

Shaler Area Middle School
Daily Announcements
Monday, April 15, 2024
Day 2

Attention students:

The 3rd SAMS Time of the year will be this Friday. You will remain in the same activity that you participated in for the previous 2 SAMS Time activities. If you forget the activity, refer to the lists posted on your teachers Google Classroom pages and/or the lists in the Cafeteria. There will be no switching of activities.

Think you'd like to solve puzzles and take part in an escape room experience throughout the school? If so, register you and up to 3 teammates to participate in "**SAMS Quest – the Lost Lab Report**". See registration flyers hung in the cafeteria, in the lobby, or outside the GATE Room. The Quest begins Thursday, April 18th.

Maker Monday will meet on Monday, April 15 AND Thursday, April 18. Today's meeting will be to decorate flowerpots.

MS BLUE Softball has an away game at Pine Richland. Girls are dismissed at 1:50 (not earlier) and must quickly get their stuff, go directly to locker-room, get changed and quickly go to the shopping center side of school where they will meet coach to get bus to Pine Richland. Bus leaves at 2:05.

MS WHITE Softball does not have practice today. Go home on your regular bus.

The **SAMS JV and Varsity Volleyball** teams both improved their season record to 6 and 0, defeating Latrobe on Friday. On the leaderboard for the Varsity was: Michael Snyder for service attempts and aces. Dylan Edgerton and Dom DeCort for attacks / kills. Dylan Edgerton for blocks. Sam Miller and Max Bischoff for digs. Sam Miller for service receives. Trevor Planz for assists. See the boys in action at home on Tuesday!

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

High school or middle school cheerleading teams will hold tryouts on Tuesday, April 16th from 3 to 6 pm at the High School, Gym B.

MS Boys' Volleyball has a home game against North Hills in SAMS Gym A at 3:30.

MS WHITE Baseball has an away game against Pine Richland WHITE. Students are dismissed at 2:20. Bus leaves at 2:30 from the Shopping Center Side.

MS BLUE Baseball has a home game against Fox Chapel Dorseyville at SAES Baseball Field. Students are dismissed at 2:40 to get dressed and take Bus 232 to get to the SAES Field.

MS BLUE Softball has a double header home game against Seneca Valley. Students are dismissed at 2:40 to get dressed and take Bus 440 to get to Anderson Field.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Any student that has **SAMS Time with Mr. Junker, Mr. Schultz and Mr. Alexander** make sure and bring 3 nickels so you can play desk hockey during SAMS Time in Mr. Alexander's room on Friday 4/19.

Any 8th grade girl that attended or is interested in wrestling there is open mats every Wednesday at the HS from 3:30- 5pm. If your parents have any questions, they may contact Coach Taylor through the school email. taylorr@shalerarea.org.

Placement and Audition info for the **2024-2025 Drumline** is now available! Drumline placements will be held on **April 30!** Check out the following website for info. This site will also house information for Drum Major tryouts, Marching Band Auxiliary Tryouts (dance team, majorettes, color guard) as well as Marching Band Registration.

<https://sites.google.com/shaler.us/20-21sahsmarchingbandinfo/marching-band-registration>

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.

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION

New COVID Guidelines:

Students 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.