

THE CHRONICLES



From the Principal

A Word from the Executive Director

Hello SHPA Families and Happy March!

The past month of February has presented several weather-related challenges for schools, including ours, and similar to other schools, we are assessing the impact of the amount of lost instruction due to weather-related closures, delays, and early dismissals. Thus far this winter, we have closed for five school days, delayed the start of one school day, and dismissed early another day. These decisions were made with the safety of our students in mind, yet given the cumulative learning time lost, I will be bringing a recommendation to the School Board to consider making up one of these student contact days at this time. Although we are still above the minimum number of instructional hours required by statute, much of the winter season remains, and we are committed to the promise of academic rigor in our mission and seek to deliver as much of our curricular content as is reasonable and possible given these exceptional circumstances. Following the outcome of next week's School Board meeting, we will communicate out to our families the decision regarding this proposed makeup day. As always, thank you for your patience, cooperation, and understanding as we continue to manage the various challenges of this winter season.

Additionally, I would be remiss not to include at least a brief statement here recognizing and celebrating March as Women's History Month. Our school, our community, our country, and our world--indeed, each one of us--would not be as just, compassionate, or promising without the many sacrifices and contributions of women. Throughout this month, we look forward to honoring the impact of women upon our society and ourselves through our curriculum and programming.

Warmly,
Carl Schlueter

SHPA BINGO NIGHT

All funds go to support SHPA programming, including Capstone.
Saturday, March 9th (4-7pm)

Richfield Campus - 1401 W 76th St Richfield, MN 55423

4:00 - 4:30 pm - Purchase Cards and Take Seats

4:30 - 7:00 pm - 10 Games of BINGO (Gift Card Prizes)

Concessions available - Brats/Dogs

DATES AHEAD

March 8, 2019

Out of Uniform
\$5 w/permission slip

March 9, 2019

SHPA Bingo Night
Richfield Campus
4:30 pm -7:00 pm

March 19, 2019

Town Hall Meeting
6:30 pm
Bloomington Campus

March 21, 2019

Early Release 1:30
Evening Conferences

March 22, 2019

Conferences

March 24-29, 2019

Spring Break

May 9, 2019

Spring Music Concert
6:30 pm

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School Board Report Upcoming Town Hall:

The SHPA school board invites all members of SHPA join us for our semi-annual Town Hall meeting on Tuesday March 19th at 6:30 pm at SHPA Bloomington Campus in the children's theater. The Town Hall is a great opportunity to meet your school board members and engage in dialogue with school administrators and board regarding SHPA. Also join us for a small reception afterward with cookies/bars and a chance to talk one-on-one with board members. Free childcare will be provided by the PTA for any potty-trained children.

Next School Board Meeting: Thursday, March 7th at 6 pm at SHPA Bloomington Campus

School Board Meeting Minutes:

<http://sevenhillspreparatoryacademy.org/about-our-school/board-of-directors/#executive>

Meet a Board Member:

Kate Docken, Teacher Member

Current term: July 2018 - June 30, 2021

Committees served on: Facilities Committee and Finance Committee

Connection to SHPA:

I work at Seven Hills as the Special Education Director for the LEA and this is my 11th year with the school. I have since watched the school merge into Seven Hills Preparatory Academy where we acquired a building in Richfield, moved our middle school, and replicated our K-3 program.

Fun Fact:

I enjoy spending time outside of school with my almost three year old who keeps me busy. I work at the State Fair in the summer serving tater tots for the Tot Boss food truck.

PTA Update

PTA Meeting:

The next PTA meeting is Thursday, March 14th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at the Bloomington Campus. Remember that there is free child care for all potty-trained children.

Get more PTA updates by visiting <https://sevenhillspta.org> or join our Facebook page at Seven Hills PTA.

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