

Seven Hills Charter Public School

Save the Date:

- August 27: STOMP performs at Macy's Shop For A Cause at Auburn Mall
- August 27: Protect your child with DIGIKIDS at the Auburn Mall from 11am to 2pm. and Abby's House Benefit Swap
- Sept 1: OPEN HOUSE 5pm
- Sept 5-9: NO SCHOOL
- Sept 10: STOMP performs at Canal Fest
- Sept 13: Parent Guild and BOT 6pm

Be on the look out!

-We are now on Twitter!
The link is posted on our Facebook page for parents to follow.



*Be kind.
Be safe.
Be responsible.*

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Join us for OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, September 1, at 5pm here at Seven Hills Charter to learn more about our curriculum, find out ways to volunteer and schedule a one on one conference with your child's teacher for a future date. You may also take time to reacquaint yourself with our Heads of Schools.

Community Organizations will also be on site to share services they offer. This includes Girls Inc, YMCA, Guild of St. Agnes, Worcester State University's Next Step Program, Worcester Family Partnership and more. Stop by the gym to receive this information.

Hope to see you all Thursday night,
Ms. Minor
Operations Coordinator

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

I hope that you are having a fantastic Friday. I wanted to send a quick reminder to parents to remember to log on to the Seven Hills website and complete the Parent Survey regarding college week. The survey is crucial to being able to compile data on the successes of "College Week".

As a community we have done a tremendous job in preparing our students for success beyond Seven Hills. We must continue to uphold the motto from "College Week"... Kindergarten to "College Careers and Beyond". Our students must have daily reminders that their goal is to succeed academically, attend college and graduate.

Family Survey - <http://www.sevenhillscharter.org/familysurvey/>

When you click on the link you will be prompted to **login as a guest** and complete the survey accordingly.
The survey is anonymous.

Thank You
Korey Lee
Coordinator of Higher Education and Multiculturalism

Child Find: A student is eligible for special education services if there is a presence of a disability, lack of affective progress and the need for specialized instruction. IF a child is suspected to have special needs, the pre-referral process may be initiated by contact, Sherry Trainque our Special Education Coordinator. Parent are involved at each step of the referral process. Special Education is provided in accordance with state and federal laws.

Early Learning Academy-Ms. COx

Greetings families and friends! As we finish the first month of school, we are learning and practicing skills to help us become more independent learners. Exploring learning activities by sharing and using kind words, we have jumped right in to letters, beginning reading, counting, and even making number bonds to add! Over the week, take time to count things you see. How many stairs are we climbing? How many cars drive by? Also point out letters in print that you see around the house or around the city. Numeracy and literacy are everywhere!

Primary Academy-Ms. Amboise

Primary Academy students have been working hard to achieve academic success and to become model citizens. Please help us to prepare your child for college, career, and beyond by doing the following things:

Dress for success: Come to school each day in our official school uniform.

Complete homework: Read 15 minutes each night and complete math review sheet.

Talk to your child: Discuss our Core Values and Code of Conduct, as well as ways to demonstrate them at school and at home.

Reinforce skills: In math our students have been discussing place value, number patterns, greater than/less than, and standard and expanded form. Ask your child to give you examples of each.

Stay in touch: Utilize the agenda book to communicate with your child's teacher and be sure to sign it each night.

Elementary Academy-Ms. Nelson

A visit to the fourth floor, highlights the hands-on learning taking place in our elementary classrooms. While studying the properties of minerals and types of rocks, Fifth Grade students made their own rocks to help develop their knowledge in this area! While maintaining high expectations for the development of academic skills, students and teachers alike also focus on personal growth. Developing appropriate social skills, following our Code of Conduct and modeling our Core Values are key to success here at Seven Hills and beyond. Please help us by supporting and reinforcing behavior expectations. A very BIG thank you to those families who have contacted us to share concerns, ask questions or offer suggestions. We value your feedback and encourage on-going communication. We look forward to visiting with you during our up-coming Open House. Save the date! September 1st at 5:00pm

Junior Academy-Ms. Wright

As we near the ending of the first month of school, I am pleased to say that we are adjusting to the school year nicely and are forming very positive, supportive relationships together as students and staff. The winner for the Word of the Week is Yadrina Williams. The word was aplomb and her sentence was: All the way up at the top of the roller coaster, Jeng felt aplomb.

This weeks' Word of the Week is: **apprehensive**

Please look the word up in the dictionary and write it in a sentence using the template outside my office. Place your sentence sheet in the empty envelope. Remember, I will be choosing my monthly winner soon! Please join the competition and improve your vocabulary knowledge. Remember to be kind, be safe and be responsible in the hallways, on the bus, at home and EVERYWHERE! You are SHCPS students, let your pride show!

<p><u>Community Events</u> Abby's House First Ever Benefit Swap Saturday, <u>August 27, 2011 10am to 2pm</u> <u>2pm</u> Swap personal useful items for clothes from their thrift shop. 52 High Street, Worcester, MA 01609</p>	<p><u>United Bank</u> is sponsoring, Protect your child with DIGIKIDS at the Auburn Mall <u>Saturday, August 27th from 11am to 2pm.</u></p> <p>This event is FREE!</p>	<p><u>Parent Guild:</u> Please help us earn cash by collecting Box Tops, please see the notice attached to this newsletter. Students can earn a dress down day for their classroom with every \$100 collected.</p>
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