# SHS Very Interested Parents



Newsletter for the Parent Boosters of Schaumburg High School



# **HAPPY NEW YEAR SHS Community!**

New Year, New Semester!

We hope everyone is off to a great start and had a wonderful holiday break with your family and friends.

#### Upcoming Events

January 24 Trivia Game Night at the Seville

#### February

4 VIP Meeting in Principal's Conference Room, 7 pm
14 SHS VIP Scholarship applications due
19 Dine to Donate at Panda Express
20 Prom Fashion Show

April 18 Spring Cleaning Savers FUNDrive (Save the Date!) VIP Booster Club is looking forward to our upcoming <u>TRIVIA</u> <u>NIGHT on Friday, Jan. 24th at The Seville.</u> See the Trivia Night page (<u>https://adc.d211.org/SHSVIP/TriviaNight</u>) for more information and to sign up your team! Loads of fun competing for prizes and the winner's trophy! It's also one of our main fundraisers of the year with the proceeds going back to the school and our community through scholarships and mini grants to clubs. We hope to see you there!

Please don't forget our **DINE-2-DONATE** events held on the **1st** & **3rd WEDNESDAY of EVERY month**!

<u>Upcoming Dates:</u> Feb. 5th at Portillo's on Golf Road and Feb. 19th at Panda Express

If you haven't given VIP Booster Club your hour yet, it's not too late! Make it your New Year's Resolution!

JUST "GIVE US AN HOUR!" ......We are asking ALL parents/guardians/family members to donate just ONE HOUR of your time for the ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR and help SHS VIP Booster Club help SHS BE THE BEST IT CAN BE!!!!

<u>You decide</u> where and when you want to donate your hour by completing the following general interest form or selecting from one of the open shifts at *https://adc.d211.org/SHSVIP/Volunteers* 

Best regards and best wishes for a great 2nd semester!

Robi Vollkommer & Cassie Flowers, Co-President SHS VIP Booster Club

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#### Schaumburg High School Very Interested Parents Booster Club

Township High School District 211 1100 W Schaumburg Road Schaumburg, IL 60194

2019-20 SHS VIP Executive Board Co-President: Robi Vollkommer Co-President: Cassie Flowers 1st Vice President: Kirti Parmar 2nd Vice President: Brandy Wilson Treasurer: Mari Okido Recording Secretary: Amy Ciminello Corresponding Sec: Linda Gudex

Contact the SHS VIP at schaumburgvip@gmail.com

Schaumburg High School http://adc.d211.org/shs

SHS VIP https://adc.d211.org/shsvip

Facebook fb.me/SHSVIParents

Twitter https://twitter.com/SHSVIParents

Join SHS VIP! Membership is open to SHS families and members of the community.

# Scholarships for Class of 2020

Academic Scholarships will be awarded to students who have demonstrated their success at Schaumburg High School and in the community:

One \$1,250.00 Scholarship

Three \$1,000.00 Scholarships

Five \$750.00 Scholarships

**Jean Bajko Volunteerism Scholarship** will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated their volunteerism at Schaumburg High School and in the community:

One \$1,000.00 Scholarship

**Special Education Scholarship** will be awarded to an outstanding special education student who has demonstrated their success at Schaumburg High School and in the community:

One \$1,000.00 Scholarship

#### **Eligibility:**

• Attendance at a 2- or 4-year university, or a technical/vocational school

- Senior's parent or guardian must be a member of the SHS VIP by December 1, 2019
- Submit completed application no later than <u>Friday</u>, <u>February 14, 2020</u>

More information at <a href="https://adc.d211.org/SHSVIP/Scholarships">https://adc.d211.org/SHSVIP/Scholarships</a>



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# TRIVIA GAME NIGHT "Night at the Movies"

### Friday, January 24 At The Seville, Streamwood

Doors open at 6 pm; Trivia starts at 7 pm

\$50 per person - includes open bar and dinner buffet (must be 21 and over to attend)

Eight rounds of trivia (10 questions per round)

Stand-up games and table games \* Bring cash to join in on raffles \* There will also be a Silent Auction.

### Directors (team captains), sign up your team at adc.d211.org/SHSVIP/TriviaNight.



Dressing up like characters from your favorite movie is optional, and there will be prizes for the best-dressed table.

Don't have a team of 8? No problem. We will put you together on teams with others.

The registration form will reserve your table pending payment by check to SHS VIP or cash.

### Volunteering is the next best thing to playing!

We are looking for volunteers round out the staffing for the event. You will be able to participate in the raffle and silent auction. Select a time and activity at <u>https://adc.d211.org/SHSVIP/Volunteers</u>

### Thank you to our growing list of sponsors and donors!

Orange Theory Fitness, 101.9 The Mix and she 100.3, Brazil Express Churrasco Grill, Chicago Bears, Chicago White Sox, Chicago Wolves, Club Pilates- Schaumburg, Costco, Trader Joe's, Chicago Cubs, iO Theater, Laugh Out Loud, Medieval Times, The Improv, Wines for Humanity, The Second City, Chicago Red Stars, Museum of Science and Industry, Holiday Inn by IHG, Kane County Cougars, Navy Pier Centennial Wheel, Metropolis Performing Arts Center, Northlight Theatre, Zanies, Oriental Trading, Gameworks, Illinois Railway Museum, Illinois Holocaust Museum, Arlington Park, Rock City

Questions? Email <u>shsviptrivia@gmail.com</u> or call Stacie Campbell at 847.917.1873

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# Support SHS VIP Activities— DINE TO DONATE – 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Wednesdays of the month

Look for more Dine to Donate events throughout the year. We are planning Dine to Donate events on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Go to <u>https://adc.d211.org/SHSVIP/Dine2Donate</u> throughout the year for the latest events.

Upcoming Dine-to-Donate events are as follows:

February 5Portillo'sFebruary 19Panda ExpressEnter promo code 307433 at online checkout



20% of event sales will be donated to: Schaumburg High School VIP Booster Club

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before of during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Canda for followed:

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Bring in this flyer or show it on your smartphone and 20% of the proceeds will benefit

SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL VIP BOOSTER CLUB

February 5, 2020 5:00pm - 8:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:

611 E. Golf Road Schaumburg, IL 60173

#### We look forward to seeing you there!

To learn more about how you can partner with us to serve up a better tomorrow, visit **portillos.com/good** 



# **Get Your Saxon Spirit Wear**

1. Students can visit the Saxon Store at SHS on the lower level near the Teachers' Lounge every Tuesday from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

2. Catch the Saxon Store at upcoming events: https://adc.d211.org/SHSVIP/SaxonStore

3. Shop our online store on the Saxon Store page. Items purchased online can be delivered to the school for pick up, or you can have items shipped directly to your home for an additional fee.

Reach out with questions <u>schaumburgsaxonstore@gmail.com</u>. As always, SHS VIP Booster Club member families receive a one-time 10% discount.

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# **Committee News** Fall Arts and Craft Fair 2020

Planning is underway for this year's Fall Arts and Craft Fair. We have a date – September 19, 2020 – and we'd like you to save the date as well. We'd love for you to get involved for our students and our community--as a visitor, vendor or volunteer!

SHS VIP BOOSTERS CLUBS!

CRAFT-FAIR CHRONICLES



save the Date!

On September 19, 2020 the SHS VIP Boosters Club will be hosting our annual CRAFT FAIR !!

9AM - 4PM

Please Save The Date & RSVP your Attendace

We had a group of volunteers help out at the Turkey Trot half-marthon on a very rainy and cold November 30 last year. The funds raised will help offset the costs of hosting Craft Fair 2020! Thank you to all who showed up and helped out!

We are focusing on helping vendors make the most of their day at SHS--for a successful Craft Fair experience, start promoting your booth to your social media networks at least once a month from now through August and twice thereafter to build interest in your participation. If any interested vendors do not have a social media site and would like FREE help setting one up, please contact Melikia at 321.443.2495. Questions about the event can be directed to shsvipcraftfair@gmail.com.

Gratefully Yours,

Melikia Courtney, VIP Boosters Club Craft Fair Chair

# **Senior Yard Signs**

Show your pride for your Class of 2020 SHS SENIORS! Order ONLINE using our new order form: https://tinyurl.com/SHSSeniorSigns





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### Concessions



The Concessions Committee would like to thank the following Boys and Girls Basketball parents; volunteer students and VIP family and friends for giving back to our SHS Community and serving our students and guests in our indoor stand during December. We could not have a successful event without our wonderful parents and

family member volunteers - thank YOU for making a difference!

Jeannea Raupp, Hilary Keen, Katie Anderson, Vertressa Patterson, Angel Phelps, Jean Bajko

The indoor Concessions committee is seeking a volunteer for a Co-Chair position, we promise this will be a rewarding and fun filled opportunity as you get to interact with and feed the SHS community!!

If you are interested, please email Dolma Bharadwaj at <u>bhasdolma@yahoo.com</u> or Audrey Flechsig at <u>audreyf@amitroncorp.com</u> for more information.

# Hospitality

The hospitality committee provides support for the following events. If you would like to volunteer to setup tables, serve refreshments or check coats for the following events in 2019 – 2020, please contact Kirti Parmar at <u>parmarkirti@yahoo.com</u> or Josie Zakariya at <u>zzjazz@comcast.net</u> for more information.

- Winter Formal Dance February 22, 2020 (20 to 25 volunteers)
- World Language Awards April 22, 2020 (2 volunteers)
- SHS VIP Scholarship Awards May 5, 2020 (2 volunteers)

# **SHS VIP Committee Chairs Needed**

- **Blessings in a Backpack** Arrange picking up donations from local grocery stores on Friday mornings. Contact Robi Vollkommer at <u>gvollkom@aol.com</u>.
- **Concessions Co-Chair** We have two co-chairs and are looking for a third co-chair to be primarily available for setting up the concession stand at home games. Contact Dolma Bharadwaj at bhasdolma@yahoo.com or Audrey Flechsig at audreyf@amitroncorp.com for more information.
- Senior Yard Signs Coordinate the sales of decorative yard signs to families of seniors. Contact Robi Vollkommer at <u>gvollkom@aol.com</u>.
- Septemberfest 2020 Coordinate Septemberfest 2020 with the Village of Schaumburg. Contact Linda Gudex at <u>SchaumburgVIP@gmail.com</u>.
- **Post Prom** Planning for Prom 2020 (May 2, 2020) is underway. Contact <u>SchaumburgVIP@gmail.com</u> for more information.

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# **Prom Fashion Show**

Thursday February 20 at 7pm SHS Auditorium

See the latest in Prom Fashions from The Ladies Room & Formally Modern Tuxedo!

Junior and Seniors - Sign up by January 27. Models for tuxedos are needed!

Lots of raffle prizes being given away such as Prom & After Prom tickets!

Parents, a few hours of you time will help Prom Fashion show raise funds for After Prom festivities!

3:30pm-5 - set up of lobby & raffle area (2 people)
3:30-6 - supervise the food room, set up and clean up (2 people)
5:30-9 - back stage supervise & help with show and clean up (2 people)
6-8 - sell entrance tickets (2 people)
6-8 - sell raffle prizes (2 people)

Please contact Fashion show chair Lori Murray <u>lori.larsen22@yahoo.com</u> to volunteer We look forward to your involvement!

The LGBTQ+ Teen Center at Kenneth Young is now open!

Kenneth Young Center 650 E. Algonquin Road, Suite 104 Schaumburg, IL 60173

- Connect with peers
- Enjoy games and activities
- Learn about healthy behaviors
- Gain leadership opportunities

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Kenneth Young Center's compassionate professionals help people of all ages overcome life's challenges and achieve their goals through personalized behavioral health and older adult services.

We help people feel good, do better, and find solutions.

#### NEWS

All teens are invited to come the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 6:00-8:00 PM

The Kenneth Young Center is now offering Vaping Intervention Workshops for Schaumburg High School students.

The tobacco companies that make e-cigarettes/vapes are experts in manipulating young people into using these products. Often times youth do not know that these products contain nicotine, which is addictive and harmful to developing brains, lungs, and the circulatory system. Peer pressure is also a contributing factor to use of these products.

Instead of facing suspension/getting an expensive ticket, students who have been caught with vapes on school campus can take part in a 2 session workshop modified from the Healthy Futures program created by Stanford University School of Medicine and the In-depth Program by the American Lung Association.

At the end of the two sessions, students will be able to:

\*Describe the health problems associated with vapes

\*Develop an individualized plan for setting goals related to their substance use

\*Access resources to quit vaping and other substances

The 2 session workshop is held at the Kenneth Young Center offices at 650 E. Algonquin Road, Suite 104, Schaumburg, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month, 4:30-5:30 PM.

Referred students should register for 2 consecutive sessions starting with the first session, which is always on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

An article from the DEA about teens and marijuana vaping. Very informative with useful links.

https://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/news-statistics/2019/12/18/new-report-marijuana-vaping-rising-among-teens?utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=govdelivery

D211 YAC meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:00 PM!

All students in 9th-12th grades are invited.

Where: Kenneth Young Center, 650 E. Algonquin Road, Suite 104, Schaumburg, IL

When: Thursdays, 4:30-6:00 PM

For more info: email <a href="mailto:smartrecovery@kennethyoung.org">smartrecovery@kennethyoung.org</a>



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SHS Very Interested Parents Membership 2019-2020

Join us! (New members welcome all year!) Form available at https://adc.d211.org/SHSVIP/Membership

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