

Shaler Area Middle School  
Daily Announcements  
Wednesday, May 31, 2023  
Day 1

### **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday are half days. Students will be dismissed at 12:15. There will be a light breakfast served to students.

The students in the SAMS Time activity "Before there were Cell Phones and iPads" with Mr. Alexander, Mr. Junker, and Mr. Schultz, please remember that you need to bring a quarter to the activity on Thursday.

**Library books are due!** Now! Any books that are not returned by TODAY will be marked lost, and you will be charged a replacement fee.

**Attention tennis players:** This year's summer tennis camp will start on June 20 at the High School. The six-session camp costs \$125 per person. Campers will learn how to serve, volley, and keep score with a variety of drills and fun games. Those interested should see Mr. Duermeyer in Room 308.

**Fall Sports Physicals** will be given to interested students on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at the High School. We will not accept any physical paperwork that is not on the PIAA and Shaler Area Forms that are downloadable at the Titans website, under the tab more and then physicals information, or picked up in the athletic office at the high school. I have attached a copy of the WPIAA physical form for your convenience. Please read the attached form for more information regarding reporting times and fees.

Shaler Area School District's **Kennywood Picnic** is set for June 13, 2023. Please see the attached flier for more information on buying tickets.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS: All students must have their SASD issued iPad on Wednesday, May 31, 2023. The iPad must have at least a little battery. The iPads will be checked and/or collected during extended Homeroom on Wednesday, May 31, 2023.**

#### **iPad Collection – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

iPad Collection will take place on Wednesday, May 31.

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students **must turn in their iPad with the case, cord, and brick.**

iPads need to be charged and able to turn on in front of a SASD staff member

Note: If an iPad, charging cord or brick is damaged, families may be charged for the damage. If any element is lost, the family may be charged.

Students will receive a new iPad when they start their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.

#### **iPad Verification – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Teachers will examine all 7<sup>th</sup> grade student iPads on Wednesday, May 31.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade students DO NOT need to show their charging cord or brick.

iPads need to be charged and able to turn on in front of a SASD staff member

All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students must show their iPads to their Homeroom teacher who will check for damage

Note: If an iPad is damaged, families may be charged for the damage. If any element is lost, the family may be charged.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade students will keep their device over the summer.

AS a reminder:

iPads must remain in their case

iPads must remain at home and are not permitted to leave the house or travel on vacation

iPads should not be near water, such as pools

iPads should be kept out of direct sunlight

Please remember that home WIFI is not filtered on student devices.

Families could be held responsible for replacing lost or damaged iPads. If an iPad is lost or damaged over the summer, please contact the Main Office immediately

### **Attendance Information:**

**PARENTS MUST SEND IN A NOTE FOR AN EARLY DISMISSAL.** Students with early dismissals should then 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 email their child's absence** excuse to Mrs. Galbraith at [galbraithl@shalerarea.org](mailto:galbraithl@shalerarea.org). If you lose your note, or leave 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.