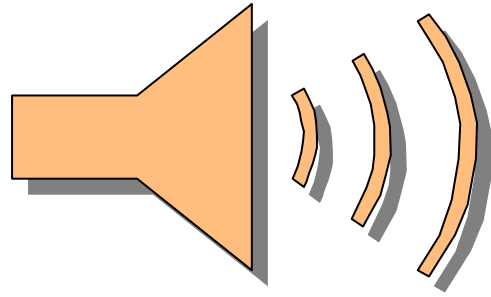


HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DATE: Tuesday, February 9, 2016
Day 3



GENERAL:

- Congratulations to the Varsity Competitive Cheerleading squad who competed this past weekend at the UCA High School Nationals in Orlando, FL. The squad placed 15th out of 57 teams in this prestigious competition. The squad also competed in the High School Worlds competition, where they earned a silver medal by finishing second in the Medium Varsity Division.
- The National Honor Society would like to thank all of the students and staff who were able to make a donation last week to their "Loose Change" service project to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. \$2,911.09 was collected in just 5 days! Congratulations to the following classes: Small class division: 2nd place – Mr. Myers and 1st place – Mr. Orsini. Large class division: 2nd place – Mr. Anke and 1st place – Mr. Taylor. Winning the tutoring division was Mr. Kepreos who would like to share the spotlight with Mr. White's class. These classes will be invited to Room 214 for a breakfast next Friday, February 19th. Honorable mention also goes to the following classes for their generosity: Mrs. Tepshich, Mr. Yarnot, Mrs. Tomko, and Ms. Scott. These classes will have a special breakfast treat sent to their classrooms next Friday as well.
- The Student Government will be selling Valentine carnations during all lunch periods until the end of 7th Period lunch tomorrow, February 10th. Carnations will be distributed in homeroom on Friday, February 12th. Send them to friends and let them know they are a part of your life!
- Youth Advocacy League began this year's Soap Drive yesterday. Please bring in hygiene products that will be donated to various women's shelters on Valentine's Day. The hygiene drop-off bins are located in the library and the lobby. If you are unable to donate, please stop by Room 228B to make a valentine.
- Jostens will be taking graduation announcements, accessories, and cap & gown orders today, February 9th and tomorrow, February 10th. They will be collecting orders during all lunch periods in the cafeteria hallway. Packets are available in the Activities Office. It is very important to turn your order in during these in-school order days.

ACTIVITIES

- SPACE will be having a meeting following dismissal today in Mr. Purring's room. All members should attend. Any interested student is also welcome. Hope to see you in Room 325 after school.
- A reminder to all students participating in PAML that your next competition is today after school in Room 221. Please be sure to bring your iPad.
- Attention Science Club members: Our next meeting will be tomorrow, February 10th, in Room 211, right after school. Bring your signed forms and plan to stay for about an hour.
- Sign-ups for the Ski Club's next trip to Seven Springs on February 19th will take place this Friday before school outside the Activities Office. Please bring all forms and money to reserve your spot on the bus.
- There will be a Feminist Student Union meeting this Friday, February 12th following dismissal. The meeting will be held in Room 304 and should last until 3:30 PM. Please plan to attend.
- Volunteers are needed this Saturday, February 13th, for the Shaler North Hills Library's Red Carpet Gala. Students will pose as paparazzi on the red carpet. Report time is 6:30 PM and end time is 8:45. This is a great way to earn community service hours. A sign up is available in the Activities Office.
- Have some fun this winter and go snow tubing with the Outdoors Club, next Friday, February 19th. Any student is welcome! Please come to either the Activities Office or Room 120 to get information and permission forms. All Forms are due to Mr. Susa by next Wednesday.
- Shalerpalooza tickets and shirts now on sale in the Activities Office. Tickets are \$8 and shirts are \$10.

GUIDANCE:

- First Energy Power Systems Institute is holding information sessions for students interested in line worker and substation electrician careers. First Energy will be paying tuition, required books, and lab fees for students accepted into these two-year programs. For those interested in the substation electrician program, there is an information session on Saturday, February 13th, at Pennsylvania Highlands Community College in Johnstown, PA. For those interested in the line worker program, there is an information session Saturday, February 20th, at Westmoreland County Community College in Youngwood, PA. Stop by the Counseling Office for more information.
- The University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy and the Pennsylvania School for Global Entrepreneurship at Lehigh University, former PA Governor's Schools, are accepting applications for the 2016 summer programs. Current high-achieving sophomores

and juniors may apply prior to the application deadline of February 15th. For more information or an application, please stop by the Guidance Office.

- Attention seniors: The Counseling Office's scholarship board is full of new scholarship postings with deadlines in March. Please stop by to check out the opportunities and pick up applications. You don't want to miss out on these great opportunities to help fund your postsecondary education.
- For students seeking an after-school or summer job: Several new job opportunities have been recently posted. Please stop by the Counseling Office and check the job board or for more information on any of the opportunities mentioned above.

GATE:

February is Recycling Awareness Month at Shaler Area High School. Remember that we are collecting batteries. Did you know that 75 percent of the waste created by people in America is recyclable, but on average, only about 30 percent is actually recycled? Imagine the difference you could make with only a little more effort. Place your recyclables in the proper containers.

ATHLETICS:

- Our 9th Grade Jr. High Basketball team will travel to Central Catholic for their game at 3:30 PM.
- At 6:00 PM today, the Varsity Swim team will host North Allegheny at the Elementary School pool on Scott Avenue. Tonight is Senior Night for our swim team.
- The Varsity Girls Golf team is starting recruitment for the 2016 season! Open practices are held every Wednesday at Marzolf Primary School in the gymnasium from 3:45 to 5:00 PM. No previous golf experience is required. Anyone who is interested in joining the team is encouraged to attend! If you would like any additional information, contact Head Coach, Samantha Smyers, talk to a Lady Titan Golfer, or check out the Varsity Women's Golf webpage on the Shaler Area Athletic Website.

OTHER:

- A.W. Beattie is once again hosting a weekly Fish Fry throughout the months of February and March. Dine in or take out is available from 12-3 or 4-7 on February 12, 19, 26 and March 4 & 11. Fish sandwiches and dinners are available in addition to shrimp, grilled cheese and pierogies.
- The SA Marching Band is having a "Dine and Donate" night next Monday, February 15th from 4-10 PM at Burger 21 located on McKnight Road. Bring in the flyer or show an electronic version on your phone to help the band earn 15% of each sale. Flyers are available in the Activities Office or on the Marching Band website.