

Greetings New Families!

Congratulations on enrolling your child in Seven Hills for 2022-23 and beyond!

Some of you are new to the school while a few of you are already part of the community, but will have a new student joining us this fall. Regardless, as members of the Middle School Welcome Committee, we want to officially introduce ourselves as your “parent maestros” throughout the coming months! We are here to help and to answer any questions you have as your sons and daughters start up at TSHS.

Below are some upcoming key highlights we want you to be aware of. We will continue to send updates over the next few months and news you need to know as we get closer to the start of school, but feel free to reach out to us at any time with any questions you might have – big or small. We were once in your shoes, and want you to be assured that the Middle School is a very welcoming community and we are here to help!

We look forward to getting to know your family,

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#### A Little About Us

Perla Khalil – Welcome to Seven Hills Middle School! I am Chair of the Middle School Parent Community (ie., may be referred as the Parent Association/PTA in your current school). I have two sons, Joey who will be in grade 7 this fall and Johnny who will be in grade 6. We live in Mason. My family joined Seven Hills two years ago so it wasn't that long ago where we were new parents like you. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have.

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Pretty Patel: Welcome everyone! My family joined Seven Hills three years ago. I have 3 children attending the school: Kishan will be in the 3rd grade at Lotspeich, Naya will be a 6th grader and Bianca will be a 7th grader. My family lives in Mason and I am here to help if you have any parent questions about the school. I have been involved in the school community one way or another. This upcoming year I am VP on the Parent Community Board.

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Wendi Lopez: Welcome to the Seven Hills Community! Our family is entering our 10th year at Seven Hills. My son, Brandt, will be in 8th grade next year and he started at the school in pre-kindergarten at Doherty. We live in Hyde Park and I am excited to meet you and hope that my involvement over the years will be a resource for you. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Jess Gumlaw Guarnaschelli: Welcome to our 7Hills Middle School Community! We are excited to meet you. Our family joined 7 Hills in 2012. Since then, we have enjoyed many years at Doherty, Lotspeich and Middle School. We have daughters in Middle School (Sylvie Gumlaw; 8th grade and Alice Gumlaw; 6th Grade). We live in Mt. Lookout.

Please reach out if you have any questions about the upcoming 2022-2023 school year.

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### Upcoming items

Stinger Central (please check back often as it will be updated throughout the spring/summer) Stinger Central is a great resource and will serve as your go-to for information as we approach the start of the 2022-23 school year. This page will be updated with current information over the coming weeks, but for now you can find key dates for the 2022-23 school year, important contacts within the Middle School, Athletics information and contacts, school supply and summer reading lists, and more! The Middle School will also be in touch with more information throughout the summer.

### New Parent Online Schoology Group

Connect with new 2022-23 Seven Hills parents and some current Seven Hills families on our New Parent Schoology Group which was designed just for you. It is a closed, private communication tool for you to meet and connect with other parents. The goal of this private online group is for parents to meet each other, share experiences, voice questions and most importantly, get answers! This will work much like a closed, private Facebook group and posts to the group page will only appear in this closed “ 2022-23 Seven Hills New Parents” Schoology group. Log on information should have been emailed to you.

### Spirit Shop

If you want to get a head-start on showing your Stinger Pride, you can shop online at the Seven Hills Spirit Shop! Please visit [STORE.7HILLS.ORG](https://store.7hills.org). If you have any questions, please contact Nupur Anand at [spirit.shop@7hills.org](mailto:spirit.shop@7hills.org). Additionally, please be sure and follow the Spirit Shop on Instagram, [@7hillsspiritshop](https://www.instagram.com/7hillsspiritshop) to see new items and exciting news as we approach the 2022-23 school year.

We will be in touch with you again, via email, in July but in the meantime, please feel free to contact us with any questions--we are here for you!

Best regards,  
Middle School Welcome Committee