

## **Happy New Year to SVHS!**

We are excited to open our new buildings, which hold a new auditorium, varsity gym and dressing rooms, new administrative offices, and two floors of new classrooms. When students return on January 3rd all these facilities will be in full use. Many other teachers have moved classrooms around the campus as well, so we have lots of changes for the new year!

**JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>, ALL STUDENTS REPORT TO ADVISORY CLASS AT 8:30.** Advisory lists will be posted in the Rotunda area and in the new wing; simply find your grade level and alphabetical split and report to this room. In advisory, students will receive a copy of their schedule with the new room numbers listed if their classes have moved. Second semester will also be listed so students can review and make changes with counselors before the new semester begins on January 18th. Students will also receive a map and information on the new lunch schedule.

**PARENT DROP OFF AND TRAFFIC FLOW:** With the opening of the new facilities, we will have a new traffic flow for parents in the front of the school. Parent drop off will be one of two places: in front of the Rotunda/Cafeteria or in front of the new D wing by the flagpoles. The old "main entrance" to the school will be locked; the new main entrance is at the flagpoles of the new D wing. There will be no traffic allowed in the back of the school due to construction. **ONLY BUSES** are allowed on the back road. Athletes arriving early in the morning need to use the front entrance to the gym/training areas.

**NEW STUDENT PARKING** is available near the Rotunda (about 100 spaces). Please do **NOT** park in the spaces on the main road near the baseball field, as this is a dangerous location to get in and out with the traffic flow.

**FACULTY AND VISITOR PARKING** is located in the front of the new building where the flagpoles are. Students should not park in this area.

**BACK ENTRANCE TO THE SCHOOL IS RESTRICTED.** The back road entrance to the school will be blocked at the "Y" near the AG facilities. Only busses and pedestrian traffic will be allowed up the hill. The construction company has much of this area blocked.

**CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION:** The old theater and most of the old A wing (up and down) will be under renovation during the spring semester and summer. It is scheduled to reopen in August of 2011 with new science classrooms, criminal justice and business classes, Randolph-Brooks Banking

station, new ROTC and Dance facilities and a new Culinary Arts area. We look forward to this phase for next year, but until then we will handle the construction with a positive Ranger attitude. Student movement will be restricted through this area and will be discussed during advisory on January 3rd.

We look forward to seeing you in January!