JOIN STAPLES PLAYERS!

GENERAL MEETING & AUDITION WORKSHOP

***Staples Auditorium*: Thursday, September 1, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

- All students interested in being part of the award-winning Staples Players, one of the largest and most active student organizations at SHS, **must attend** the GENERAL MEETING from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. We welcome performers (actors, singers, dancers), techies (set building, painting, lighting, costumes, props), production team members (production assistants, assistant stage managers, assistant directors), and pit musicians.
- The student officers will be running an AUDITION WORKSHOP after the general meeting (approximately 3:30 - 4:00 pm). This workshop is for underclassmen and anyone else planning to audition for their first Players show. It will give students an opportunity to find out how auditions are run, learn what to expect during auditions, and include the opportunity to try out audition material if students are interested.
- Please attend the GENERAL MEETING, CREW DAY and FIELD DAY even if you plan on playing sports and/or will be involved in another activity in the fall and don't expect to participate in Players until later on in the year. There are non-musical opportunities second semester including the 17th Annual One Act Play Festival, a major black box drama, and one or more studio (student-directed) productions. Anyone who is not cast in a show is encouraged to stay involved in the program by working on a tech crew!

CREW DAY

***Black Box Theatre:* Friday, September 2, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

- All freshman and sophomore actors and techies should attend CREW DAY. Senior Managers and Crew Heads will have brief organizational meetings and may do a bit of work to prepare for the year. New members will be given a tour of the Four Building. This is a great way to learn more about the various crews, particularly since all underclassman actors are required to do tech hours.

FIELD DAY

***Private Residence:* Saturday, September 3, (Rain Date: Sunday, September 4), Time TBA**

- Current and prospective Players are invited to this fun-filled, community-building event. Details will be provided in the fall.

PARENT MEETING

***Staples Auditorium:* Tuesday, September 6, 7:00 pm – for parents only (no students, please)**

- We hope to see all parents of current and prospective members of Players at our (one and) only PARENT MEETING to hear about the upcoming year. David Roth, Director of Staples Players, along with student officers and members of Players Parent Boosters will be sharing important information and answering any questions you may have about our program.

AUDITION INFORMATION FOR OUR FALL MAINSTAGE PRODUCTION: "THE MUSIC MAN"

- **MUSICIANS:** Please see Ms. Mascaro, Conductor, for pit information and rehearsal schedules.
- **ACTORS:** The audition sign-up sheet will be available at the General Meeting (Thursday, September 1).*
  For Singing Auditions: Memorize 16 to 24 bars of a musical theatre song (NOT from "THE MUSIC MAN"). Bring the sheet music for the pianist in the same key in which you'll sing it. No "a cappella" auditions allowed.
  For Dancing Auditions: *Girls* - leotard or fitted top with dance pants, leggings, or tights and skirt; dance shoes - flats (preferably jazz shoes but ballet slippers are fine) and heels (preferably character shoes); hair back, please
  Boys - T-shirt (just not too loose) with dance pants or shorts (no huge basketball shorts or baggy sweats); dance shoes (preferably jazz shoes) or sneakers; hair back if necessary
  Auditions: ***Tuesday, September 6, 2:30 pm - Girls Sing/Boys Dance & Wednesday, September 7, 2:30 pm - Boys Sing/Girls Dance***
  Callbacks: ***Thursday & Friday, September 8 & 9, 2:30 pm***

  *** Check StaplesPlayers.com for callback and casting information.** Click on "Current Players" and then "The Music Man" tab.

TECH MEETING & SAFETY WORKSHOP

***Staples Auditorium:* Tuesday, September 13, 5:30 pm**

- **TECHIES**: This meeting is MANDATORY for all students (new and returning) who are interested working solely on Tech (sets, lighting, paints) at any time during the 2016-17 school year.

PERFORMANCE DATES FOR "THE MUSIC MAN"

November 11, 12, 18 & 19 at 7:30 pm and November 13 & 19 at 3:00 pm

Please visit StaplesPlayers.com and click on "Calendar" for additional and up-to-date information.
QUESTIONS? Please email Production Coordinator Michele Wrubel at michele.players@gmail.com