

Seven Hills Chronicles

&

Beacon Prep News

September 8, 2009

Welcome back Seven Hills Classical Academy and Beacon Preparatory School families!☺

What an incredible day we have had! The learning started at approximately 9:20 a.m. today! Oh, the places we will go...to quote one of our favorite friends, Dr. Seuss☺!

We started this morning in the Atrium and made our way to our classrooms without incident. For the rest of the week, the children are to come to the Atrium to start their days. If all goes as planned this week, we hope to have the children reporting directly to their classrooms on Monday, September 14th. Watch for Friday's Chronicles to see how things have progressed.

Other important first day items:

School lunches:

- If you did not turn in a menu for school lunches, your child WILL NOT be receiving a lunch at school and should be sent with a cold lunch.
- If you turn in a menu by WEDNESDAY, September 9th, your child WILL NOT receive a lunch at school until Monday, September 14th, and should be sent with a cold lunch.
- The school will no longer be able to provide lunches for children who show up to school without a lunch and for whom no menu has been turned in to the main office. Parents of children who do not have a lunch will be contacted so that a lunch can be brought to the school.

A healthy lunch is essential for a child to make it through the long school day.

Drop offs and pick ups:

1. Door C (east Atrium door) is the busing door—all bus drop offs and pick-ups will take place at that door.
2. Door F (west Atrium door) is the parent door—all parent drop offs and pick-ups will take place at that door. If you are parking and coming in to collect your students, please make sure that you are parking in a safe place, that does not interrupt the flow of those parents who will be moving through the parent pick-up line. The safety of the children has to be our top priority. No

unattended children will be allowed to step off a curb into the parking lot to head towards a parked car.

3. Cars or other vehicles at Door C, the bus drop off door, will be re-directed to Door F.
4. If you are coming to school during the school day, the only door that will be open is Door C.

Other information:

A large number of parents and community members have inquired or otherwise commented on President Obama's address to students and families across America. We certainly appreciate all of your input and continue to encourage you to share your thoughts. We are writing to let you know that we did not participate. Because so many of you expressed an interest in sharing his statement with your children, we have taken the liberty of providing you with the following link to the text of President Obama's address: <http://i2.cdn.turner.com/cnn/2009/images/09/07/obama.school.speech.pdf>.

We are collecting all Summer Bridge activity books this week. Students who have successfully completed their work will be recognized with an award at the VIP Assembly on Friday, September 18th.

REMINDER: The school day starts at 9:00. We are unable to provide adult supervision prior to the start of the school day. The staff is busy getting ready for the day until that time. If you happen to show up early, we would appreciate your patience in waiting for the '9 o'clock whistle' before sending your child in to the building.

*****please remember that we promote a nut-free environment for our students—be sure to check granola bars, lunchables, etc., when deciding what to pack for lunch or to send for snacks*****

Seven Hills School Mission Statement

Seven Hills Classical Academy provides students with a classical education in an academically rigorous environment designed to promote strong citizenship and life-long learning.

Beacon Prep School Mission Statement

Beacon Preparatory School creates a unique community by engaging students in a rigorous, content-rich curriculum with an emphasis on Classical, liberal arts education. We promote pillars of character development including integrity, honesty, and self-confidence while embracing the individual needs and development of our students.

Effective Friday, September 14, 2009, in addition to posting the Chronicles to the webpage, they will be e-mailed to each family—Please make sure the office has an e-mail address for your family!☺

Have a GREAT week!