



Newsletter

Schaumburg High School

Letter from Presidents

Dear Schaumburg Saxons Parents,

The Schaumburg V.I.P.s have had a fantastic first few months, and we have many more exciting events coming up.

Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm. Our meeting dates are posted on the VIP link of the SHS website. Please consider joining us.

We kicked off our year by hosting a booth at Schaumburg's Septemberfest Non-Profit Day where we served up delicious Sweet Baby Ray's Pulled Pork and Boneless Rib sandwiches as well as Sweet Potato fries. (page 7)

In October we held our annual Arts and Craft Fair. This was a wonderful event where everyone got a jump-start on their holiday shopping! (page 6)

Concessions are in full swing serving up yummy (and hot!) food starting with our soccer games and now moving in-doors to sell during basketball games and wrestling tournaments.

Show your spirit and do some shopping by visiting the Saxon Store and purchasing Saxon Wear. You can shop from the comfort of your home by ordering online. (page 5)

The Schaumburg V.I.P.s Scholarship applications are available on the V.I.P. link of the SHS website. We offer 1 - \$1500 academic scholarships, 5 - \$1000 Academic scholarships, 2 - \$750 Academic scholarships, 1 - \$1000 Special Education Scholarship and 1 - \$1000 Jean Bajko Volunteer scholarship. Applications can be found on the SHS website and are due February 17th! (page 6).

Freshman Parents – new this year, you must be a member for every year your child is at Schaumburg High School to be eligible for the Scholarship senior year.

Our Prom Fashion Show will be held on Wednesday, March 1st. Come see our fantastic student models display the newest prom fashions for the upcoming season. We will also be raffling off many prizes. All profits will help offset Post Prom costs for our students. (page 3)

V.I.P. is once again sponsoring Post Prom on May 6th aboard the beautiful Odyssey ship moored at Navy Pier. Any parents interested in chaperoning please let us know – it’s a great time! (page 5)

Etch your name into SHS history with your name/logo on a Legacy Brick; part of a 20’ X16’ permanent “SHS” display in the grassy area in the front of the school. Order now to get in on the inaugural installment this spring. Makes a great gift or a graduation gift for seniors! Go to the V.I.P. link on the SHS website for an order form. (page 5)

On March 18th we will be hosting our 5th Annual Trivia Game Night – you won’t want to miss this event. Don’t have a team of 8 – no problem we can put you on a team or you can volunteer! Registration information will be available on the SHS website soon. (page 4)

Did you know that V.I.P. has a Facebook account? If you are on Facebook, please “like us” so that we can spread the word of all the wonderful things that are happening with V.I.P. and SHS!

<https://www.facebook.com/schaumburghighschoolveryinterestedparents/>

We hope you are receiving periodical emails from us informing you of our upcoming events. If you would like to be added our e-mail list or have any other questions, you can contact us via email at:

SchaumburgVIP@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Janice Novick & Karla Frantz

Co-Presidents

PROM FASHION SHOW



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. Applications for Prom Fashion Show Models will be available in December, watch for the announcement of the exact date and location for pickup and drop off.

Planning for this event has started and the committee is looking for volunteers to assist.

If you are interested in helping with this event please send the following: Your name, telephone number, contact email 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, Jhina Tabulina O'Brien
& Lori Murray
Co-Chairs, Prom Fashion Show

LEGACY PAVERS

Need to find the perfect gift? A gift that you don't need to worry about if it's the right size or color? A gift that you don't have to get up early to wait in line and hope they still have some left? A gift that will last a life time? Look no further! Purchase a Schaumburg High School Legacy Brick! Prices start at \$50 and can be personally engraved with the per-son's name, a special message or with a graphic. The possibilities are endless! If you purchase a brick for someone as a gift we will send you a certificate so that you can present it to the recipient. What a great way to leave a legacy for a loved one. This is truly a one of a kind gift! You can fill out an order form by going to shs.d211.org/parents and click on legacy bricks on the left hand side. Hurry; don't miss out on this one of a kind gift!

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



TRIVIA GAME NIGHT IS LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP!

Trivia Game Night is on its way! This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year! A big part of this super fun evening is a silent auction. We are seeking people who may want to help with donations - either getting donations or putting together donation baskets, or help the evening of – March 18th, 2017. You can also help by making a donation!



- If you are with a company who would like to make a donation and gain some recognition within our school's population, please reach out! Donations are tax deductible.
- If you are part of a parent group for a club or sports team, then you are welcome to submit donations for your own fundraising efforts. 100% of funds raised with your donation will go back to your organization!
- If you have some cool stuff at home that you don't know what to do with, then why not donate it!

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or are ready to help in any capacity! Thank you!

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TRIVIA GAME NIGHT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL SHS VIP TRIVIA GAME NIGHT!!!!

The SHS VIP is proud to present its 5th annual Trivia Game Night on Saturday, March 18, 2017!!! 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 make your reservation. Don't have a team? Purchase your ticket individually and we will create a team for you! Space is limited so purchase your tickets early!!!!

Further information and the registration form can be found at Schaumburg HS website in the Parents section

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer please contact us at SchaumburgVIP@gmail.com.



POST PROM

Volunteers Needed – Save The Date

The ship will be sailing on Saturday May 6. Don't miss the boat.



Schaumburg High School Prom and Post Prom will be here before you know it. Please consider volunteering for the Post Prom cruise on the Mystic Blue Chicago to ensure all the students have a fun, memorable, and safe evening. We need adults to accompany the students on the busses and the cruise which immediately follows Prom.

Please contact JoAnn Larsen at jolarsen67@hotmail.com or 630-408-7750 if you are interested or would like additional information.

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL 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



By Anna Pederson
High School Outreach Librarian
Schaumburg Township District Library

Did you know that your student can access a live tutor from home? All your student needs is internet access and a Schaumburg library card. The library offers an online service called Brainfuse that provides live help every day from 2:00 to 9:00pm.

Student can access live homework help (one-on-one with an experienced tutor) in a variety of subjects, including math, science, English, and social studies. Brainfuse also provides expert writing assistance and feedback on papers. Practice ACT, SAT, AP, and GED exams are also available 24/7.

All materials and help are offered in English and Spanish. To access Brainfuse, please visit <http://schaumburglibrary.org/databases/brainfuse/>.

FALL 2017 ARTS & CRAFT FAIR

SAVE THE DATE! Coming this Fall!
Saturday, October 7, 2017, 9 am – 4 pm

HELP WANTED!
Do you want a fun and creative way to get involved at SHS? Consider joining our Craft Fair Crew! We are looking for you (and maybe your BFF) to join our committee so we can pass the torch on to you for 2018!

Please email Karyn Zielinski at kvzielinski@gmail.com for more information

Seniors, how would you like a little extra cash to help defray the costs of college? You could pay tuition, buy books, or whatever you need, plus the check is made payable to YOU, not your parents or the school! The V.I.P. Club is offering scholarships to the SHS Class of 2017.

This year, one \$1500 Academic Scholarship, five \$1000 Academic Scholarships, one \$1000 Volunteerism Scholarship, and two \$750.00 Academic Scholarships will be awarded to students attending a four-year university college, junior college or technical school.

In addition, one \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a special education student attending a four-year university college, junior college or technical school.

Also new this year, you can apply for both the Academic Scholarship and Volunteerism Scholarship; however, you can only be awarded one.

To be eligible to apply for these scholarships, a parent or guardian must be a member of the SHS V.I.P. Club by December 1, 2016.

Applications will be available on-line and in the Guidance Office beginning Friday, November 18, 2016. All completed applications must be submitted to the Guidance Office no later than Friday, February 17, 2017. Please contact Mr. Melton if you have any questions.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SHS VIP AT SEPTEMBERFEST!!!

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our booth at Septemberfest and purchased a delicious Sweet Baby Rays pulled pork sandwich, boneless rib sandwich, sweet potato fries or a beverage. We truly appreciate your support!!

We could not have done this without our amazing parent and student volunteers who made this event run so smoothly. We would like to thank the following:

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Mark Trinkka
Dean Tuzil
Angela Wood
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Karyn Zielinski

We thank you so much for working so hard to make this a success!!! Our sincere apologies if there is anyone we missed. We truly appreciate all of your time and talent.

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

