

Shaler Area Middle School  
Daily Announcements  
Friday, March 22, 2024  
Day 3

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**THE MADNESS HAS BEGUN!**

Check out the SAMS SWPBIS bracket in the SWPBIS display case located in the lobby. If your name is there, follow the team you are paired with! Each time that team wins, you move to the next round and win a prize!

Next, check the March Madness watch lists that your teachers posted on their Google Classroom pages. If your name is listed, your ticket was pulled to watch the games live in the Auditorium starting at 12:10! There are two lists – please check the list you are on. Page 2 is for watching the games TODAY. Students, you are responsible for checking in with your teachers and for making up any work you miss.

**Jazz Club** will meet from 3-4.

**MS Track Practice** has been cancelled for Friday. Students are to go home on their regular bus.

**MS Girls' BLUE Softball** has a home game against North Hills at Anderson Field. Students are dismissed at 2:40 (not earlier) and must quickly get their stuff, go directly to the locker-room, get changed and quickly go to the gym (by 2:50) where you will wait until Bus 440 is called. When you are called, board bus 440, a regular bus, which will take you to Anderson Field for your game.

**MS BLUE Baseball** has an away game against Hampton. Students are dismissed at 2:10. Bus leaves at 2:20 from the Shopping Center Side.

**MS WHITE Baseball** will practice at the Elementary School. Students are dismissed a 2:40 get your equipment, get dressed and report to Gym A and sit with Bus 232 to go to the Elementary School.

**MS Boys Volleyball** has an away game against Upper St. Clair. Students are dismissed at 2:15. Bus leaves at 2:25 from the Shopping Center Side.

**Monday, March 25 through Friday, March 29, 2024**

**SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.**

**Monday, April 1, 2024**

**The Maker Mondays Club** will start on April 1 from 3:00 - 4:00pm in the Middle School Library. The first sessions will be BOOK ART. We will 'repurpose' old books into something new! Join the Google Classroom (vdnw7ez) Permission Slips on the counter outside of the Activities Office. See Ms. Millard with any questions.

The **Middle School Track Team** has an away meet at Mars on Monday, April 1st. The athletes are dismissed at 2:10 and they should change into their uniforms and then report to the plaza side. Buses will depart at 2:20.

**MS WHITE Baseball** has an away game against North Allegheny Marshall.

**MS BLUE Baseball** has a home game against North Hills at SAES Baseball Field.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Attention all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders. Consider joining the **Photography Club** after school on Tuesday's beginning April 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be a fun time for you to explore different ways to use a camera to achieve creative results in your photographs. Join the [Google Classroom](#) @ on 7lbej

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## SAMS PTO

Let us take care of the shopping for **Teacher Appreciation Week** this year! We aim to use all the funds raised to organize a special breakfast and lunch, complete with desserts, drinks, and treats to delight our teachers and staff throughout the entire week. Please consider making a monetary donation for the week of May 6th-10th to express our gratitude for the incredible work our teachers do year-round with our children. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated! Click the secure link below to make your donation:

<https://square.link/u/O2uAff37>

--Thank you, SAMS PTO

Dear Parents, we are looking to fill **SPTO BOARD positions for the 2024-2025 school year**, we're inviting you to make a real impact by joining our school board! We're looking for passionate volunteers for the positions of Co-President, Vice President, and Secretary. This is your chance to contribute to our school's success and create a positive environment for our students and staff. For more details, feel free to reach out. Our email is [Shalerareamspto@gmail.com](mailto:Shalerareamspto@gmail.com). Thank you for your support and consideration! SPTO

## 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](mailto: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.