



Hello Leadership Class Members,

I hope this finds you enjoying the last days of summer.

It's hard to believe it's already August and only a few

weeks to go until school starts again! The Executive

Council and I have been working over the summer to

get organized for our events at the start of school. Leadership class has several obligations before

school begins, so I hope you are excited to jump in and get started on making this the best year

ever! Please look over the items below and be sure to put the dates on your calendar and

respond as needed. *All of these events are mandatory for class members to attend.* If you have an

unavoidable conflict, such as a family vacation, please let me know ASAP. *Working a part-time job*

and sports practice are NOT excused absences.

- **Spirit Pack.** Leadership class will have two shirts again this year: a casual t-shirt and a polo shirt for dressier occasions. Class members are required to have these shirts, and they have already been ordered for each of you based on the size you indicated on the Google form. The cost for both of them is \$34. If you are a returning class member you may wear the same polo as last year and only purchase the t-shirt for \$13. *Please bring the appropriate amount for what you ordered (including optional items) to the class retreat on August. 28.*

- **Leadership Class Retreat.** As the Executive Council members have already let everyone know, our class retreat will be on Sunday, August 28 and Monday, August 29. On the 28th we will be at the Walker Nature Center on Glade Drive beginning at 3:00. Come dressed to do some light physical activity. We will be indoors and outdoors. We are starting promptly at 3:00 pm—do not be late. We will eat dinner together, potluck style. Everyone is being asked to bring something for the dinner. This does not mean you have to cook; you can pick something up from a store or restaurant. Please see the list below to know what you need to bring.

Last name A-C: Snacks (ex: chips, pretzels, veggies...snack foods)

Last name D-K: Main Dish (ex: casserole, meatballs, pasta, sandwiches, meats, etc.)

Last Name L-O: Dessert (ex: brownies, cookies, etc.)

Last Name P-Z: Side Dish (ex: salad, fruit, breads, any side dishes)

On Monday, August 29th we will meet at SLHS at 8:30 in room 210. Monday will be mostly a work day to get ready for our events and for the start of school. We also will do a service project and have a pizza lunch. Plan to be at school until 3:00.

- **Freshmen and New Student Orientation.** This is our first event for the school. We are in charge of welcoming all freshmen and new students and providing an orientation that will help them fit into the school. Everyone is required to be on hand for this event on Thursday, Sept. 1 wearing the Leadership class black polo and khaki bottoms (shorts, pants, or skirt). Be at school by 7:30 AM and plan to stay until 12:30 PM.

• **Block Party Plans.** Last spring, every member of the class was assigned to a committee to plan some aspect of the block party. Hopefully you have been working with your committee chair to get things going already this summer. If not, please get in touch with your chair right away to see what you can do. The block party will be held on Friday, Sept. 2 from 4:00 to 7:00 (right before a home football game!) and it's up to us to make it fabulous. Plan to be at school by 3:00 to help set up, unless your team leader has given you a different time. Wear your Leadership class t-shirt.

• **Blacklight BASH.** We've added a brand new event to our lineup—an outdoor dance to welcome everyone back on the first Friday of school. You'll hear more about this at the retreat, but for now just reserve Friday night, Sept. 9th from 7:00–11:00 on your calendar.

Get ready for a fun-filled, exciting year in Leadership! I look forward to working with all of you.

All best,

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