

Shaler Area Middle School  
Daily Announcements  
Monday, April 8, 2024  
Day 3

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## **EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS AT 12:15.**

There is **no MS Track practice** today due to the early dismissal for the eclipse. Go home on your regular bus.

There is no **MS Boys' Volleyball** practice today. Go home on your regular bus.

There is no **MS Baseball practice** today. Go home on your regular bus.

The **SAMS JV and Varsity Boys' Volleyball** teams continue into the week undefeated for the season, both defeating Plum at home on Friday. On the leaderboard for the Varsity team was Michael Snyder for service points and aces; Dom Decort and Michael Snyder for attacks/kills; Sam Miller and Dom Decort for both service receives and digs; and Trevor Planz for assists. Great work, both teams!

Have you looked at **the SAMS March Madness** bracket lately? Who is in the Final Four? Who will make it to the Championship game? Check out the SWPBIS display case to find out.

### **DRUMLINE!**

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>

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

**Marching Band Students** going to the High School for practice should take Bus 440.

**Maker Mondays will meet on** Tuesday from 3 – 4 in the Middle School Library. They will be making Book Art. See Ms. Millard with any questions.

**MS Boys' WHITE Baseball** has an away game against Fox Chapel Dorseyville. Students are dismissed at 2:20. Bus leaves at 2:30 from the Shopping Center Side.

**MS Boys' BLUE Baseball** has a home game against North Allegheny Carson. Students are dismissed at 2:40 to get dressed quickly and take Bus 232 to get to the Elementary School Field.

**MS Girls' Blue** Softball has a home game against North Hills. Students are dismissed at 2:40 to get dressed quickly and take Bus 440 to get to Anderson Field.

**MS Boys' Volleyball** has an away game against Hempfield. Students are dismissed at 2:20. Bus leaves at 2:30 from the Shopping Center Side.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Anyone that wants to try out for the **high school or middle school cheerleading teams**, please pick up a packet from the Activities Office. Tryout Practice will be held on Wednesday, April 10 from 5:30 to 7 at SAMS Gym A and Thursday, April 11 from 5:30 to 7 at SAMS Gym A. Cheer Tryouts will be held on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 6 pm at the High School, Gym B.

**Japanese Club's** next meeting will be on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> in the library from 3:00 until 5:20. We will be watching the classic action movie, Mononoke Hime (Mo-No-No-Kay He-May). Bring a friend, anyone is welcome to join!

**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 30<sup>th</sup>! The price increases to \$35.99 when purchased May 1<sup>st</sup> or later. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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## 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.