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Dear Parents/Guardians;

We hope that the summer has left you and your children refreshed and ready to start a new and productive school year. As you savor the remaining days of summer we hope you will take the opportunity to look through the enclosed PTSA information and complete and return the documents that apply to your family before the September rush begins.

One of the fundamental goals of the PTSA is to keep the lines of communication between parents, students and teachers open and working well. We publish regular newsletters and hold monthly meetings. In addition we sponsor programs such as Drivers Safety, Parent Programs and Red Ribbon Week and a host of many social events for our students. Please visit us at [www.somersptacouncil.org](http://www.somersptacouncil.org), click on the high school umbrella for a calendar of events and issues being discussed, meeting dates and forms.

Be on the lookout for two exciting SHS PTSA fundraisers which are coming this fall! First will be the Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser, where we will be offering pizza kits, crazy bread, cookies, and pies. Second, for the first time, the SHS PTSA will be selling full-size school calendars at all the open houses. These fundraisers are so important because the money raised is used to support our programs at the high school. Thank you in advance for all your help in making these fundraisers a success!

The PTSA is a valuable tool for staying involved in your teen's high school experience. Whether you participate in the PTSA solely by acquiring the information provided through the newsletters, parent programs and other informational forums, or by chairing or becoming a member of one of our many committees, you will be part of a valuable team. Of course, simply becoming a member of the PTSA is a great place to start. A membership form is enclosed for your convenience.

We hope that you stop by and visit us at the SHS Open House on Tuesday, September 27th, 2011 at 7 p.m.

We look forward to working with all of you this year!

Best Regards,

Linda Morgante  
SHS PTSA President