

Shaler Area Middle School
Daily Announcements
Friday, May 17, 2024
Day 1

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

Band students going to the High Notes Musical Festival – Report to the Auditorium at 9:00 am. You need to remember your instrument/music and wear your SAMS Music T-Shirt.

Chorus students going to the High Notes Musical Festival are to report to the Chorus Room to rehearse with the accompanist. Students must be dressed in their music t-shirts and have everything they need for the day. Books and homework for the weekend can be left in the Chorus Room for pick up when we return from the trip.

Attention Students: **Any book not returned by Monday, May 20 will be marked LOST**, and you will be charged for the book. No late fees.

Any students with an elevator key, don't forget to return it to the nurse by the last day of school or you will be charged a fee.

Attention EIGHT GRADERS interested in auditioning for the 2024 Shaler Area High School fall play PUFFS, please join the Google Classroom Code cwg44sy. See Mrs. Birch or the daily announcements for the code. Additionally, any student wishing to join **stage crew at SAHS** should join the Google Classroom Code wn55z6m to stay up to date with necessary information!

TODAY **SAMS will be celebrating National Shades Day** – Make sure to wear your sunglasses.

If any current **7th grade student is interested in running middle school cross country next fall** and you did not attend the informational meeting with Coach Webb, please come down to Room 168 to pick up an informational pamphlet.

Congratulations to all of the Ruler of the Ramp Battle Car competition Finalists.

Best Mechanical Design recognition goes to: Lucas Grady/Hudson Bunkowski

Best Aesthetic Design recognition goes to: Cydney Mubel/Jason Smith (who also earned 2nd place in the event)

The title of 2024 Ruler of the Ramp goes to: Joey Donovan & Colby Colamarino

Students, please make sure that you put your locks on your lockers and make sure that they are locked. Any lock that goes missing is the responsibility of the student and you are responsible for replacing the lock. Locks cost \$5.00.

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

There will be orchestra rehearsal for the Concert after school on Monday until 4:30.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

SAMS Spring Orchestra Concert will be held Tuesday at 7. Students are to arrive at 6:15 and wear concert attire - black/white.

Students going to the High School for Marching Band on Tuesday May 21st and Wednesday May 22nd should take Bus 435.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Attention Students and Parents: **On the last 3 half days of school, the cafeteria will ONLY serve breakfast.** No lunch will be served since these are ½ days.

FALL SPORTS

Fall Sports Physicals will be given to interested students on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at the Shaler High School. All physicals will be dated after May 1st, 2024. See the attached document for more information.

Registration for the **2024 Middle School and High School Boys Soccer season is now open.** If you are interested in playing this Fall, please register using this link by May 17, 2024 .

<https://www.titansoccer.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1328137>

Are you interested in playing tennis for Shaler Area? This year's **summer tennis camp for middle school students** starts on June 10. There are five sessions for the camp, each lasting from 9 – 10:30. The price of the camp is \$100 per camper. Those interested should sign up by coming to Room 308 for information or emailing Mr. Duermeyer at duermeyerd@shalerarea.org

Any 7th or 8th Grade Girl interested in playing Slow Pitch Softball this fall registration is now open. For more information, email shalerslowpitch@gmail.com or visit their website: shalerareaslowpitch.com. Season runs from Mid-August until the end of October.

MISCELLANEOUS

Please note the following changes in the schedule for the Shaler North Hills Library:

Sunday and Monday, May 26 & 27 – CLOSED for Memorial Holiday

The School Picnic at Kennywood is Coming this year on June 11, 2024. There is an Early Bird Offer for your school day tickets! Tickets are only \$31.99 if purchased by April 30th! The price increases to \$35.99 when purchased May 1st or later. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Respiratory Virus Guidelines (FLU, RSV, COVID):

Students and Staff may return to normal activities when fever free for 24 hours, and symptoms are improving.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

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 blue pass for their dismissal. Parents may also email their child's excuse to Mrs. Galbraith at galbraithl@shalerarea.org If you lost your note, or left it on the kitchen table, ask your homeroom teacher to go to the Attendance Office and speak to Mrs. Galbraith. She will be glad to help you!

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