

# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION MINI BULLETIN

## Open House Update

September 10, 2011

### A Note from the Editor

Please pardon the flurry of emails this week – this is not the norm! There is a mailing from school regarding Open House on the way to your home now! But with only 5 days until Open House, we want to be sure that any of you with slower mail delivery have access to the documents timely.

On another note, it seems that there were some delivery problems with the September 7 Parent Bulletin. If yours did not make it to your inbox, you may view the online version at <http://www.shsparentassn.com/bulletin-archive.html>.

And a final push for Student Directory Sales – if you did not preorder one, please consider purchasing a directory at Open House (or making a small donation). You can use [this order form](#). **this is YOUR Parent Association's only fundraiser of the year.** We use our funds to support student groups, bring in speakers for parent presentations, purchase items for classrooms, pay for the listserv provider that allows us to distribute this bulletin, and more. Sales were down a bit this year, and we'd really like to be able to continue to support our school, our teens, our teachers and our parents in the ways we have in the past.

Hope to see you in the halls on Thursday!

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### Reminders – Open House Schedule - September 15.

- The lobby will open at 5:30 pm for parents to meet and mingle with administrators and each other.
- Parents will then follow their child's schedule through the day, beginning with zero hour at 6:00 pm.
- Classroom visits will conclude at 8:09
- Student Support Services will hold a presentation in the auditorium to introduce FamilyConnections, a web based career/college program at 8:15.

### Documents Now Available Online (many of these you will receive in the mail as well.)

- [Letter from Mr. Joynt](#) regarding Open House
- [Detailed \(blank\) schedule for classroom visits](#) Open House (you'll need to fill in your child's schedule)
- [Special locations where physical education teachers](#) will meet with parents during open house
- Be sure to also review the mailing that you'll soon receive from school, as it includes additional inserts.

**Before you arrive at school for the evening** – fill in the blanks on the detailed schedule so that you know where to be when. The trickiest part of this is room numbers. By now, many students have memorized where their classrooms are and have forgotten the room numbers. You can find them on your child's schedule that they received at registration. Or you can ask your child to make a note of them between now and Thursday evening. At a minimum, make a note of the building, floor and teacher's name for each of your child's classes – from there someone in the hall can direct you to a specific teacher's room.

**Student Directories will be available for pick up** if you preordered, or for purchase (\$15 for the first, \$5 for each additional), if you did not pre-order.

- In the administration lobby before Open House
- In the administration lobby and/or the auditorium lobby after Open House (stay tuned for specifics)
- And we do believe that we will be able to stay open this year during classroom visits – so if your child has an "off" hour, you can stop by the admin lobby then. Got our fingers crossed that this will work out.
- Please remember, if you all show up at 6:00, we will not be able to distribute 300+ directories in time for each of you to be on time to your child's first hour class at 6:17. Our volunteers are efficient, but not that efficient. Please come a little bit early.