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From the President

Thank you to all who have joined PTSA! Membership fees and class funds are PTSA's only source of income, so if you haven't joined yet, please take a moment to fill out the form included in this newsletter and send it in. Chances are you, as a Parent, Teacher, or Student, have already enjoyed benefits PTSA has provided for you ... this newsletter, the student directory, the Freshman Mixer on August 17th, or treats for the staff to start off the new school year. Our first meeting was a terrific forum for discovering what's in store for this school year. Dr. Harrington, Principal, and Christy Schmitt, Counselor, provided a wealth of information to those in attendance.

What does PTSA do? We keep you connected via the student directory, a monthly newsletter, email blasts, and an informative website (www.smnwptsa.org) to make sure you know what's going on at Northwest. We provide fun and safe entertainment events for students, including fun nights, After-Prom, After-Grad, and the Senior Breakfast. PTSA works with StuCo to provide support for student parties: Freshman Mixer, Homecoming, WPA, Mother/Son & Father/Daughter Dance, and the Special Needs Prom. We encourage and recognize student achievements through the Citizenship and Reflections programs, and award students with certificates for high academic performance. PTSA strengthens our community by raising voter awareness and supporting the SMAC clothing center. We support our staff and school with special grants and beautification efforts.

It takes an orange army to make these things happen! Please consider volunteering your time and talents to PTSA. If nothing else, please join today and support PTSA with your membership dollars.

As always, feel free to contact me or any PTSA Board members with questions or comments. Enjoy the school year!

Marianne D'Amato, SMNW PTSA President
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 913.268.1278

PTSA Makes Memories

What would school be like without dances, After Prom or Senior Breakfast? These experiences and many more create the wonderful memories that define the SMNW High School experience. Join PTSA today and help PTSA continue to support these events, as well as important local, state and national advocacy for education. Membership dues form the basis for the PTSA budget and donations to the Class Funds provide the additional funds needed to support the unique events for each class. Parents, teachers and students are all invited to join....every member makes a difference!

The membership form is on page 9.

SMNW Calendar

September

- 3 **NO SCHOOL**, Labor Day
- 4 Senior class picture
- 6 Soph. class ring presentation, seminar
- 8 ACT test @NW, 8am
- 11 **1:10 Dismissal**, Teacher workday
- 13 SMEF Breakfast, 7am, OP Convention Center
- 13 Progress Reports given to students
- 22 Homecoming Parade
- 24 Choir Concert, Aud., 7pm
- 27 Orchestra Concert, Aud., 7pm
- 28 Homecoming assembly, gym, 9:30am
- 28 Homecoming football game, 7pm, SM North
- 29 Homecoming Dance, NW, 8 – 11pm

October

- 1 **NO SCHOOL**, School Improvement Day
- 2 SM Marching Festival, SM South, 7pm (rain date, Oct. 9)
- 4 **Late Start 9:40**
- 10 PTSA meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30PM
- 12 **No School, end of 1st Quarter**
- 17 Test Day, PLAN/PSAT
- 17 College Clinic, SM East, 6:30 – 9PM
- 18 1st Quarter grade cards given to students
- 20 Headstart Halloween Party, NW, 6-8 PM
- 26 Band Light Show
- 26, 27 Debate Tournament
- 27 ACT test, NW, 8 AM
- 29 Chamber Music Concert, TBA, 7PM

SLAB

Student Library Advisory Board meets every Wednesday at 2:50 in the library. This is an enthusiastic group of students who love libraries, books and all things reading. We are selling "Dr. Seuss-like" orange and black hats (\$5 each) to help buy books for the library. Contact Mrs. LaFever at nwlafeve@smsd.org to reserve your hat!

Shawnee Mission Education Foundation's Fall Breakfast

The **2012 Shawnee Mission Education Foundation (SMEF) Fall Breakfast** celebrates excellence in Shawnee Mission schools and features the State of the District Address by Dr. Gene Johnson, SMSD Superintendent.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 13. Join the celebration at the Overland Park Convention Center starting with coffee at 7:00 am, followed by breakfast at 7:30 and an inspirational program!

Reservations may be made online at www.smef.org or by calling the SMEF office at 913-993-9360. Proceeds from the event make possible the grants and scholarships distributed by the Foundation for the benefit of students.

Financial Aid Evening

Junior and senior students and their parents if you want assistance in helping to understand financial aid for post secondary education, Shawnee Mission Northwest High School is offering a Financial Aid Evening on Wednesday, November 14, at 7:00 pm in the auditorium.

This worthwhile evening will be moderated by Jeanne Mott, Chief Financial Aid Officer at Baker University. Ms. Mott will give an overview on the FAFSA. The FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, is the form that the federal government uses to determine your eligibility for student aid. This aid includes grants, scholarships, work study and loans to help pay for college. The form collects financial and demographic information. In some cases the form is required to fill out prior to receiving any other monetary funding.

Mark your calendar today because this is an event you don't want to miss. Any questions please feel free to contact Angelo Giacalone, counselor at Shawnee Mission Northwest. He can be contacted by phone at 913-993-7233 or at nwgiacal@smsd.org.

Schedule for Wednesday, October 17, 2012

The PSAT test and the PLAN test will be given at Northwest High School on October 17 at 7:40 am. **Juniors** planning to go to college are encouraged to take the PSAT test (\$17). Sophomores may take the PSAT (\$20) at Broadmoor Technical Center on Saturday, October 20. Registration for each of these tests is done with the SMNW counseling secretary, beginning September 21. Deadline for registration for these tests is October 12.

- Only **juniors** who have signed up for the PSAT test will report to school at 7:40 am; all other juniors will report to school at 10:25 am.
- **All sophomores** are required to report to school at 7:40. All sophomores will take a sample PLAN Test. This test is practice for the ACT (a college entrance exam). It will help students identify academic strengths and areas that may need improvement along with helping students know if they are on track for college. Students will also participate in a career exploration activity. There is **no fee or registration required** for the sample PLAN Test. Students will receive more information about the PLAN Test in their English classes prior to testing.
- **All freshmen** are required to report to school at 7:40. They will be participating in the following activities: 1) Kansas Career Pipeline (online career program) registration and interest inventory, 2) developing an Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP), and 3) viewing a presentation on Bullying/Harassment.
- **Seniors** report to school at 10:25 am.

There will not be a late bus run, only the regularly scheduled bus run.

The following schedule will be followed for the week of October 15 - 19, 2012:

Monday - October 15

Regular Bell Schedule

Tuesday - October 16

Regular Bell Schedule

Wednesday - October 17

PSAT and PLAN Testing 7:40 – 10:25

9th Grade Activities 7:40 – 10:25

All students report to school 10:25 – 2:40

1st – 7th Hours – To Be Determined

Thursday - October 18

Block Bell Schedule – Odd Periods

Friday - October 19

Block Bell Schedule – Even Periods

PTA Citizenship Contest

Each year Kansas PTA sponsors a writing contest to encourage students to think about good citizenship and express their thoughts through either essay or poetry. At the high school level, only 9th grade students are eligible to participate. The theme for the 2012-2013 school year is: **“I Can Impact My Community By...”**

All 9th grade students are encouraged to participate! The entry deadline is Friday, October 19. Prizes are awarded at the school, district, and state level. For further information about the program, please contact Marianne D’Amato at marianne@magnaplus.com. If you’re a parent interested in judging the works of our students, please contact Marianne as well ... it is an insightful experience!

Collecting Box Tops? Drop them off in the SMNW Library and the school earns money! For more information about this program, go to <http://www.boxtops4education.com/Default.aspx>

PARENT CONFERENCES

October 24, 5:00 – 8:00 pm and October 26, 7:30 am – 11:00 am and 12:30 – 2:30 pm

On Wednesday evening, October 24, from 5 - 8 p.m., all of our teachers will be in the gym and cafeteria/mall areas to conduct conferences. These conferences will not be scheduled, will be no more than 5 minutes in length, and will be conducted on a first come, first served basis.

If you wish to schedule a lengthier (20 minute) conference meeting with one or more of your student's teachers for Friday, October 26, please complete the form below. It should be returned to the school office or faxed to (913)993-7499 by **October 15**. Conferences will be scheduled as forms are received. Following receipt of your request, we will e- mail you confirmation of your appointment(s). If you have not received confirmation by **October 22**, please call the school office at (913)993-7200. **After October 15, you will need to call the instructor(s) to make conference arrangements.**

If you request to see one teacher, we will try to schedule the conference at the time requested. If conferences are needed with two or three teachers, we'll do our best to schedule them within a two-hour period. If four or more conferences are requested, we'll try to schedule them consecutively. Each conference is 20 minutes and conferences are scheduled at 30-minute intervals. Please indicate if your student will be attending. Counselors, social worker, nurse, and administrators will also be available for conferences.

CONFERENCE REQUEST FORM (to be used for Friday only; extra forms available in the school office)

Mail to: SMNW High School, 12701 W 67 St., Shawnee Mission, KS 66216 or FAX to: (913) 993-7499

Student's Last Name _____ Student's First Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Home Phone # _____ Parent's Work Phone # _____

My son/daughter will attend the conference: Yes ___ No ___ E-mail address: _____

I would like to schedule a personal conference with the following instructor(s) – Use list below to obtain instructor's ID number

PREFERENCE ID #	INSTRUCTOR'S NAME	PREFERENCE ID #	INSTRUCTOR'S NAME
1 st Preference _____	_____	5 th Preference _____	_____
2 nd Preference _____	_____	6 th Preference _____	_____
3 rd Preference _____	_____	7 th Preference _____	_____
4 th Preference _____	_____		

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|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Agderian | 29. Hallstrom | 57. Moles | 85. Schirmer |
| 2. Anderson, S | 30. Haney | 58. Morrison | 86. Schwartz |
| 3. Anthony | 31. Hart | 59. Morstadt | 87. Snead |
| 4. Baker | 32. Heaton | 60. Murphy | 88. Stewart, B |
| 5. Barger | 33. Helgoth-McLaughlin | 61. Nagel | 89. Stewart, K |
| 6. Beadleston | 34. Hibbs | 62. Newcomb | 90. Stigge |
| 7. Berg | 35. Hunt | 63. Pabst | 91. Stubenrauch |
| 8. Berning | 36. Jantsch | 64. Paugh | 92. Summers |
| 9. Bilyeu | 37. Jenkins | 65. Pedersen | 93. Swarner |
| 10. Bishop, J | 38. Jensen | 66. Pisani | 94. Talley |
| 11. Blackburn | 39. Kassen | 67. Platko | 95. Tarbutton |
| 12. Boren, D | 40. Kincaid | 68. Poplau | 96. Terryberry |
| 13. Boren, T | 41. Kinney | 69. Qualls | 97. Thigpen |
| 14. Brewer | 42. Kissane | 70. Quick | 98. Thimes |
| 15. Clow | 43. Koelker | 71. Ramsey | 99. Thomas |
| 16. Cooper | 44. Koenigsdorf | 72. Raner | 100. Thompson |
| 17. Deines | 45. Kollman | 73. Ransdall | 101. Verren |
| 18. Demke | 46. LaMourie | 74. Reiff | 102. Vossoughi |
| 19. Dent, B | 47. Ledbetter | 75. Roberts | 103. Walker |
| 20. Dent, S | 48. Leo | 76. Robins | 104. Wilhite |
| 21. DeRigne | 49. Lutz | 77. Rodgers | 105. Williams, R |
| 22. Dickson | 50. Magwire | 78. Rose, M | 106. Williams, S |
| 23. Forbes | 51. Mankameyer | 79. Rose, V | 107. Willis |
| 24. Fryatt | 52. Masenthin | 80. Rysko | 108. Winston |
| 25. Gehrer | 53. Maske | 81. Sanderson | 109. Wolfe |
| 26. Gibbens | 54. Massy | 82. Sayers | |
| 27. Griggs | 55. Mayer | 83. Scanlon-Geffert | |
| 28. Haake-Weitz | 56. Meseke | 84. Schaufler | |

SM Northwest Phone List 2012-2013**Name/Voice Mail#/Live#
993-7****Main Office 993-7200****Email addresses are: firstname.lastname@smsd.org**

Agderian, Greg 367/267	FAX - 499	Leo, Nancy 276/264	Rose, Mike 397/314
Alexander, Cindy 216/216	FB Ofc 283/283	Library 217	Rose, Van 395/314
Anderson, Stacie 344/344	Forbes, Stefanie 365/266	Lib FAX 466	Rysko, Leigh 429/256
Anthony, Rebecca 364/267	Fryatt, Marcus 274/314	Lockhart, Jean 333/333	Sanderson, Bill 363/363
Armbruster, Bonnie	Gehrer, Joe 350/256	Lutz, Connie 324/324	Sayers, Aaron 357/314
428(live)	Giacalone, Angelo 233/233	LyDay, Eddie 200(live)	Scanlon-Geffert, Lois
Att Adm Asst 201(live)	Gibbens, Marc 439/255	Magwire, Drew 362/290	368/267
Att Code a Phone 245	Girls PE Ofc 257(live)	Mankameyer, Charleen	Schaufler, Sara 334/267
Att FAX 293	Goodman, Hank 338/338	390/390	Schirmer, Mark 269/269
Baker, Janice 425/257	Green, Marybeth 238/238	Masenthin, Karin 348/256	Schmitt, Christy 235/235
Barger, Jessica 406/314	Greenhalgh, Joy 218/218	Maske, Tara 393/290	Schwartz, Scot 284/284
Barnett, Erin 234/234	Griggs, Tina 343/267	Massy-Office 286/286	SC Ofc 243 - 318(live)
Beadleston, Chandra	Grinage, Richard 280/280	Massy-Yearbook 287(live)	SC Ofc 240 - 264(live)
333/3333	Gruman, Lisa 200(live)	Math Ofc-220 314(live)	Snead, Penny 261/261
Berg, Jan 458/250	Haake, Marci 383/297	Math Ofc-222 313(live)	SS Rm 123 - 266(live)
Berning, Kristen 369/289	Hales, Carmilla 298 (live)	Mayer, Debbie 391/264	SS Rm 125 - 290(live)
Bilyeu, Jennifer 272/314	Hallstrom, Susan 320/264	McCoy, Cody /298	SS Rm 134 - 267(live)
Bishop, Jeffrey 337/337	Haney, Britt 407/314	Meseke, Ben 405/314	SRO/Campus Pol. 223/338
Blackburn, Nancy 374/374	Harrington, Bill 203/203	Moles, Sarah 275/264	Stewart, Bob - 386/264
Boren, Debra 414/255	Hart, Linda 277/277	Montemayor, Monica /298	Stewart, Kathy 373/289
Boren, Todd 360/290	Hartman, Susan 237/237	Morrison, Catherine	Stigge, Justin 271/271
Boy's BB Ofc 282(live)	Hauetter, Vickey 355/355	305/305	Stockton, Karen 209/209
Boy's PE Ofc 249(live)	Heaton, Melinda 332/332	Morstadt, Lisa 387/257	Stubenrauch, Anthony
Brewer, Debra 317/264	Helgoth, Lesley 263/298	Moss, Tom 200(live)	228/267
BS Ofc-Rm 211 250/315	Hernandez, Kathryn /428	Mowry, Jim 251/251	Summers, Ken 408/313
Caf 218/218	Hibbs, Linn 417/417	Murphy, Doug 419/256	Swarner, Cindy 323/323
Cheatham, Becky 298	Horseman, Cheryl 400/400	Nagel, Susan 260/260	Talbott, Rhonda 342/312
(live)	Howard, Darlene 298 (live)	Newcomb, Howard	Talley, Doug 31031(vm)
Claar, Vickie 248/248	Hulett, Nancy /284	252/252	Tarbutton, Kathy 288/288
Clow, Ken 403/313	Hunt, David 468/468	Nick, Chris 230/230	Teacher Wk Rm 459(live)
CC/Track Off 310	Illum, Fran 203/203	NW Switchboard 200	Teply, Joan 298 (live)
Coenen, Ches 298 (live)	Inglis, Rita 298 (live)	Nurse FAX 464	Terryberry, Melissa
Coenen, Mark 223/223	Jantsch, Beth 295/295	Pabst, Ben 370/254	270/270
Colley, Letha 451 (live)	Jenkins, Debbie 346/346	Paccapaniccia, Jo 309/309	Thigpen, Kristy 382/254
Converse, Janis 298(live)	Jensen, Bob 430/430	Paugh, Jami 226/289	Thimes, Joe 394/264
Cooper, Mike 399/313	Kassen, Kay 376/255	Pedersen, Donna 457/313	Thomas, Mira 436/314
Copy Cntr Rm L 312(live)	Keller, Shelly 236/236	Pedroza, Susan /298	Thompson, Evelyn 416/256
Custodian Off 302/302	Kelley, Kevin /298	Pisani, Mike 322/264	Training Rm 279(live)
Custodial Area 219(live)	Ketcham, Joe 303/302	Platko, Randi 435/314	Verren, Misty 328/328
Debate Office 450	Kincaid, Lindsay 308/308	Pool 325(live)	Voelker, Paula 451 (live)
Deines, Janine 372/297	Kinney, Anthony 384/314	Poplau, Ron 359/359	Vossoughi, Ziba 388/264
Demke, Lindsey 433/264	Kissane, Susanne 351/256	Potter, Delona /200	Walker, Amy 465/254
Dent, Billy 336/255	Koelker, Beth 281/281	Prosser, Jamie 244/244	Wt Rm 307
Dent, Sarah 227/227	Koenigsdorf, Fran 420/297	Qualls, Brad 345/298	Wilhite, Dean 431/250
DeRigne, Kumiko 624/256	Kollman, Suzette 415/298	Quick, Jennifer 381/381	Williams, Rebecca 335/298
Dickson, Jeff 413/413	LaFever, Carolyn 341/217	Ramsey, Laura 240/298	Williams, Stefanie 389/264
Ely, Sherry 242/242	LaMourie, Christin	Ramsey, Tammy 208/208	Willis, Jennifer 304/298
Eng Ofc-118 254(live)	285/266	Raner, Linda 379/255	Wilson, Betty 298 (live)
Eng Ofc-118 289(live)	Laney, Stacie /200	Ransdall, Leslie 353/256	Winston, Johnny 392/264
Eng Ofc-136 255(live)	Lauer, Colleen 200	Reiff, John 426/249	Wolfe, Matthew 356/266
Eng Ofc-136 297(live)	Learning Cntr Ofc 106-	Roberts, Alicia 354/256	Woodbury, Pat 411/411
Evans, Susie 210/210	298(live) 139 - 229(live)	Robins, Stacy 327/264	World Lang Ofc 112 256
Fac.Din Rm -410(live)	Ledbetter, Jamie 428/428	Rodgers, Keli 224/224	Wrestling Ofc 319
FACS Ofc 258(live)	Lee, Martinna 478/478	Rogers, Machella 298(live)	Wright, Jenny 298 (live)

2012 – 2013 PTSA Executive Board

President	Marianne D'Amato	marianne@magnaplus.com
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Recording Secretary	Barb Vonada	kujhawkers@everestkc.net

From the Library

The library is the place to be before school! As soon as the library lights are on and the doors are unlocked, students are able to use the library. Students print papers, meet to get their day started, check in and check out books, and get the daily crossword puzzle.

The daily crossword is a big deal! Every morning students come by the library to get their copy of the crossword. Those who complete it before they go home from school turn in the puzzle. A winner is selected weekly. Check out the list of winners on the SMNW Library web backpack. There is a cost for the copyright permission as well as for the daily newspaper. Sale of "Save the Crossword" t-shirts for \$10 is helping to recover those costs, while supplies last. These will become collector's items!

If you have magazines or books that you would like to donate, please let Mrs. LaFever know. We can always use magazines for class projects.

Target REDCard

Want to help SMNW while you shop? The Target REDCard is a free debit card that deducts from your checking account just like your bank debit card. If parents register online and choose SMNW as their school, 1% of their purchases come back to SMNW. As well, shoppers enjoy 5% off their purchase. With budget cuts, every dollar helps. For more information, go to <https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/application>.

Progress Reports and Grade Cards

Students receive grades for each of the four quarters. In addition, they receive a final exam grade and a semester grade for each semester. It is the semester grade that is used in computing the student's Grade Point Average (GPA).

All progress reports and grade cards will be handed out to the students to take home except for the final grade card which will be mailed home. First quarter progress reports will be handed out to the students on September 13 and first quarter grades will be handed out on October 18.

2012 - 2013 PTSA Meeting Dates

- Wednesday, October 10 @ 6:30 pm (Cafe 1)
 - Tuesday, December 4 @ 11:30 am (Library)
 - Wednesday, February 13 @ 6:30 pm (Library)
 - Wednesday, May 1 @ 3:00 pm (Library)
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PTSA Gift Card Winners

Congratulations to Colin Smith and Reagan Walsh, who each won a \$25 Target gift card becoming a student member of the SMNW PTSA in August.



StuCo Update

Student Council is excited to represent SMNW during the 2012-2013 school year!

The Student Council Executive Board attended a leadership camp at the University of Santa Barbara, CA in July. Other StuCo leaders

attended leadership camps at Emporia State University and HOBY in Liberty. These camps helped train our StuCo students to be effective leaders in the classroom, in the school, and in the community.

- The free Freshmen Mixer was on August 17, in the SMNW Cafeteria from 7:00-9:00 pm. Over 200 freshmen danced and mingled throughout the evening!
- Elections for Freshmen Representatives were held on August 30, with 24 freshmen running for 10 spots. A list of the new freshmen reps will be printed in the next PTSA newsletter.
- StuCo Exec Board will be participating in ISC meetings with the other four Shawnee Mission high school StuCo exec boards throughout the course of this school year. The first meeting was on Tuesday, August 28. StuCo students discussed yearly goals.

Important dates for Fall 2012 include:

- Orange Army shirts can be pre-ordered during lunches.
- The Sophomore Class of 2016 Jostens Ring Presentation will be on September 6, during Seminar.
- Letters to Soldiers Drive will be held during the week of September 10 - 14.
- The Homecoming Parade will be Saturday, September 22. StuCo reps will organize class floats for each grade level.
- The Homecoming Football Game will be Friday, September 28.
- The Homecoming Dance will be September 29, in the SMNW Cafeteria, from 8:00-11:00 pm.
- StuCo hosts quarterly President's Council meetings during Thursday Seminar for club presidents and sports captains. The meetings will be September 20 and November 29.
- The annual Halloween Carnival for NW Area elementary students and Head Start will be Saturday, October 20, at SMNW from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.
- The Fall Blood Drive will be on Tuesday, November 6 to benefit the Community Blood Center.
- The Annual Mother Son Father Daughter Dance will be Saturday, November 10, in the SMNW Cafeteria from 8:00-10:00 p.m.
- The Canned Food Drive will be November 12-16; proceeds go to Johnson County Christmas Bureau.
- Adopt-A-Tot will be on Friday, December 7, to benefit Head Start of Shawnee Mission.
- If you have suggestions, comments, or questions for Student Council, feel free to contact a representative or the sponsor, Sarah Dent at nwdents@smsd.org. Thank you!

Executive Board

Johnny Terry, President
Marcus McNeace, Vice President

Garret Allen, Treasurer
Galen Gossman, Secretary

Raegan Wilks, Parliamentarian
Caitlin Chen, Publicist

Seniors

Ryan Pierre, President
Meghan Haun, Vice President
Shelby Dominguez
Jake Filsinger
Anna Guigli
Jackson Gulick
Jaylyn Jenks
Lovell Jones
Anna Kiene
Connor Rockrohr

Juniors

Connor Johnson, President
Sam Gross, Vice President
Colton Allen
Kate Atkinson
Michael Catt
Grace Freeman
Carolina Mach
Phil Shamet
Brady Skeens
Steven Skells

Sophomores

Tom Green, President
Harrison Chen, Vice President
Julie Branson
Kota Gottfried
Tatum Graves
Ben Johnson
Sam Nobrega
Carley Olson
Ojas Patel
Griffin Robinson



Program Advertising 2012-2013

The Thespian Booster Club at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School would like to offer you the opportunity to support the outstanding theatrical productions performed by students in your community while at the same time promoting your business. **All of our productions run for three nights in our 1,200-seat auditorium where many local residents will see your ad.** As budgets have been cut, community support is more essential than ever! Proceeds from advertising help defray the costs of the high-quality productions SMNW High School is known for. Thank you!

2012-2013 Show Schedule:

- *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (November 1, 2, 3)
- *The Miracle Worker* (January 31, February 1, 2)
- Spring play TBA
- Rep musical TBA

Advertising Rates:	<u>Season</u>	<u>Single Show</u>
Full Page	\$200	\$80
Half Page	\$100	\$40
Quarter Page	\$50	\$20
Business Card	\$30	\$15

Page Dimensions: 8½" x 11" (musicals) or 5½" x 8½" (plays)

Artwork Deadline: October 5, 2012 (file format: B&W jpg, gif, or png)

To place an ad or for more information, contact Denise Robison at advertise@smnwbooster.org, or at 913.322.3231. Checks should be made payable to SMNW TBC and mailed to SMNW TBC Sales Manager, c/o 12323 W 71st St, Shawnee, KS 66216.

Key Club

Key Club is a community service group sponsored by Kiwanis. Meetings are held alternate Friday mornings (and Friday afternoons in the library until football season is over) in room 155. Students become members by paying dues by the end of October and earning about 50 service hours by March. Members have a wide range of service opportunities, including collecting pop tabs, Box Tops for education, volunteering at grade school carnivals, baking cakes and buying gifts for City Union Mission kids to name just a few! Students should listen to the announcements for meeting dates. Check the Key Club site for updates.

Some of the perks of being part of Key Club are meeting a great group of kids, earning the right to participate in Sleep-in-the-Box, getting service hours for NHS or IB, and to find out how good it feels to volunteer! Right now, we are collecting reusable (not recyclable) water bottles for the homeless.

SMNW Key Club is providing you a GREAT DINING AND MOVIE DEAL

<http://www.fundraiser365.org/smnwkeyclub>. For \$25 you can select a \$25 dining certificate (includes a wide range of restaurants) plus a movie ticket (includes AMC, Dickinson, Cinemark), worth up to \$12. You get a great night out and SMNW Key Club earns funds for local, national and international projects. This might be a great deal for a birthday, parent's night out, or just because.

Caring—Our Way of Life

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Marquee advertising
is also available.

**To place an ad or for
more information, go to**
www.smnwbooster.org/marquee

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2012-2013 SMNW PTSA Membership Form

PTSA MAKES MEMORIES!

PTSA is THE organization representing Parent, Teachers and Students at SMNW, and we want you to be a part of the SMNW team. Please join us in creating great memories like After-Prom and Fun Nights, as well as supporting important service programs like Drug and Alcohol Prevention, Staff Appreciation, SMNW Newsletters, Legislative Awareness, and Grant Fund. Membership dues are our primary source of funds, so we need you! Please join today!

Yes, we want to join PTSA!

_____ Adult Membership(s) @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Student Membership(s) @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Check here if you are a: _____ Teacher/Staff Member _____ PTSA Board Member

PTSA Class Funds

PTSA membership dues and student ticket prices do not cover all that is needed to sponsor student events during the year. It is important to provide safe, drug-free and alcohol-free celebrations for your students ... so we need your help! The class funds are used together with STUCO funds to provide refreshments, decorations, and prizes for events throughout the year, including: **Mixers, Homecoming Dance, Queen of Courts, WPA, After Prom Party, Senior Breakfast, and After Grad Party.** These funds make a BIG difference in making these events memorable!

_____ Freshman @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Junior @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Sophomore @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Senior @ \$20.00 each = \$ _____

Total PTSA Memberships & Class Fund Contributions Enclosed = \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to SMNW PTSA)

Parent Name(s) _____

Student Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail* _____

Has this information changed from last year? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

* If you include your email, we will put you on our PTSA notification list. You will receive volunteer opportunities, PTSA and NW activity updates and reminders.

Please place this form and your payment in an envelope marked "PTSA Membership" and put it in the PTSA mailbox in the NW mailroom. You may also turn in your envelope at **Registration/Fee Payment** or **Back-to-School Night** or mail to: **Ann Zimmerman, 4845 Alden St, Shawnee, KS 66216**

2012 – 2013 PTSA Volunteer Form

Our PTSA needs your time and talent to make school events successful. Becoming involved is the best way to get to know other parents and our school. Please check the areas in which you would like to help and return this form to the PTSA mailbox in the mailroom within the school office or contact:

♦ **Marianne D'Amato** ♦ marianne@magnaplus.com ♦ 913.268.1278 ♦

_____ **Academic Achievement:** Help fill out honor roll certificates for 3.0 - 4.0 students at end of year.

_____ **After Grad:** Organize a drug-free, alcohol-free party for seniors only, immediately after graduation.

_____ **After Prom:** Help with NW PTSA's largest event of the year. Numerous committees include fund-raising, decorations, food, prize room, games, volunteer coordinator and more.

_____ **Beautification:** Work to improve SMNW grounds; requires an interest in gardening.

_____ **Citizenship Contest:** Coordinate contest for 9th grade students in the fall.

_____ **Concessions:** Work concession stand at NW sporting event, date TBA.

_____ **DAPP (Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program):** Coordinate and distribute information for the drug prevention program. Main event is Red Ribbon Week in October.

_____ **Food Donations:** Many volunteers are needed to provide food items and drinks throughout the year for various events benefiting students and staff. An email request will be sent as items are needed.

_____ **Hospitality:** Help prepare refreshments for PTSA activities.

_____ **Legislation:** Distribute legislative updates relevant to school issues to interested people.

_____ **Membership:** Help with the PTSA membership drive in the fall; work at registration or Back to School night.

_____ **Senior Breakfast:** Assist with breakfast prior to graduation practice in May.

_____ **SMAC Clothing Center:** Coordinate four volunteers to work one day in the spring at the Clothing Center during their "change-over" day. May coordinate a clothing drive based on the clothing center's needs.

_____ Volunteer to work at clothing center

_____ **Staff Appreciation:** Assist with activities for Back to School night, conferences and staff appreciation week.

_____ **StuCo Parties:** Assist with planning, food, decorations, or coat check at student council parties including freshman mixer, Homecoming dance, and WPA.

_____ **Student Fun Nights:** Organize outside activities for students; may include skating, sand volleyball, bowling.

_____ **Volunteer:** Agree to be contacted for specific activities and/or projects as needs arise.

_____ **Voter Registration:** Inform students turning 18 of voter registration procedures.

Volunteer's Name (please print) _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-mail Address _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

The Clothing Center of the Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA 2012-2013

El Centro de Ropa del PTA (Asociación de Padres y Maestros) del Distrito Escolar de Shawnee Mission

Located at/*Está localizado en:*

Arrowhead Administration Bldg, 6601 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, KS 66202

(Just of few blocks south of SM Pkwy on Santa Fe. Unos bloques al sur de SM Pkwy en Santa Fe). Please enter through the Clothing Center's main doors located on the southwest side of the building. Por favor entre por la puerta principal del Centro de Ropa del lado suroeste del edificio.

2012-2013 Hours of Operation

- The Center is CLOSED during the day when there is evening shopping.
- If school is closed due to inclement weather, the Clothing Center will also be closed.
- The Clothing Center is closed during summer break, winter break, spring break and regular school holidays.

Horario Abierto al Público

- El Centro se cierra durante el día cuando está abierto en la noche.
- Si la escuela se cierra debido a mal tiempo, el Centro de Ropa se cerrará también.
- El Centro de Ropa se cierra durante las vacaciones de verano, de invierno, de primavera y durante los días feriados escolares.

Mondays/ Lunes	Hours X=Open Horas X-Abierto
9:00 – 11:00 am OR 5:00 – 7:00 pm	
Monday, 09/03/12	CLOSED/CERRADO
Monday, 09/10/12	X
Monday, 09/17/12	X
Monday, 09/24/12	X
Monday, 10/01/12	CLOSED/CERRADO
Monday, 10/08/12	X
Monday, 10/15/12	X
Monday, 10/22/12	X
Monday, 10/29/12	X
Monday, 11/05/12	X
Monday, 11/12/12	X
Monday, 11/19/12	X
Monday, 11/26/12	X
Monday, 12/03/12	X
Monday, 12/10/12	X
Monday, 12/17/12	X
Monday, 12/24 - 1/31/13	CLOSED/CERRADO

Mondays/ Lunes	Hours X=Open Horas X-Abierto
9:00 – 11:00 am OR 5:00 – 7:00 pm	
Monday, 01/07/13	X
Monday, 01/14/13	X
Monday, 01/21/13	CLOSED/CERRADO
Monday, 01/28/13	X
Monday, 02/04/13	X
Monday, 02/11/13	X
Monday, 02/18/13	CLOSED/CERRADO
Monday, 02/25/13	X
Monday, 03/04/13	X
Monday, 03/11/13	X
Monday, 03/18-03/25/13	CLOSED/CERRADO
Monday, 04/01/13	X
Monday, 04/08/13	X
Monday, 04/15/13	X
Monday, 04/22/13	X
Monday, 04/29/13	X
Monday, 05/06/13	X
Monday, 05/13/13	X
Monday, 05/20/13	X
Monday, 05/27/13	CLOSED/CERRADO

The Shawnee Mission Clothing Center is open each Monday that the SMSD schools are in session. Morning shopping hours are 9:00 - 11:00 am. On the second Monday of each month, the center is open for evening shopping only, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Identification you will need to bring:

For shopping: The purpose of this center is to help supplement the clothing needs of people who live within the boundaries of the Shawnee Mission School District. If you have a child attending a Shawnee Mission school or you live within the Shawnee Mission District boundaries, you may shop at no charge at the Clothing Center.

***You may be required to show proof of address. This can be done with a photo ID or current bill showing your current address.**

You may bring your children, but you are responsible for their supervision.

For socks and underwear: If you have a child enrolled in the Shawnee Mission School District, you may get one package of socks and underwear for each child in your family once a school year (September through May.) To receive these, you must provide proof of enrollment for each child in a Shawnee Mission Program. This may be one of the following: Report Card, Student ID card, letter from school nurse, secretary, principal or program such as ELL or Head Start on school letterhead.

***Proof of enrollment must show a family member name and school or program name.**

About Our Staff: The clothing center is operated entirely by volunteers from the Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA. It is stocked with donations of gently used clothing from PTA clothing drives and private donations. If you would like to donate, please send clothing that is clean and ready for wear. Donations may be taken to the center on Mondays from 8-4:30 and left outside at the South door on the front of the building.

Donation receipts are available for tax purposes on Mondays during Clothing Center hours from 9-11 A.M. or (from 5-7 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month).

Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA is affiliated with Kansas PTA and the National PTA.

El Centro de Ropa de Shawnee Mission está abierto cada lunes que los colegios estén en sesión. El horario de visita en la mañana es de 9am a 11am. El segundo lunes de cada mes el Centro está abierto solamente de 5pm a 7pm.

Identificación que tendrá que traer:

Para hacer compras: El propósito de este Centro es ayudar a complementar las necesidades de ropa de las personas que viven en el Distrito Escolar de Shawnee Mission. Si uno de sus hijos asiste a un colegio de Shawnee Mission o si usted vive en el Distrito Escolar de Shawnee Mission, usted puede llevar ropa del Centro sin costo alguno.

*Es posible que le pidan comprobante de domicilio. Esto se cumple con una ID con foto o un bill con su dirección actual.

Usted puede traer a sus niños, pero es responsable de supervisarlos

Para calcetines y ropa interior: Una vez por año escolar usted puede obtener un paquete de calcetines y un paquete de ropa interior para cada niño en su familia (de septiembre hasta mayo). Para recibir estos artículos, usted debe proporcionar prueba de que cada uno de sus niños este matriculado en un programa del distrito escolar de Shawnee Mission. Como prueba, usted puede presentar uno de los siguientes documentos: Boletín de calificaciones; Tarjeta de Identificación estudiantil; carta de la enfermera, secretaria o director de la escuela o de un programa tal como ELL o Head Start con el membrete de la escuela.

Este documento debe llevar el nombre del niño y el nombre del programa o colegio.

Sobre Nuestro Equipo: El Centro de Ropa es atendido exclusivamente por voluntarios del PTA (Asociación de Padres y Maestros) del Distrito Escolar de Shawnee Mission. Es abastecido con donaciones de ropa ligeramente usada desde unidades del PTA y de donaciones privadas. Si desea donar, por favor envíe ropa limpia y lista para usar. Donaciones pueden ser llevadas al Centro los Lunes, de 8am a las 4:30. La puede dejar fuera de la puerta Sur, en la parte frontal del edificio. Recibos de donación están disponibles para aplicaciones de impuestos los Lunes durante horas del Centro, de las 9am a las 11am. (El Segundo Lunes del Mes, están de 5pm a 7pm). El PTA del área de Shawnee Mission está afiliado con el PTA de Kansas y el PTA Nacional.

SMSD Parent Resource Center

The Parent Resource Center is provided by the Shawnee Mission School District to support patrons of Johnson County. It offers a variety of services including: a lending library located at Arrowhead Administrative Center (6601 Santa Fe Drive), information on resources available in the metropolitan area to address parents and student needs, and evening classes on a variety of topics to help parents and staff support children in Johnson County. Current classes include:

"The 7 Core Concepts of a Special Needs Plan"

Scott Adams, Certified Financial Planner
Special Needs Planning Center

Behind every child with special needs is a family who is facing a variety of unique challenges. The options can be overwhelming without the guidance of a professional to provide direction and stability. This workshop will help parents to better understand the planning which our children will need during all stages of life. The Special Needs Planning Center will cover what Social Security is, if your child is eligible and why it is important for our children to obtain these benefits. They will focus on using Special Needs Trusts to protect assets for our children. They will also be reviewing Guardianship, explain how to create a blue print for providing care for the child after the parents are gone and help you understand how planning for your special needs child is different both legally and financially. To register, or for more information, call the Parent Resource Center at 913-993-1725.

Date: Thursday, September 20, 2012

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Conference Room – RM 125
Arrowhead Administrative Center
6601 Santa Fe Drive

Cost: Free

PTSA Newsletter Deadline

Northwest News is a publication of the staff and PTSA of Shawnee Mission Northwest High School. The current issue is available at www.smsd.org/schools/smnorthwest. Past issues of the newsletter, as well as other information about SMNW PTSA, are available at www.smnwptsa.org.

Articles for the October newsletter are due by Friday, September 21, for publication on October 31. Submissions should be emailed to smnwptsa@gmail.com.