

**Souderton Area High School  
Parent Participation Meeting  
October 25, 2023  
9:30 AM, Student Center**

15 parents were present.

**Program:**

- **Career Week** – Career Week was ongoing during the meeting. On Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, SAHS is engaging in a Morning of Service. The Morning of Service is a small trial run to see if expansion is worthwhile.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences (Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM)** – Prompted by a communication from SAHS, parent(s)/guardian(s) can schedule 15-minute conferences with teachers, either in-person or virtual, on that day.

**Events:**

- **Homecoming Week** – Homecoming Week was a very spirited week, including a very large tailgate, an excellent pep rally, and a 1600-student dance.

**Miscellaneous:**

- **Daily Announcements on the Website** – The announcements, which are posted on the website daily, are a great way for students and parents to double check what is going on in school. A parent requested that announcements be kept up for longer than one day. Sam Varano is attempting to make that happen.
- **Indian Valley Education Foundation (IVEF)** – Executive Director RuthE Potter and her colleague Meg Dick from the IVEF presented an overview of the IVEF, giving a variety of examples of its mission to enrich and expand the educational experiences of students in the Souderton Area School District by leveraging the resources within our community.
- **Today's Students** – Staff Developer Susan Van Saun facilitated a discussion during which parents gave their perspectives on the needs of today's high school students. The parents' feedback was very similar to the feedback from students and from the Leadership Team, a group of varied stakeholders that meets at the high school twice each year. The high school will use such feedback to build staff development opportunities for teachers over time.

- **Stop Signs** – A parent inquired as to whether some stop signs are missing on campus. Sam Varano will look into this matter.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Underclassman Photo Retakes	November 1
End of Marking Period 1	November 2
Fall Play	November 2 – 4, 7:00 PM
Veterans' Brunch	November 4, 11:00 AM
Election Day/ACT 80 Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	November 7
Senior Portraits – Last Chance!	November 7
Report Cards Available on HAC	November 13
Red Cross Blood Drive	November 14
Orchestra Concert	November 15, 6:30 PM
Winter Sports Meeting	November 16, 3:00 PM
Senior Project Presentations – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	November 20
Conferences – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	November 21, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	November 22
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 23-24
Parent Participation Meeting	November 29, 9:30 AM

Respectfully submitted by,  
Sam Varano