

Shaler Area Middle School
Daily Announcements
Friday, April 26, 2024
Day 4

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

PSSA TESTING FOR ELA – DAY 3

7th grade students hoping to go to Zone 28 for the end of the year incentive must have their signed permission slip and \$16 turned into their science teachers by Friday May 10th.

Back by popular demand next week: **Secret Staff Spirit week!** Pay close attention to SAMS Staff starting on Monday! You will have an opportunity to guess what you think the theme is each day by completing a Google form. Prizes will be awarded for correct guesses.

Who is ready to spin the prize wheel? Any **Path of the Titan blue tickets currently in the bucket, and** any placed into the bucket TODAY will be included in a drawing to spin the **prize wheel** at lunches TODAY.

Jazz Club will meet from 3 – 4.

MS Boys' Volleyball will not have practice today. Players should go home on their regular bus and rest up for tomorrow's tournament.

MS Girls' WHITE Softball has a home game against Penn Hills. Students are dismissed at 2:40. Take Bus 440 to get to Anderson Field.

MS Girls' BLUE Softball has an away game against Fox Chapel Dorseyville. Students are NOT DISMISSED EARLY. Bus leaves at 3:30 from the Shopping Center Side.

MS Boys' WHITE Baseball has an away game against Avonworth. Student are dismissed at 2:10. Bus leaves at 2:20 from the Shopping Center Side.

MS Boys' BLUE Baseball has a home double header game against Pine Richland WHITE. Student are dismissed at 2:40. Take Bus 232 to the SAES Field.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

MS Boys' Volleyball will participate in the tournament at SAHS Gym A at 8:30 am. Come see the boys in action this Saturday during the Shaler Volleyball Tournament at the High School. Good luck, boys!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thursday, May 2 - CLOSED (New Computers are coming)

Friday, May 3 – CLOSED (New HVAC coming)

(Please watch in case the library has to close on Monday, May 6th)
Wednesday, May 8 – CLOSING at 5:00 pm
Sunday and Monday, May 26 & 27 – CLOSED for Memorial Holiday

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.

Try-out information for the 2024-2025 color guard, dance team, and majorettes is now available for pick up **for current 8th graders** in Mr. Kinzler's Room (321)! The first of three practices will be held on Thursday, May 15th with try-outs taking place on Tuesday, May 21st. See Mr. Kinzler if you have any questions.

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.

Titan STEM Camp Sessions will be held at Scott Primary School from June 17 – 20, 2024.

[Click here to register with Eventbrite:](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/856353254637?aff=oddtcreator>

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.

