



MANHASSET SCHOOL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

June 2014

Dear Parents of Incoming 7th Graders,

Congratulations on your child's upcoming promotion to an official 7th grader! Wow, what an exciting time as your children make the move to middle school.

As summer gets underway, we are already looking forward to next year and starting to plan the Middle School SCA events and activities for 2014 - 2015. Parent support is a key ingredient to making these activities a success and I encourage you to volunteer your time and talents to one or more of the SCA positions. You can make a direct contribution to your child's educational experience by getting involved. **Please review the following Volunteer Form and return it to me by July 15th.** If you have any questions about the positions or activities, please email me at kdhigg@aol.com.

Also, please take a moment to complete and return the SCA Email and Student Directory Form by July 15th. In an effort to save resources, most SCA communication will be sent via email. Middle School SCA related emails are sent from the SCA Grade Level Chair. Additionally, we hope you will sign up for, or continue to receive the weekly SCA Highlights, which lists upcoming SCA and school events. In addition to email, we help keep you connected by publishing the Student Directory which proves to be an invaluable tool to stay in touch with classmates and parents. Directories are distributed to all secondary school families (Grades 7-12) in the Fall.

Your child's schedule will be mailed in mid-August. The Middle School will be open from 9 am - 1 pm on Wednesday, August 27 and Thursday, August 28 to provide an opportunity for incoming 7th graders to set up their lockers, locate classrooms and "walk through" their schedules. School opens on Tuesday, September 2nd. All Middle School Fall sports start on Monday, September 8th. If your child wishes to participate in a Fall sport, please complete a physical exam and submit the exam form. **A Health History form must be completed 30 days prior to the start of each sports season in order for your child to begin practicing with a team.** All forms are available throughout the year in the health and athletic offices in the secondary school and online www.manhasset.k12.ny.us.

Manhasset SEPTA is once again offering a pocket sized Manhasset school calendar listing important events and contact information. This may be ordered by filling out the form at the end of this packet.

Below are a few important dates to note on your calendar:

August 27/28: "Walk through" and locker set-up days – 9 am - 1 pm

September 2: First day of school; no regular classes as an orientation program is held. The SCA also hosts the **Opening Day Picnic** for incoming 7th graders – pizza, ices and water are served.

September 8: Middle School Fall sports begin

September 10: Middle School Open House for parents, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

September 18/19: Photo/ID Card Days

September 12: First MS/HS Joint Parent Council SCA Meeting, 10:00 am, MHS Black Box Theatre

Have a wonderful summer...and see you in September!

Sincerely,

Kim Haggerty
SCA Middle School President



**Manhasset Middle School SCA
Parent Volunteer Form
2014-2015**

Student's Name: _____ **Grade 2014-2015:** _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I am interested in volunteering for the following **Middle School SCA Parent Council positions** (two year term):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> End of Year BBQ Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Opening Day Picnic Chair, 7 th grade (1 yr) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade Level Chair, 7 th Grade only | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Day Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween Party Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Planet Manhasset Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Liaison | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker's Bureau |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open House Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation Luncheon Chairs |

I am interested in volunteering for the following **Middle School SCA Committees**:

- Directory (August/September)
- Opening Day Picnic for 7th graders (September 2)
- Photo Day (September 18/19)
- Halloween Party (October 31)
- End of Year BBQ (June 5)
- MS Dances
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon (May 8)

I am interested in volunteering for the following **SCA Executive Committee positions** (two year term):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CASA Liaison | <input type="checkbox"/> Planet Manhasset |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Share |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Theater | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Series |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> SCA Fair (May 2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> SCA Luncheon (Nov 19) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means Treasurer |

Please mail your completed form to me at 602 Park Ave, Manhasset, NY 11030 by July 15th. If you have any questions, please email me at kdhigg@aol.com. Thank you for volunteering!

Kim Haggerty
SCA Middle School President



Manhasset Middle School and High School SCA Email and Student Directory Form 2014-2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The SCA would like to increase the level of communication between our school and our parents and in order to streamline communication; we are using email as our primary source. Please complete the following information so that you stay informed of events and happenings. **Be assured that your email will only be used by the SCA as a method of communication.** Please fill this out at your earliest convenience but no later than **July 15th**.

If your child was in the 2013-2014 secondary school directory, grades 7-11, and there is no change of address, phone, or email, you **do not** need to send this in. **PLEASE NOTE: THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED FOR ALL INCOMING 7TH GRADERS.**

Student's Name: _____ 2014-15 Grade: _____

Student's Name: _____ 2014-15 Grade: _____

Student's Name: _____ 2014-15 Grade: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Email: _____
(Due to space constraints, only one email may be used in the Student Directory)

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

The above information will also be used for the 2014-15 SCA Student Directory until your student graduates unless we receive updated information OR you request to be removed. The Directory facilitates our students staying in touch with their classmates and assists parents in communicating with each other. The Directory will be distributed to all families with children in the Manhasset Secondary School (grades 7 – 12) and will be mailed upon publication.

____ Please **DO NOT** include the information listed above in the 2014-2015 Student Directory

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Due to publication deadline, please mail this form NO LATER THAN July 15th to:

Caroline Kenlon
SCA High School President
105 Dartmouth Road
Manhasset, New York 11030

- OR -

Kim Haggerty
SCA Middle School President
602 Park Avenue
Manhasset, New York 11030

Manhasset Middle School

Supply Lists (By Grade): 2014-2015

<i>Grade 8 Supply List</i>	<i>Grade 7 Supply List</i>
Scientific Calculators (Grade 8 Math and/or Earth Science)	Scientific calculator (TI 30 series)
Algebra H: graphing calculator (TI 83+)	Two 3 ring binders
Three 3 ring binders	Spiral composition book (<i>orange team only</i>)
One 1 inch binder	Three hole punch (to be stored in a three ring binder)
Four pocket folders	Ruler (centimeters/inches)
Dividers	Loose leaf paper
Loose leaf paper	Graph paper
Graph paper	Index Cards (3 x 5)
Index cards (4 x 6)	Pens (blue/red)
Three hole punch (to be stored in a three ring binder)	Pencils
Ruler	Highlighters
Protractor	Colored pencils
Pencils	White out
Pens (blue/black)	Reinforcements
mini stapler	

Two other items included in the mailing...

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An offer to order a pocket-sized copy of the 2014-15 Manhasset School District calendar. Calendars can be mailed for an additional \$2.50 or picked up at the SEPTA table at Open House in September. Order form: www.manhassetsepta.org/pocket-calendar.html

Any questions? Contact ManhassetSEPTA@gmail.com

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Manhasset CASA works with community partners from across Manhasset, Nassau County and New York State to assist in attaining its goal to reduce substance abuse among our youth. Manhasset CASA is now a membership organization. Please consider joining.

Visit www.manhassetcasa.org/getinvolved/join.html for the membership form which includes mailing instructions.

Any questions? Contact casa_org@manhasset.k12.ny.us