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Welcome new parents & thank you past members! We have been very busy getting set up for the 2015-2016 school year.

Because of the support of members like you, we are able to support academic departments, athletics, clubs and activities with mini grants, and provide scholarships to SHS graduating seniors. Every year, students at SHS are provided many opportunities through the support of the VIP Organization.

VIP members are also visible at Open House, Hospitality Events for dances and awards nights, the Prom Fashion Show and the Post Prom Cruise. We are able to accomplish these goals through our fund raising activities, which include the Septemberfest Food Booth (Sept 7), the Arts & Crafts Fair (Oct 3), Concessions, Saxon Store, Legacy Brick Pavers and Trivia Game Night (April 16).

All Basic Family Membership will receive the newsletter that is delivered via either mail or e-mail and a 10% off coupon to the School Store.

Due to the new Board Policy that all students attending SHS are admitted free of charge to all regular athletic events; all adults and other children in the household can purchase individual tickets along with the Basic Family Membership. New this year, you can also purchase tickets for your student's grandparents!

GOLD ZONE Option - \$25 per ticket includes end zone bleacher seating and a meal for all regular season home football games. This pass does not include IHSA tournament events or playoff games.

The VIP Board is looking forward to a fun and productive year. We appreciate your support and welcome your active participation. There are lots of volunteer opportunities available. It's a chance for you to meet other SHS parents and become actively involved in your student's High School experience.

Please join us at our monthly Board meetings, which are held the first Tuesday of every month in the Principal's Conference Room (Main office area). Our General board meetings are held in September and May. We are always delighted to meet enthusiastic volunteers and welcome new committee members.

Thank you for your support of SHS VIP, Schaumburg High School and all our students.

The VIP Executive Board
Madelynn Brossard (847-884-6079) & Janice Novick (847-544-8984)
Co-Presidents



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SEPTEMBERFEST VIP FOOD BOOTH



The SHS VIPs are in need of parent and student volunteers to help staff our Septemberfest food booth. We are again selling Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ on Monday, September 7th, from 9:00 in the morning to 9:00 in the evening, and are seeking additional volunteers for morning, afternoon, and evening shifts.

This is a wonderful opportunity to support our school and meet new people! Everybody enjoys Septemberfest, we raise money for a good cause, and we have a great time. We get so busy greeting guests and serving food that the time flies by. Please email us at SchaumburgVIP@gmail.com as soon as possible if you are able to join us, or if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Karla Frantz and Janice Novick

VIP SCHOLARSHIP

Did you know that last year the VIPs gave out \$10,500 in scholarships? Last year we awarded 21 scholarships to some very well-deserving Seniors! This year we hope to award \$15,000!!!!

Remember, your VIP membership helps fund these scholarships. Parents of scholarship recipients must be members of VIP no later than December 1, 2015 to qualify, so don't delay, join VIP today!



Scholarship Co-Chairs,
Karla Frantz & Janice Novick

LEGACY PAVERS



Join proud SHS students, faculty and alumni in preserving your favorite moment, date or achievement with a custom engraved brick paver. Available in 4" x 8" and 8" x 8" in red and "8 X 8" and 16" X 16 are available in black granite. Actual brick samples are in the SHS main hall showcase.

The legacy bricks were installed in fall 2013 outside of the front entrance. Take some time and go see the beautiful display.

To order, download the order form by visiting this link:

<http://bit.ly/vipbrick> or contact Legacy Brick Chairperson,

Madelynn Brossard at rtb1445@aol.com

The VIP Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Principal's conference room- All are welcome!

STAY INFORMED
Add your E-mail to our list and receive updated information about events, email us at: SCHAUMBURGVIP@GMAIL.COM

VIP CLUB BY-LAWS
Learn more about the Schaumburg High School Very Interested Parents club and its objectives. You may find the regulations for this non-profit organization by accessing the [By-Laws document online](#).



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TRIVIA GAME NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE!

4th Annual Trivia Game Night is April 16, 2016. The SHS VIP is proud to present its 4th annual Trivia Game Night. Bring your friends & family for a night of "brain busting, prize-winning" fun! Add to the fun by bringing your own food and drink of choice (an over 21 event!).

In addition to the fun games there will be raffle prizes and silent auction items showcased throughout the night. Get your team of 8 together and look for reservation information coming soon!



MEMBERSHIP

It's not too late to become a VIP member. Registration forms are available online and in the school office.

Beginning this school year all attending SHS students are admitted free of charge to all regular athletic events. Therefore all adults, other children in the household and even grandparents can purchase individual tickets along with the Basic Family Membership. Support from our members allows us to provide assistance to academic departments, athletics, clubs, and other various activities as well as providing scholarships to graduating seniors.



HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Hospitality Committee would like to welcome everyone back to the 2015-16 school year. We are always looking for volunteers to help with the events throughout the year. The following is a list of events that the committee is responsible for managing:



Saturday, October 3, 2015 Homecoming Dance 6 pm- 10:30 pm. Assistance is needed the day of the dance to help set up, clean up and serve beverages and cookies to the students during the event.

Wednesday, January 6, 2016 Incoming Freshman Night 6 pm- 8pm. Assistance is needed for set up and to provide beverages and cookies to the incoming freshman and their families.

Saturday, February 13, 2016 Winter Formal Dance 6 pm – 10:30 pm. Assistance is needed the day of the dance to help set-up, clean-up and serve beverages and cookies to students during the event.

Thursday, May 12, 2016 World Language Night 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Assistance to cut and serve cake.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these events, please send an email with the following information:

Name, telephone number, email address, and event you are interested in assisting with to: schaumburgvip@gmail.com place in the subject line HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE in order for your information to be forwarded appropriately.

Thanks and we look forward to another exciting and fun year!

Sue Giszka

Jackie Kowalewski

Co-Chairs Hospitality Committee



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VIP NO LONGER HAS MARKET DAY PROGRAM

Schaumburg VIPs would like to thank all those who have supported our efforts to raise money through the Market Day grocery program. Market Day was acquired by Gordon Food Service (GFS) about three years ago. Just recently, GFS made some major changes and decided to exit the fundraising business. World's Finest Chocolates has acquired the fundraising programs from GFS and has decided not to continue the grocery portion of Market Day. Therefore, Schaumburg High School VIP will no longer have a Market Day grocery program. We again thank all of you that have helped us to raise funds for our students and teachers!

PROM FASHION SHOW COMMITTEE

Welcome back for another exciting school year. Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 3, 2016 @ 7pm in the school cafeteria, aka fashion runway, where the latest prom fashion trends will be modelled by SHS Juniors and Seniors. Information on how to apply for a model along with event information will be posted in late fall.

In order to prepare for this event there is a lot of planning and teamwork that goes into the event, and many volunteers are needed in order to continue to build on the successful event it has become.

If you are interested in helping with the event, please send the following: Your name, telephone number, contact email, and the best days of the week to meet as planning meetings will need to start soon. Please send your information to: schaumburgvip@gmail.com subject line: PROM FASHION SHOW so that it can be forwarded to me.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered in the past, and looking forward to growing the committee for the future.

Jackie Kowalewski
Chair, Prom Fashion Show



FALL 2015 ARTS & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, October 3, 2015, 9 am – 4 pm at Schaumburg High School.

The annual craft fair features local crafters and artisans who sell their homemade items at great prices. Several direct sale vendors, such as Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, etc. also participate.



Browse and purchase lovely and unique products for yourself, your family, and your friends. Start your holiday shopping early and don't forget about teacher gifts! Bring your friends and make a day of it!

Admission to the fair: \$1 for adults, children 12 & under free.

Also available at the fair:

- * Bake sale to support our SHS Band
- * Concession sales for breakfast and lunch
- * Saxon Spiritwear available for purchase

If you are interested in participating as a crafter, or volunteering your time to help during the fair, please use the following email address to contact us:

SHSVIPCraftFair@gmail.com.



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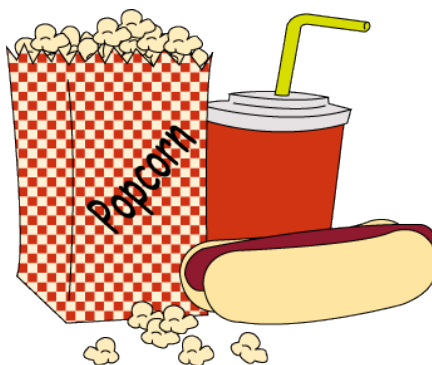
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VIP CONCESSIONS NEEDS YOU!

Welcome to the 2015/2016 school year! As many of you know, Fall Sports began even before school started!! And while the games are in play (Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Lacrosse, etc) spectators get hungry and thirsty! We have wonderful concessions facilities both outside and inside at SHS, but concessions can't happen without volunteers! Did you know it takes about 11 volunteers to work the concession stand during football games? The indoor concessions usually needs anywhere from 2-4 volunteers. We have a lot of fun working concessions! That's where you come in. Whether you are good with money or helping with food, or just like to get out and meet new people and catch up with old friends, Concessions needs you! You can fill out the volunteer form included in the VIP Membership materials, OR contact Sue Longo— longofamily65@gmail.com. We do all the scheduling of needed help through email. You can choose what works with your schedule and the sporting events you want. Come join the fun!



WELCOME BACK FROM THE SAXON STORE!

The Saxon Store will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 - 1:30 for your shopping convenience. Stop by and pick out some Saxon wear to show your Saxon Pride! The Saxon store is also online, visit <http://bit.ly/vipstor>, and enter "saxons" as the access code, or use the link in the Students section of the Schaumburg H.S. website. During our home football games, you will find us in the building located just before you enter the bleachers. Stop by and say Hi! We are always in need of volunteers to help out in the store on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or at football games. If you are interested in volunteering please email Sue Longo at longofamily65@gmail.com.



If you have any questions regarding the products or purchases, please email us at SchaumburgSaxonStore@gmail.com.

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**SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL VERY INTERESTED PARENTS (V.I.P.) CLUB
NEEDS YOU FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR**

The V.I.P. Club is a parent-sponsored volunteer organization that brings fundraising, events and activities to the SHS students and community. Some of the events include a Fall Arts & Craft Fair, Saxon Store, Concessions, Spring Prom Fashion Show, SeptemberFest Booth, and Market Day. Proceeds from these events support Scholarships, Mini-Grants for school departments and clubs, and the Post-Prom Cruise.

Name: _____
Last Father Mother

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____
(Required in order to receive all V.I.P. communications)

Student(s) Name: _____ Graduation Year

Last: _____ First: _____

Last: _____ First: _____

Last: _____ First: _____

Would you like to be contacted by email regarding upcoming V.I.P. Events? _____ YES _____ NO _____ **I REGISTERED ONLINE**

NEW MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS: You pick the type and amount of Sports tickets w/purchase of BASIC Family Membership

\$_____ **A- \$25 –BASIC FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:** Includes a 10% off coupon for one item in the Saxon Store.

\$_____ **\$20 x _____ = ADULT SPORTS TICKET OPTION:** MUST purchase Option A above and **each** adult must purchase an individual Adult SPORTS TICKET to use for all regular **HOME** football & boys/girl basketball games (excluding IHSA tournament events or playoffs). Each person must show a pass to enter the event.

\$_____ **\$15 x _____ = CHILD SPORTS TICKET OPTION:** Must purchase Option A- Basic Family Membership and each child not in high school must have an individual SPORT TICKET to use for all regular **HOME** football & boys/girls basketball games (excluding IHSA tournament events or playoffs). Each child must show a pass to enter the event and be accompanied by an adult at all times.

\$_____ **\$10 x _____ = GRANDPARENT SPORTS TICKET OPTION:** Must purchase Option A- Basic Family Membership and a MINIMUM OF 1 ADULT SPORTS TICKET and have a grandchild in high school. Each individual must have a SPORTS TICKET to use for all regular **HOME** football & boys/girls basketball games (excluding IHSA tournament events or playoffs). Each ticket must show a pass to enter the event.

\$_____ **GOLD ZONE Option - \$25 per ticket** includes end zone bleacher seating and a meal for **all regular season** home football games. This pass **does not** include IHSA tournament events or playoff games.

Must purchase with Sports TICKET OPTION & BASIC Membership. Limit of 50 tickets to be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

\$_____ **Donation** to the General Fund of SHS VIP (if desired)

\$_____ **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE-** Please make checks payable to **SHS VIP**

V.I.P. Committees: PLEASE CHECK OFF BELOW WHERE YOU WILL VOLUNTEER for 2015-2016

- _____ Art & Craft Fair: held on the first Saturday in October. Organize, help set up, admissions.
- _____ Concession Stand: You can pick an activity, sport, and/or a season as often as you like, in two-hour shifts.
- _____ Hospitality: Serve refreshments at the Freshman Parent Night, Sports Awards, Dances, and other events.
- _____ Legacy Brick Project: Help to promote and fill our legacy brick designated area.
- _____ Market Day: Help distribute merchandise on the first Tuesday of every month, after school from 4:00 to 5:00.
- _____ Membership: Help log V.I.P. applications and distribute membership packages at first and second home football games of season.
- _____ Newsletter: Editor puts together and edits V.I.P. Newsletter.
- _____ Newsletter Distribution: Help fold, seal, and label the newsletter for mailing and/or get it ready for emailing twice a year.
- _____ Nominating: Find qualified and willing people to serve on the V.I.P. Executive Board.
- _____ Post Prom: Help sell tickets, check students on buses, and/or chaperone the event.
- _____ Prom Fashion Show: Solicit vendors; help organize community donations, coordinate student models.
- _____ Publicity: Promote and help VIP get the word out about all the wonderful things SHS VIP is doing
- _____ Saxon Store: Sell apparel/merchandise at athletic and/or student events, or at the store on Thursdays during lunch periods.
- _____ Scholarship: Read and rate scholarship applications to help determine the recipients.
- _____ Septemberfest: One three-hour shift on Labor Day (Not-For-Profit Day) selling food at our booth.
- _____ Trivia Game Night: Many opportunities to help with planning, organizing and working this wonderful event

We would appreciate your support by becoming a member and/or volunteering for one of our committees. **Volunteers are the only way that our organization continues to run. Any amount of volunteer time would be appreciated.** If you have any questions regarding the V.I.P. Club, please feel free to contact the Membership Chairperson at kledus1012@yahoo.com or 630-745-0808.

Make check payable to SHS V.I.P. CLUB and mail to:
SHS V.I.P. CLUB, Attention: Membership,
c/o Schaumburg High School,
1100 W. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, IL 60194

Membership packets will be distributed at the first two home football games (a table will be set up just outside the entrance gate through the first quarter of the varsity game. SPORTS & SUPER SAXON members will be able to use the athletic passes that day), and will be distributed at Parent's Night at the school.