during Trimester 1 starting August 26 from 12:35 to 4pm. Please complete the the bottom portion of this form and return to Mr. FanFan in the gym by August 22.

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in Basketball Skills and Drills with MR. Fanfan on Fridays from 12:35 to 4pm. I understand I must pick up my child promptly at 4pm on EASTERN AVE!

Parent Signature

Date