



Newsletter

Schaumburg High School

Letter from Presidents

Welcome new parents & thank you past and continuing members! We have been very busy getting ready to make the 2016-2017 School Year our best yet.

Because 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 Boosters Organization.

VIP members are visible at school events like Open House. We provide hospitality for school dances and awards nights, host the Prom Fashion Show and provide funding and chaperons for the Post Prom Cruise. We are able to accomplish these goals with the generous support of many volunteers and through fundraising activities, which include the Septemberfest Food Booth (September 5th), the Arts & Crafts Fair (October 1st), Dine to Donate nights, Concessions, Saxon Store, Legacy Brick Pavers and Trivia Game Night (March 18th).

We are always looking for volunteers - if you are interested, please let us know. There are many ways that you can get involved throughout the school year. We are also seeking a Committee Chair for Post Prom as well as Co-Chairs for Hospitality, Membership and Prom Fashion Show. If you are interested or know of someone please contact us!

All BASIC FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS will receive the newsletter that is delivered either via mail or e-mail and a 10% off coupon for the Saxon Store. As a reminder, all students attending SHS are admitted free of charge to all regular athletic events.

Upgrade your Basic Membership! Ask us how!!

The SPORTS TICKET OPTION provides 2 Adult and 2 Child tickets, which allow admittance into all regular season home football and basketball games. (Additional adult, child and grandparent tickets are also available for purchase.)

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The VIP Board is looking forward to a fun and productive year. We appreciate your support and welcome your 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. We can't provide support to our school and students without you!

You are welcome 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 this year will be held on September 6th and May 3rd. We would be delighted to meet you.

We'd love to hear from you! If you have questions or would like to know more about how you can volunteer to help, please email us at SchaumburgVIP@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the SHS VIP Booster Club, Schaumburg High School and all our students.

*The VIP Executive Board
Janice Novick (847-544-8984) & Karla Frantz (847-666-7589)
Co-Presidents*

SEPTEMBERFEST VIP FOOD BOOTH
SUPPORT SHS AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS SWEET BABY RAY'S PULLED PORK SANDWICH, BONELESS RIB SANDWICH OR SOME SWEET POTATO FRIES AT THE SHS VIP FOOD BOOTH DURING SEPTEMBERFEST'S NOT-FOR-PROFIT DAY ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH (LABOR DAY).

We will also be serving soda pop, bottled water and Gatorade. All profits from the food booth go back to the students at SHS and will help fund scholarships, student clubs and activities, Post Prom, and more. We hope to see you there!



If you have volunteered to work at either the food booth or the Municipal Parking Lot for us, we thank

you in advance for your help and support. We are looking forward to a fun and profitable day!

Septemberfest Co-Chairs, Karla Frantz, Janice Novick & Colleen Phelps

FALL 2016 ARTS & CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016, 9 AM – 4 PM

The Schaumburg High School 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!

Please mark your calendars to attend and support SHS and the local crafters this coming October 1, 2016! 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.

2016-2017 HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME EVERYONE BACK TO AN EXCITING 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR. WHO DOESN'T LOVE CAKE, COOKIES AND LEMONADE? IF YOU LIKE TO MEET OTHER PARENTS WHILE SERVING REFRESHMENTS TO STUDENTS AND OTHERS, THEN THIS IS THE COMMITTEE FOR YOU!

The following is a list of events that the committee is responsible for managing and staffing with volunteers:

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ World Language Night 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Assistance to cut and serve cake.
- ▶ VIP Scholarship Award Night 7:00pm - 8:00pm Assistance to cut and serve cake.

I am also looking for 2 co chairs to pass the lemonade stirrer to as my daughter will be graduating in 2017. Therefore, if you are interested in co-chairing the committee or 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!

Jackie Kowalewski
Chair, Hospitality Committee

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 are installed outside to the left of the front entrance. Take some time and go see the beautiful display.



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

<http://shs.d211.org/publication/legacy-brick-order-form/> or contact Legacy Brick Chairperson, Janice Novick at SchaumburgVIP@gmail.com

VIP SCHOLARSHIP

Did you know that last year the VIPs gave out \$15,000 in scholarships? Last year we awarded two \$1,500 scholarships and twelve \$1,000 scholarships to some very well deserving SHS Seniors! Although we have less funding available this year, we still hope to award \$10,000!!

Remember, your VIP membership helps fund these scholarships. Parents of scholarship recipients must be members of VIP no later than December 1, 2016 to qualify, so don't delay, join VIP today!

Parents of SHS Freshmen and incoming students, please note that in order for your child to qualify for a scholarship, parents must be a VIP member for all four years of high school, or all years that your child attended SHS.

*Scholarship Co-Chairs,
Karla Frantz & Janice Novick*

SHOW YOUR SHOOL SPIRIT



The Saxon Store will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30a.m.-1:30p.m. We are located just outside the Auditorium. The store are also available on-line on the SHS website at

<http://shs.d211.org/students/school-store/> The code word is (**saxons**) all lower case. The Saxon store also accepts credit, debit, cash and check for payment.

Our store wouldn't be possible without amazing volunteers. If you are available Tuesdays or Thursdays for three hours please consider working the store, or Friday nights at home football games. Please contact me for a fun opportunity to get involved.

GO SHS!

Mary Ellen Spadafore

PROM FASHION SHOW COMMITTEE

WELCOME BACK FOR ANOTHER EXCITING SCHOOL YEAR. MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARCH 1, 2017 @ 7PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA, AKA FASHION RUNWAY, WHERE THE LATEST PROM FASHION TRENDS WILL BE MODELED 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.

I am looking for 2 co chairs as my daughter is a senior and will graduate in May. If you are interested in co-chairing the committee, or 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 begin in late October early November in order to be ready for the event.

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

TRIVIA GAME NIGHT

**The 5th Annual Trivia Game Night is
March 18, 2017.**

The SHS VIP is proud to present its 5th 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!



**SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL VERY INTERESTED PARENTS (V.I.P.) CLUB
NEEDS YOU FOR THE 2016-2017 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 BASIC Family Membership or SPORTS TICKET packages:

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

\$ _____ **\$60 SPORTS TICKET OPTION:** Includes **2 Adult Sports tickets and 2 child*(kindergarten thru 8th grade) Sports Tickets.** Tickets are for all regular **HOME** football & boys/girl basketball games (excluding IHSA tournament events or playoffs). Each person must show a ticket to enter the event. **District 211 Students DON'T need a ticket if they have a student ID. Each child must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Includes a 10% off coupon for one item in the Saxon Store.

\$ _____ **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. Limit of 50 tickets to be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

ADDITIONAL TICKETS (must purchase the SPORTS TICKET OPTION above):

\$ _____ **\$20 x _____ = EXTRA ADULT SPORTS TICKET OPTION:** **Must purchase the SPORTS TICKET Option** 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 _____ = EXTRA CHILD* SPORTS TICKET OPTION:** **Must purchase the SPORTS TICKET Option** each child*(*kindergarten thru 8th grade*) 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 the SPORTS TICKET Option:** 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.

\$ _____ **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 2016-2017

DID YOU REGISTER ON-LINE? Feel free to email this volunteer form to schaumburgVIP@gmail.com

- 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.
- 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 schaumburgVIP@gmail.com or Kim Mack at 847-702-0881.

Make check payable to SHS V.I.P. 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 & GOLD ZONE members will be able to use the athletic passes that day), and will be distributed at Parent's Night at the school.