

Shaler Area Middle School  
Daily Announcements  
March 4, 2024  
Day 1

### **Monday, March 4, 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!

**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>.

A reminder that all students K-12 are invited **to submit a tee shirt design for World of Kindness 143 Day** - entries are due next Friday, March 8. For more information see the attached flyer. All questions can be directed to Monica McElwain at [mcelwainm@shalerarea.org](mailto:mcelwainm@shalerarea.org)

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

### **SPORTS**

**Eligibility Reminder - Spring sports will start today.** 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.

**MS Track and Field** will meet in the Auditorium Lobby today from 3 – 4:30. Do not get changed and remember to bring your shoes to run in. Remember if you are interested in joining the **Middle School Track and Field Team** sign-ups are open until 4:30 on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please see Coach Webb in Room 168 if you have any questions. Remember to join the team you must view the Welcome Presentation in order to see the registration checklist on Google Classroom Code emj4byb.

**MS Boys' Volleyball** will have practice Monday through Friday this week from 3-5PM. Have your ride pick you up promptly at 5.

**MS Softball** will practice from 5 – 7 pm in SAMS Gym B.

**MS Baseball tryouts begin today.** 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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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Make sure that you are earning your Blue tickets for March Madness. All tickets earned now until Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 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, 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!

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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.