



**SCA HS/MS Joint Parent Council Meeting Minutes
Friday, September 12, 2014
Manhasset Secondary School Black Box**

Welcome Back

- **Caroline Kenlon, HS SCA President**
- **Kim Haggerty MS SCA President**

High School Update- Caroline Kenlon, HS SCA President

- **Welcome back** - thanks to all volunteers
- **Directory** – all forms to Amy Keogh. Hope to get to print by Sept. 30th
- **Photo Days are Thurs 9/18 and Fri 9/19.** Parents should have received forms in the mail. Irvin Simon is taking pictures for whole district. All pictures will be taken during gym class in the gym.
- **Wheatley Plaza Shopping Event** is Sept 18, 19, 20. Raffles are on sale (100% to SCA). Twenty Five percent of shopping purchases to SCA.
- **Homecoming is Saturday, October 11th** – need volunteers. Thanks to Christy Wepler, floats are back!
- **Project Share** - 15% coupons for Modells. Amy Hill is chair and HS Liaisons are Becky Donahue and Monica Zenobio.
- **Senior Banquet** – Wednesday, November 12th at Leonards. Chairs are Deanna Durso and Mary Felman.
- **SCA Luncheon** – moved back to fall to November 19th and will be at North Hills. Need volunteers!
- **Staff Appreciation Lunch Chair** – need volunteers!

Middle School Update- Kim Haggerty, MS SCA President

- **Welcome back** - thanks to all volunteers
- **Opening Day Picnic** - Middle School welcomed 317 7th Graders. Thanks to Jill Pulana for her efforts in organizing the Picnic.
- **Open House** was held this past Wednesday. Thanks to all for helping out. School year off to a great start.
- **Photo Days are Thurs 9/18 and Fri 9/19**– Nancy Schlaefer is the MS Photo Day Chair. Please contact her with any questions at schlaefer1@mac.com
- **Halloween Party** – Lori Kearns and Erin Kurkjian will be chairing this event. Please contact them to volunteer.

Summer Studies Award Program- Christine Shah, Chairperson

- Three of the students who received a Summer Studies Award last summer gave presentations. The students talked of their incredible experiences, challenges, learnings, etc. General consensus is that this program is extremely worthwhile and valuable to all its recipients. Last year the SCA granted \$14,000 in awards.
- This award is granted each year to juniors interested in participating in a meaningful summer activity. Juniors must apply for the award – (complete an application, essay, two teacher recommendations and interviews.

