

MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Tuesday, November 1, 2016
DAY 5

CLUBS and ACTIVITIES:

October 31 through November 4

Tuesday:

Yearbook and Photography Club is **CANCELLED** for today
Play Rehearsal for the Milk Monster cast from 3 to 4:30
Homework with Friends will meet in Room 306 from 2:50 to 4:05
Co-ed Intramural football will be held from 2:50 to 4:00. Students must be
Picked up by 4:00

Wednesday:

Play Rehearsal for the Missing Camera cast from 3 to 4:15
Homework with Friends will meet in Room 308 from 2:50 to 4:05
Co-ed Intramural football will be held from 2:50 to 4:00. Students must be
Picked up by 4:00

Thursday:

Book Club will meet in Room 306 from 2:50 to 4:05
Play Rehearsal for the **FULL CAST** from 3 to 4:30

Friday:

SAMS Fall Dance will be held in the cafeteria from 7 to 9

Vision and hearing screening will take place in the library this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 7th graders will be brought to the library by their Ancient Empires teachers and 8th graders will come with their Cultures teachers. The schedule will be as follows:

WHITE Teams on Tuesday
BLUE teams on Wednesday
RED Teams on Thursday

Any students absent earlier in the week will be tested on Friday morning.

We are having a food drive for the month of November. Please donate canned goods and dry goods to help out people in your community. Art students will be using these donations to create an art installation in the SAMS library. Please drop off your donations in the library, the more we get the more interesting the art installation will become.

Co-ed-intramural football will take place on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week. Sessions will be held until 4 pm. All participants must have a ride by 4 pm. Dates may be subject to change due to weather and field conditions. See Mr. Bacco in Room 178 for more information.

During the Sixth Period Lunch Tuesday, November 1st, a group of students from the Art Class will be selling bracelets against bullying for two dollars.

Looking to escape the reality of everyday life? **The Book Club** will read *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* for the month of November. Interested students should see Mr. Heller in room 306 with any questions or to obtain a permission slip.

SAMS will be holding its first dance of the season on Friday, November 4, 2016 from 7 to 9 in the SAMS Cafeteria. This is a casual dress event. **(School appropriate attire required.)** This dance is for **SAMS STUDENTS ONLY**. Tickets must be purchased in advance. We will start selling tickets on Monday before school and during both lunches for \$5.00. Any student who was suspended during the month of October will not be able to attend the dance. Students will not be permitted to leave the dance until 9:00 and parents must pick up their student at 9:00.

Veterans' Day Celebration. We are looking for any pictures or artifacts for our Veterans Day Celebration. We would like to have a display of people close to our hearts that have served in the military. This year's theme is from 911 to present. However, feel free to bring in any pictures of artifacts, souvenirs, etc. of any timeframe or war. They will be respectfully displayed in the lobby during the Veterans Day Celebration on Wed., Nov. 9th. We will return to you as soon as possible after our event. If you have any questions, please contact Merrit McDaniel, ext. 2326 or email at mcdanielm@sasd.k12.pa.us or deliver to room 326

It's not too early to start thinking about buying your **2017 SAMS yearbook**. Order now and secure your copy for the lowest price of the year. Don't miss out on capturing all of the best moments of the school year! Order online now at Jostens.com before prices go up. See Mrs. Lafayette or Mrs. Vaughn with questions.

SPORTS:

October 31 through November 4, 2016

Tuesday:

7/8 Boys Basketball Open Gym from 6 to 8 at the High School Gym A

Wednesday:

7/8 Boys Basketball Open Gym from 6:30 to 8:30 at the High School Gym B

Thursday:

SAMS Ice Hockey will have an away game against Norwin at 8:00 pm at Center Ice in Delmont, Pa.

Friday:

None

Attention all boys in grades 3 through 8.

Are you interested in learning more about the fastest growing sport in the USA? If so, come join the **Shaler Area Boys' Lacrosse Club** for an exciting **FREE Learn to Play Clinic**, Tuesday, November 1, 2016, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Shaler Area High School (Gym B). Sticks will be provided for anyone who does not own a stick. To register or for more information, please contact us at sablc2525@gmail.com or call 412-260-7804.

Winter Sports Physicals will be held at the High School on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 2:30 PM in Room 214. All students must bring signed paperwork and \$10.00. A shuttle bus will be provided for the Middle School Students. Please look at the Athletic Page of Shaler's website for specific information from the Athletic Trainers.

A Winter Sports Parent Meeting will be held on November 15 at 6:00 PM in the High School Auditorium. Parents of any winter athlete are encouraged to attend. Individual sports meetings for each sport will be held

following the large group meeting in different classrooms for boosters and coaches to present information for the upcoming season. The Athletic Trainers will be available to answer any questions.

Directions to all of our games and matches can be found at our website at www.sasd.k12.pa.us. Go to the red ribbon at the top of the page and click on Athletics and then to the drop down menu for directions.

OTHER INFORMATION:

PTO

Looking for something exciting to do on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. (**NO SCHOOL THAT DAY DUE TO PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**). The Shaler Area Middle School PTO is sponsoring a Bowling Family Fun Day/Night on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at The Zone 28. For only \$10.00 per person you will receive 2 hours of unlimited bowling any time during the day with the cost of shoes included. You must bring a copy of flyer found on the curvy counter or on the attached Google link <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-JZfozjtIc9QUpNdWo1bEJBQXZvNUxzaXITUHBTU3BabHhR/view?usp=sharing> with you to receive the discount. The Zone 28 is located at 2525 Freepoint Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238, www.Zone28Complex.com. The Middle School will receive \$5.00 from the purchase price to support our school.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS:

All Lost and Found Items can be found on the red shelving unit inside the cafeteria. Items will be held **ONLY FOR 1 MONTH**. At the end of the month, they will be donated to Goodwill. I will periodically put pictures of the items on the morning announcements for parents to view. Please remind students to check the shelf and remove any items that belong to them.

ATTENDANCE:

STUDENTS: Students are reminded that they must provide a written excuse for all absences. Students should report to homeroom then bring their excuse to the Attendance Office.

Students with Early Dismissals should report to homeroom, and then bring their note to the Attendance Office where they will sign the Early Dismissal sheet and obtain a green pass for their dismissal.

TEACHERS: Please remind the students of their responsibilities.