

# THE TORCH



## From the Executive Director

Hello SHPA Families!

Seeing the faces of all the cheerful students this past week has been a wonderful reminder of why we have chosen to work and learn in such a vibrant, purposeful, and welcoming community. Ensuring a successful start to the school year requires a concerted and collective effort on the part of many, and I want to thank our administrative leaders, our amazing teachers, and all of our support staff for their cooperation, enthusiasm, and commitment, which makes this school such a special place.

I would also like to extend a special welcome to all of our new students and families, and a warm welcome back to our returning students and families: we truly look forward to partnering with you on your children's continued individual growth and academic success in the coming year.

On behalf of the Board, I want to share the strategic planning priorities that will again guide our efforts in the year ahead. We are proud of all that we have accomplished as a community and we are prepared to continue the joyful work of fulfilling our mission as an exceptional Classical education school!

Strategic Plan Document:

<http://sevenhillspreparatoryacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/delightful-downloads/2017/09/Strategic-Plan-Final.pdf>

Best Wishes,  
Carl Schlueter

## DATES AHEAD

**September 13**  
**6:30 - 8:00 pm**  
PTA Meeting  
*Richfield Campus*

**September 14**  
**5:30 - 8:00 pm**  
PTA Back to School Picnic  
*Bloomington Campus*

**September 15**  
**10:30 am**  
Bloomington Heritage  
Days Parade

**September 16**  
**Noon - 4 pm**  
Penn Fest  
*Penn Av, Richfield*

**October 4**  
**6 - 8:00 pm**  
School Board Meeting  
*Richfield Campus*

## SCHOOL CALENDAR AND DAILY SCHEDULE

The 2018-19 calendar and daily schedule are on our website. The school day remains 8:40 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. with drop-off after 8:15 a.m. and pickup by 3:40 p.m.

### DAILY PICK-UP & DROP-OFF

\*Please see the pick-up and drop procedures as they have changed from last year.

Elementary School - pickup/drop-off in the front, south lot (and those with middle school siblings)

Middle School - pickup/drop-off in the back, north lot

Busing - pickup/drop-off in front, south lot in designated stalls along gym

Bicycles - pickup/drop-off at rack in front of gym Walkers -along sidewalks and crosswalks through main, south doors

