



Seven Hills Charter School Weekly Newsletter

January 22, 2010

Courage is our Core Value for January.

Save the Date:

Jan. 23: Gr. 5/6 Basketball at City View 10AM
Jan. 24: Gr. 7/8 Boys' Basketball at St. Mary's 12:30; Gr. 7/8 Girls' Basketball at Venerini 1:00
Jan. 26: Gr. 6 to Aquarium; Board of Trustee Meeting 12:00 - 2:00; Special Education Parent Advisory Council Meeting 6:00

Jan. 29: Elementary Academy Monthly Celebration; Instrument Recital 6:00PM
Jan. 30: Gr. 5/6 Basketball at City View 10AM; CPR and First Aid Course for Staff and Families 8:00 - 2:30

Be kind. Be safe. Be responsible.

Dear Families,

All you need is love! Last week, Domingo Guiton, local community activist and performer offered an inspiring speech at our assembly in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He shared with us these powerful words,

"Hate begets hate; violence begets violence; toughness begets a greater toughness. We must meet the forces of hate with the power of love..."

Talk with your children about what this means and about the power each and every one of us has to alter the course of our future. Although we cannot always control what happens to us or around us, we can control how we respond to it. By choosing love, we can break the cycle of hate and violence that so often consumes us. All we need is love!

Sincerely,

Krista Piazza, Superintendent



Star Students Congratulations to Karisma Tolson, Kyli Schuyler, Juan Espinoza, Jason Acero, Ivory Henry and Christian Rivera,

Rainbow House News This week's Rainbow House Star Students were Donovan Graham, Geiselyn Deleon and Nyles Irving. Congratulations to Ivory Henry for winning the World Language Weekly Challenge.

Thank you to the SHCPS Show Choir and Stomp Team for inspiring performances at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast at Worcester State College.

Please join us for an instrumental recital on January 29th at 6:00 PM. Students in grades 3 through 8 will perform in the gym, each student has been working hard practicing their instrument, please come support them!

Parent Partnerships The Special Education Parent Advisory Council is hosting a forum to discuss parents' rights in special education on January 26th at 6 p.m. Call x1361 to reserve a spot.

The Board of Trustees is establishing a subcommittee to explore methods for helping parents feel more connected to and supported by the school. Please see the flyer on the back of this newsletter for more information. We want to hear your voices!

Remember, the Parent Guild is offering a K-5 Kids' Night at SHCPS from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on February 12th. The cost is \$5 per child and includes pizza, a movie and choice of activities. RSVP to

parentguild@sevenhillscharter.org or call 508-799-7500 so we can prepare for the appropriate number of students.

Community Connections

H1N1 Update

The students aged ten and under who received their first dose of the H1N1 vaccination last month are now due for their second dose. Visiting nurses will be onsite on January 29th between 10:00 and 12:00 to assist with the administration. Remember, a parent or guardian must be present in order for the child to receive the vaccination.

Please contact Nurse Yang at x1117 if you have any questions.

Seven Hills Charter Public School

Please Join Our New Group

PARENTS & FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS

Subcommittee

Our Goal will be to help our students succeed by developing & strengthening partnerships between the school and our students' families

Our first meeting will be on **Monday,**

February 22, 2010 at

6 p.m. at the school

We need you -

Students, Parents, Staff, Faculty, Board and other interested community members to help us learn about students' families and work together!

For more information, contact Suzanne Buglione at 508-757-6519 or CmUnityBuild@aol.com or Krista Piazza at 508-799-7500 or kpiazza@sevenhillscharter.org

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