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Bulletin

Welcome Back Spartans!

September 2024									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
1	2 Labor Day	3 <u>Day 1</u> 1st Day of School Student Athlete & Parent Athlete Meeting: Gymnasium, 6:30pm	4 <u>Day 2</u> Admin Parent Meet and Greet; Gymnasium, 6-7pm	5 <u>Day 1</u>	6 <u>Day 2</u>	7			
8	9 <u>Day 1</u>	10 <u>Day 2</u>	11 <u>Day 1</u>	Faculty Meeting 3:00-4:00pm - TBD	13 <u>Day 1</u>	14			
15	16 <u>Day 2</u>	17 <u>Day 1</u>	18 <u>Day 2</u>	19 Department Meetings 3:00-4:00pm Senior Parent / Caregiver Night 6pm	20 <u>Day 2</u>	21			
22	23 <u>Day 1</u>	24 <u>Day 2</u>	25 <u>Day 1</u> Back to School Night 6:30pm - 8:15pm	26 <u>Day 2</u> School Committee	27 <u>Day 1</u> Half-Day / 12:15p Systemwide - Prof Dev	28			
29	30 <u>Day 2</u>								

Anyone interested in joining the Spartan Cares Club, please email Mrs. Deb Cronin to request access to our Google classroom. Spartan Cares is a group of students interested in doing community service within the community. We visit the Arbors weekly and will meet in 2 weeks to brainstorm other ideas students would like to implement this year. All are welcome.

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award to graduating seniors who demonstrate proficiency in English and a partner language. On Tuesday, October 2nd there will be an informational meeting during FLEX to explain how you can obtain the Seal of Biliteracy. This opportunity is for seniors, but interested underclassmen are welcome to come and learn more about the program. If you have any questions please contact Prof Hech at khechenbleikner@stonehamschools.org

Guidance News

On October 1st, Curry College will host the annual 'Navigating the College Search for Students With Learning Differences' Workshop on campus from 6:00-7:30pm.

By attending 'Navigating the College Search,' students and families will receive critical information to support their college search process as they pursue institutions with the proper academic support to help them succeed. Although our faculty and staff are excited to highlight some key offerings of <u>Curry's Program for Advancement of Learning (PAL)</u>, the workshop aims to support student's college search process as a whole - not only their consideration of Curry College.

Students may register for the workshop here.

SENIORS

College Visits are coming to Stoneham High School starting Monday, September 23rd – Monday, November 22nd. Please sign up on SCOIR or in the Guidance Department.

9/23/24 Worcester State University 9:00a

9/23/24 Salem State University 10:25a

9/25/24 Husson University 9:00a

9/26/24 Belmont University 9:00a

9/26/24 UMass/Amherst 10:25a

9/27/24 Fitchburg State University 9:00

9/30/24 So. New Hampshire University 9:00a

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Att: All Freshman

As a reminder, the Class Officer positions are:

President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary and 2 Social Chair Positions. All Nomination Papers should be returned to Ms. Connors <u>no later than</u> the end of school on Thursday, 9/26.

Make up Picture Day:

Grades 9, 10, and 11 October 21, 2024

Senior Portraits: October 17 and 18, 2024 and Last Call December 4, 2024

Important Documents

- Academic Schedule 2024-2025 S1
- SHS School Map/Plan

Accessing School:

- Students will access the school through the Main Entrance.
 - School doors will open for students at 7:30AM
 - Breakfast will be provided from 7:30AM 8:15AM

Driving / Drop Off / Walking:

Visible personnel in Yellow Construction Vests as well as officers from the Stoneham Police Department will be present to direct vehicles for parking and student drop off. A digital display will also be visible as you drive up the driveway to communicate driving / parking instructions as described below.

- **Student Parking**: All student parking is in the lower lot. Parking attendants will direct students to spaces
- **Drop Off:** Drop off route is along the lower parking lot as in the past year and then coming back up towards the school. Student drop off may occur at any spot along the walkway on your right.
- **Bikes / EV bikes / scooters:** Rules of the road apply, pedestrians have right of way on walkways. Do not ride on any landscaped areas
- Walking: Stay on identified cement walkways. Grass and other landscaped areas are roped
 off.

As always please utilize patience, caution and awareness, follow posted signage and do not exceed driving speeds of 5 - 10 MPH when driving on school grounds.