

Shaler Area Middle School
Daily Announcements
Thursday, September 16, 2021
Day 4

Friday, September 17, 2021 – Assembly – We are Better Together

Students and Staff - on Friday morning, we will be having an assembly to launch our theme - **We are better together!** Please wear a Shaler shirt. If you don't have one, stop by the library for a spare! If you haven't already voted for your favorite song to be the song that best represents SAMS' theme this year, please do so. You can use the following link to vote: <https://forms.gle/tzFy8MQH2igapRxx6> You can also scan the QR code which have been posted around the school. Remember that every voice matters! The winning song will be introduced at the assembly on Friday.

SAMS SPIRIT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 20 – SEPTEMBER 27

Shaler Area is turning 50 years old! To celebrate, our theme for homecoming is "Rewind". Starting on Monday, September 20th, SAMS will have a "Throwback" spirit week starting with the groovy 70s when Shaler Area was founded working our way through the early 2000s. We want to see everyone get in the spirit and dress the decades! Please see the attached flyer for details.

Monday - Throwback to the 70s

Get out your leisure suits, platform shoes and all your grandparents' groovy polyester. Grab your Atari and get ready to disco! Dress up like the decade when Shaler Area got its start!

Tuesday - Throwback to the 80s

Make your hair bodaciously big, find a pair of Jams or Jordache jeans and add leg warmers or neon for a totally tubular look!

More exciting days to come!!!

Attention Students:

If you are interested in joining a club or an intramural sport, please listen to the announcements and check your emails. The meeting dates and joining information can be found there. If you have any questions, please contact either the club sponsor or Mrs. Crilley. (Mrs. Crilley will either be in the Activities Office right outside of the cafeteria or in the Main Office.) You may also contact Mrs. Crilley via email at crilleyj@shalerarea.org. There are no sign-up sheets and the number and variety of the clubs at any given time will change. Fall sports will not begin until after the end of the Football Season. At that time, you will be given information on open gyms and physicals.

Marching Band Students:

You are to take Bus 422 on the Stadium Side to the High School today for Marching Band practice. Remember this is a regular bus so do not be late.

School Pictures:

If you have not purchased your school pictures yet, you may still do so by going to mylifetouch.com and giving your student's School ID or SAMS Picture Day ID: EVTPTR6CK. Please do not mail or send any money to the office. Lifetouch will not accept these purchases. All purchases must be made online at this time.

Yearbook:

Yearbooks are **at their lowest price of \$33.00 now through September 24th**. Don't forget to purchase yours online through Jostens.com

Intramural Hockey:

Intramural hockey will be held today. Plan to venture outside since volleyball will have both gyms. Remember to have a ride at 4:10 pm.

Respect For All Club:

Are you looking to make the world a better place but don't know where to start? Let's start with making SAMS a better place! The Respect for All Club is looking for creative and motivated students who are ready to spread kindness, tolerance, and respect throughout the hallways of Shaler Area Middle School. All interested students should plan to attend our first meeting of the school year on Wednesday, September 22nd after school until 4pm in room 244. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Lafayette or Mrs. Vaughn. We look forward to making SAMS a place where there is RESPECT FOR ALL.

SPORTS

Girls' Basketball:

Attention girls interested in playing Middle School girls' basketball: Please join the Google Classroom page using the following code: sipw7ek Coaches will be posting information there closer to the start of the basketball season.

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MS Boys' and MS Girls' Soccer will practice at Biles Field today. Report to the Cafeteria to catch Shuttle Bus 433 to the Field.

MS Football:

MS Football has an away game against Hempfield. Football players are to meet Coach Hellinger in the Cafeteria right after school today. The bus leaves at 4:00 for Hempfield

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MS Girls Soccer has an away game against NA Black. Students are dismissed at 2:20. The bus leaves at 2:30 from the Shopping Center Side.

SAMS PTO – HELP WANTED!!!!

The Shaler Area Middle School, 14th Annual Vendor & Craft Fair Is back in person this year! Saturday, October 2nd from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Middle School PTO. We can't do it without your help. We are asking middle school parents to:

- Volunteer their time (Friday for set up and Saturday to help during the event)
- Donate food and items needed to run the concession stand
- Come, bring your friends and family, shops with our wonderful vendors, enjoy our refreshments!

To volunteer your time: <https://bit.ly/2VDgBjY> to sign up to donate: <https://bit.ly/2Xksg7G>

If you have any questions, please contact shalerareamspto@gmail.com