

Shaler Area Middle School
Daily Announcements
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Day 4

On Friday, April 19th, SAMS students will celebrate Spring. Please wear Spring colors to school on Friday to celebrate.

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.

The **Shaler Area Titan Marching Band will hold its Registration Night** on May 1 from 5 – 7 pm in the SAHS Band Room for all instrumentalists, percussionists, dancers, majorettes, and color guard. For additional information, please see the attached flyer.

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JH Track has an away meet against Butler and Pine Richland. Students are dismissed at 2:10 to change into their uniforms. Bus leaves at 2:20 from the Shopping Center Side.

MS WHITE Softball game against Deer Lakes has been CANCELLED.

Both **MS WHITE and MS BLUE Softball** teams will have practice at Anderson Field at 5 pm.

The **Open Gym for 8th Grade Girls interested in Wrestling** has been CANCELLED today.

MS WHITE Baseball and **MS BLUE Baseball** will have practice in GYM B from 3 – 5.

The **SAMS JV and Varsity teams** faced off against North Hills yesterday.

The JV Titans took the Indians to 3 games but couldn't pull out the 'W' at the end.

The Varsity Team left no doubt and defeated the Indians in 2 games, advancing their record to 7-0.

On the leaderboard for the Varsity were: Max Bischoff for service attempts and aces.

Max Bischoff and Michael Snyder with attacks and kills. Michael Snyder and Trevor Planz for assists.

Dom Decort and Sam Miller with serve receives. Sam Miller for digs. Great team win, boys!

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Maker Monday will meet on Thursday, April 18 and will be making mosaics with old magazines.

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.

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.

MS BLUE Baseball has an away game against Avonworth. Students are dismissed at 1:50. Bus leaves at 2:00 from the Shopping Center Side.

MS BLUE Softball has an away doubleheader against North Allegheny Marshall. Students are dismissed at 1:50. Bus leaves at 2:05 from the Shopping Center Side.

MS WHITE Baseball are dismissed at 2:40 to get dressed and take Bus 232 to the SAES Field.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.