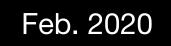


SPHS Academic Booster Club Newsletter



The Academic Booster Club is a parent organization that provides support for our school through Academic Awards, Senior Scholarships, Teacher Mini-grants, Teacher Appreciation events, and Student Incentives. We are looking for parents who want to make a difference at SPHS. If you are interested in being involved in

the Academic Booster Club, please contact Rebecca Gilleland at sphsacademics@gmail.com.

It is hard to believe that we are well into the third quarter of this academic year. Time is going by way too quickly.

Here is a quick update of some initiatives the boosters have been working on.

We showed our appreciation to the staff with Spooky Treats in October and a Holiday Cookie Walk in December.





Academic Incentives were passed out on January 22nd. 538 students qualified for the semester long academic incentive with a GPA of 3.5 or higher, 319 students qualified with a GPA of 4.0 or higher, and 205 students qualified with a GPA of 4.25 or higher. Those are numbers worth celebrating!



The Academic Scholar T-shirts awarded to students with a GPA of 4.25 or higher were designed by 10th Grader Ava Baker, winner of our T-shirt design contest.



Many thanks to our sponsors **Rock Hill Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Founders Federal Credit Union, Morton & Gettys Law and Double B Graphix** for having our stallions' back! The Boosters awarded Dr. Mary Roueche with a teacher mini-grant to provide books for her AP Lit class. The Boosters also awarded club mini-grants to The Robotics Team and The Prancing Stallion Majorettes.

Our Inaugural Academic Gala will take place Thursday June 4th, 2020 at 6:30pm in the SPHS Cafeteria. The evening will be a celebration of the academic accomplishments of the graduating senior class, along with recognition of the people and organizations that have helped to make our Stallion Nation what it is today. We will have entertainment, awards will be presented throughout the evening and dinner will be served. Tickets will go on sale in April.



Please consider joining the Academic Booster Club. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm in the media center and all are welcome. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at <u>sphsacademics@gmail.com</u>.

Our 2019-2020 Board Members include:

President - Rebecca Gilleland Vice President - Michelle Greenlee Secretary - Amy Rich Treasurer - Chiquita Miller Faculty Representative - Mrs. Kenisha Williams

If you know of any businesses that would be interested in becoming a Community Sponsor, please forward the contact information to <u>sphsacademics@gmail.com</u>. We will handle the rest.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope to see you at an Academic Booster meeting soon!

Rebecca Gilleland

2019-2020 Academic Booster Club Members

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SPHS Academic Booster Club 2019-2020 Membership Form

The Academic Booster Club is South Pointe's parent-teacher organization that supports and enhances the education of our Stallion Nation. Our booster club is funded by our membership enrollment and donations. Together we can make a difference through our many programs:

> Student Academic Recognition and Quarterly Incentives Year End Academic Award Programs and Gala Scholarships for Graduating Seniors Sponsoring Jump Up Day for Rising 9th Graders Mini-grants for Teachers and Academic Clubs and Teacher Appreciation Food and Gifts

Make checks payable to SPHS Academic Booster Club SPHS Academic Booster Club, 801 Neely Road, Rock Hill, SC 29730 The SPHS Academic Booster Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your gifts are tax deductible.

Membership levels:

| Faculty and Alumni | \$10.00 | Donor | \$100.00 |
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| Member | \$25.00 | Sponsor | \$250.00 |
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* Donor, Sponsor and Patron Memberships will be acknowledged on our new Donor Wall in the Gallery.

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Monetary donations are not the only way to be involved. We have many opportunities for volunteering during the year including Quarterly Incentive Distribution, Teacher Appreciation Events and Donations, and the Academic Awards and Gala Committees. Please e-mail us if you are interested in donating your time. E-mail: sphsacademics@gmail.com