

# THE CHRONICLES



## From the Principal

### A Word from the Executive Director

Hello and Happy May SHPA Families!

The common sentiment across the community at this time of year is usually one that seeks to energize one another for the final stretch of learning and instruction with a common purpose to finish the year strong! While there may be some fatigue setting in following another successful administration of state testing, there is also much joy and excitement for field trips, year-end activities, and culminating events. We are inspired each day by the hard work of our students and staff who make this school so exceptional.

On behalf of the Board, we are pleased to be renewing the maximum five-year contract with our Authorizer, Friends of Education, which acknowledges our strong performance academically, operationally, and fiscally the past five years while also identifying areas in which we can still continue to improve. We are also looking forward to confirming the results of the School Board elections and to begin onboarding new members to take up the critical governing work of advancing the mission and vision of our school.

As always, we are grateful to our parents for their engagement and support,

Warmly,  
Carl Schlueter

### Greetings SHPA Families

We hope your students and you had a fantastic 18-19 school year! As we look ahead to our 19-20 school year, we hope SHPA remains a part of your student's educational journey! All students will automatically be rolled over to the next grade including 5th graders to 6th grade.

However, if your plans take your student(s) elsewhere for the 19-20 school year, please fill out the attached [withdrawal form](#) and return it to your respective Enrollment Representative by Friday, May 31, 2019:

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*Elementary Enrollment and Communications Coordinator*  
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SHPA Transportation & Busing is pleased to offer bus transportation to all eligible students within our geographic transportation plan. Follow this Transportation link for complete information. Forms will be available May 13 through June 14, 2019.

## DATES AHEAD

**May 9, 2019**  
Spring Music Concert  
6:30 pm

**May 17, 2019**  
Boosterthon Fun Run

**May 27, 2019**  
Memorial Day  
No School

**June 4, 2019**  
Finance Committee  
Bloomington Campus

**June 6, 2019**  
Early release 1:30 pm  
**Last day of school**

**June 6, 2019**  
Board Meeting  
Bloomington Campus

**2018/2019**  
**Calendar**  
[LINK](#)

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## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

*Next School Board Meeting*

Thursday, June 6 at 6 pm, Bloomington Campus

*SHPA School Board Meeting Minutes found on the [SHPA website](#).*

## BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

School board elections were held on Thursday May 2nd. Congratulations to the following newly elected members of the board:

Michael Meyer (community member, returning)

Martine Walker (teacher member)

Leah Lellman (teacher member)

Jessica Marcy (parent member)

## Meet a Board Member

Renson Anjere, Parent Member

Current term: 07/01/2018 to 06/30/2021

Committees served on: Finance & Governance

Connection to SHPA: A parent to a first and third grade students.

**Fun Fact:** Upon graduating high school, I was presented with opportunities to join two professional soccer teams as a midfield player and I declined both offers.

## Spring Concert Parking and Entry

We are asking that all families park on the South end of the building and enter the building through Doors 1 and 4. The church is hosting an event on the North side and will be using that portion of the building. Thank you for helping us to be respectful of our relationship with the church and following this request for our Spring Concert on the evening of May 9th.

## PTA Update

**Boosterthon Fun-Run.** Events start with a Pep Rally for the students on Wednesday, May 8th, with the Fun-Run happening on Friday, May 17th! Register your student today at [FUNRUN.com](http://FUNRUN.com)!

**Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week:** May 6th through May 10th is teacher and staff appreciation week. The PTA has organized opportunities for parents and families to show their appreciation for all the work that our teachers and staff do to support our students education. If you would like to volunteer sign up at [www.myschoolanywhere.com](http://www.myschoolanywhere.com)! Invitation Code: 7HillsMMVI.

**PTA Board Elections:** The PTA is seeking nominations for open positions on the PTA Board for the 2019-20 school year. Positions up for re-election are Vice President, Treasurer, and Member-at-Large. For more information visit <https://sevenhillspta.org> or if you have questions email [sevenhillspta@gmail.com](mailto:sevenhillspta@gmail.com). Elections will be held during the regularly scheduled PTA meeting on Thursday, May 16th.

**School Supply Kits:** Watch for more information in the coming weeks regarding school supply kits for the 2019-20 school year. Yes, you heard the right.....we are getting ready for next school year already.

Parents! This year's main fundraiser is the Roman Eagle Fun Run! It's a two-week program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on Wednesday, May 8th. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on Friday, May 17th. With our big goal of raising \$30,000 for teachers, technology and curriculum needs, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run again this year and make it easier, more profitable, and more fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **MINDSPARK MYSTERY LAB!** Boosterthon's most exciting theme yet combines S.T.E.A.M skills (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) with character-building. While they're teaming up with the MindSpark Kids to solve mysteries, our students will learn five 21st-century character traits that will help strengthen themselves and our world.

Donations will go toward teachers and curriculum needs and to the entire two-week experience. So please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support!

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