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SHS Open House – Meet the Teachers – Back to School Night **Thursday September 20, 2012**

Some schools call it “Meet the Teachers Night”, others call it “Back to School Night”, SHS calls it “Open House”. But whatever you call it, this is not the kind of open house, where you drop in, wander around and leave. Rather, it is an evening for parents to follow their child’s schedule, hearing from each teacher for 10 minutes, learning about class curriculums, styles and expectations.

A letter with all the details was mailed home on September 13 but in case your snail mail is slow to arrive, you can find links to the documents on the [“upcoming events” section of the SHS web page](#).

Some highlights of Open House:

- The lobby opens at 5:30 for parents to mingle and socialize with each other and administrators.
- Directories will be available for pick up beginning at 5:30.
- The Parent Association will be collecting tissue boxes and hand sanitizer to supply to classrooms. Drop your donations off in the lobby.
- Parents begin visiting their children’s classes at 6:00 (6:17 for those who do not have a zero hour)
- The evening continues with 10 minute classroom visits and 7 minutes of passing time between class periods until 7th hour concludes at 8:14 pm.
- To see the complete detailed schedule for the evening and the welcome letter from Matt Joynt, [click here](#).
- Don’t forget to bring a copy of your child’s schedule with you so that you can be in the appropriate rooms at the appropriate times. (One is included in the mailing that you will receive from school.)
- The guidance counselors will be available in the computer lab near the library during the evening. If you child has an open period during the day, you can use that time to stop by and learn how to use the college/career planning program “Family Connections”.

It’s always an important and informative evening – and a nice opportunity to get the feel of how your child’s day goes. Plan to attend!

ONE FAVOR PLEASE: Those of you who will be picking up your directory that evening — **KEEP IN MIND**.... If a gazillion of you show up to get your directory at 6:00, some of you will be left standing in line when it is time to head off to your child’s first hour class. Our volunteers are always efficient, but seriously, they can only accommodate so many people in 10 minutes! So, if you can, come a bit early and ease the pressure on the volunteer team. ~ Debbie

P.S. – PLEASE support YOUR Parent Association by purchasing a directory – this is our primary fundraiser of the year. If you did not preorder – we expect to have extras available for sale that evening.

P.P.S – So sorry for the flurry of emails this week, I expect it to slow down now that the initial back to school “stuff” is underway.