

Shaler Area Middle School  
Daily Announcements  
February 29, 2024  
Day 6

### **Thursday, February 29, 2024**

**Congratulations to Team Gladiators students of the month:** Matt Taylor, Olivia Claycomb, Jada Hernandez, Evan Leombruno, and Brendan McKenna. These students were selected based on the theme of consistency. We notice their efforts and positive energy every day. Consistency is key!

If you missed the **TALENT SHOW INFORMATIONAL MEETING** on Wednesday, please pick up the forms on the countertop outside of the Activities Office. Please join the Google Classroom if you are interested in auditioning - - - code is printed on the form.

**Boys' Volleyball** will hold open Gym today from 3 – 5:15.

**If any student is looking for volunteer hours**, the Shaler Area Elementary Basketball Association is looking for volunteers to help with their boys' basketball tournament on Saturday (3/2) and Sunday (3/3). If interested, please click on the links below for volunteer sign up information.

Saturday Sign Up: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAFAD2DABF9C25-47972256-saeba#/  
saeba#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAFAD2DABF9C25-47972256-saeba#/)

Sunday Sign Up: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAFAD2DABF9C25-48047766-saeba#/  
saeba#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAFAD2DABF9C25-48047766-saeba#/)

**Make sure that you turn in your McKnight Road Chick-fil-A receipts** today in order to be entered into a raffle to win a free Chick-fil-A lunch at school for yourself and 2 friends. Please put the receipts in an envelope and give them to Mrs. Crilley in the Main Office/Activities Office.

**Shaler Area School District proudly presents an Evening With Gregg Behr**, Author of When You Wonder, You're Learning, tonight at the Scott Primary school at 6:30 pm. Free childcare is available, and all participants will be entered to win a prize. More information regarding tonight's presentation can be found on the attached flyer

**9-grade Course Selection Presentations at SAMS** will be on Thursday, February 29  
High School Counselors will visit 8-grade math classes on February 29 for Course Selection.

**Are you looking for an Honors level choir?** See Mrs. Weaver or join the Google Classroom with code: rxandlu for audition information.

**Do you want to join our Concert Choir?** No need to audition, just sign-up during scheduling. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Tepshich at [tepshichk@shalerarea.org](mailto:tepshichk@shalerarea.org)

### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHEDULING INFORMATION**

The High School Counseling Office will be holding a virtual evening event to learn more about scheduling for 9th grade at the high school. Please join us by clicking on the link below. There will be a slide/video presentation; it may be best to use the video meeting option if possible. The course selection sheet is attached for your convenience, and it may be helpful to fill out as we go along. Current 8th Graders will schedule on 3/7; scheduling directions were sent via email and will be sent again before scheduling.

February 29, 2024 - 6:30-7:30pm

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/mpa-rbzf-hoe>

Phone: +1 401-702-2055 PIN: 633 957 990#

A copy of the SAHS Course Description Book is on the High School website under Academics or by following the link:

<https://www.sasd.k12.pa.us/CourseDescriptions1.aspx>

If you have any additional questions, please email your assigned High School Counselor:

Mrs. Miller: students A-E [millermmb@shalerarea.org](mailto:millermmb@shalerarea.org)

Mr. Rhoads: students F-L [rhoadsc@shalerarea.org](mailto:rhoadsc@shalerarea.org)

Mrs. Hunt: Students M-R [hunts@shalerarea.org](mailto:hunts@shalerarea.org)

Mr. Anselmino: students S-Z [anselminom@shalerarea.org](mailto:anselminom@shalerarea.org)

**Friday, March 1, 2024 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**Monday, March 4, 2024**

**ASL Club** will meet on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 2:50-4:05. Only three meetings left. ASL Club's final meeting will be March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Shaler Ice Hockey** will play Freeport on Monday at 7:40pm at the Alpha Ice Rink.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Are you ready for the Madness? March Madness, that is! Blue tickets that you earn from now until Friday, March 15th will go into a drawing for the following:

-A spot on the SAMS SWPBIS March Madness bracket that will follow the Men's NCAA Tournament! The first 64 tickets drawn will earn a spot on the bracket and will follow a collegiate team in the same spot throughout the tournament. Prizes will be awarded each time a student's team 'moves on.' Prizes may include (but are not limited to) candy, candy bars, gift cards and a door dashed lunch.

-That's not all! 100 tickets will also be selected to earn time to watch the Men's NCAA Tournament games LIVE in the Auditorium during school OR an alternative showing of a movie.

Make sure you are seen being Safe, Respectful and Ready!

## **SPORTS**

**Eligibility Reminder - Spring sports will be starting in several days.** In order to participate you must be academically eligible. This means you must have a 2.0 grade point average or higher and you cannot be failing 2 or more classes.

If you are interested in joining the **middle school track and field team**, please join the team's Google Classroom (code emj4byb) and view the Welcome Presentation in order to see the registration checklist. Track is open to all 7th and 8th grade boys and girls in good academic and behavior standing. Sign-ups are open until 4:30 on Wednesday, March 6th. Please see Coach Webb in Room 168 with any questions.

**Reminder: Tryouts for the Middle School Baseball** program will begin next week on Monday March 4th. The schedule for tryouts can be found on the MS Baseball Google Classroom page or listed below.

### **Monday March 4 - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

- 7th/8th grade players Last Names A-K - MS Gym B

### **Tuesday March 5 - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

- 7th/8th grade players Last Names L-Z - MS Gym B

### **Wednesday March 6 - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

- 7th/8th grade players Last Names A-K - MS Gym B

### **Thursday March 7 - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

- 7th/8th grade players Last Names L-Z - MS Gym B

### **Friday March 8 - 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

- All 7th/8th grade players - MS Gym B

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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.

