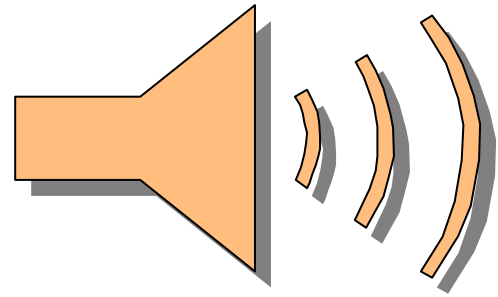


HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**DATE: Friday, September 30, 2016
Day 2**

GENERAL:

- The celebration of Banned Books Week continues in the library. Be sure to check out the display of Frequently Banned or Challenged Books for Teens. There you'll see favorites such as the Twilight series, the Hunger Games series, or books by John Green, author of *The Fault in Our Stars*.

ACTIVITIES:

- Spanish Honor Society members: Voting for Leadership Council will take place today in Room 107 during 4th Period Announcements. Please be sure you have read the submissions of the candidates so you are informed when voting.
- Attention Students - the first Science Club meeting of the year will be next Wednesday, October 5th in Room 211. We will be discussing upcoming events and start practicing for our first competition. If you are interested in what the Science Club is, stop down and join us. Plan to stay after school for about an hour.
- The senior yearbook ad drive has kicked off for the Class of 2017! Seniors are encouraged to sell ads to businesses throughout the region and community, as many businesses throughout the community support our ad drive each year. Senior families are encouraged to dig out adorable baby pictures, early school day pictures, and other memorable moments to be included in a "grad ad". Seniors can also earn a free yearbook by selling \$250 in ads. Extra ad envelopes are available in the Activities Office. All ads are due by Wednesday, October 12th. Questions? Email yearbook@sasd.k12.pa.us or call ext. 1700.

HOMECOMING:

- Homecoming dance tickets are now on sale. The cost is \$10. Before purchasing a ticket, students MUST take care of any outstanding obligations:
 - cafeteria and library fines - previous or current school year

- lost textbooks and locks - previous or current school year
- missing emergency cards and online handbook acknowledgement forms
- Homecoming float construction begins this weekend! All students are invited to help build their class floats. Construction will take place on Saturday and Sunday from 9 AM until 1 PM at Buildings and Grounds located on Butler Plank Road across from Giant Eagle. Parents and student drivers should enter into the driveway closest to Route 8 and exit at the 4-way traffic light.
- The Homecoming Clean-up Committee is in need of volunteers to help clean up after the dance. We must secure at least 40 volunteers by Wednesday, October 5th in order for bottled beverages to be supplied throughout the night at no cost. Please sign up in the Activities Office.

GUIDANCE:

- College Nannies and Tutors of North Pittsburgh is offering a free practice SAT exam tomorrow, October 1st. This practice test will follow the same formatting and timing as the real test in a simulated environment that gives students an opportunity to become familiar with pacing and types of questions they can expect to see on the standard SAT test. Results will be available the following week. Space is limited; you must register by phone in order to take advantage of this opportunity. For more information, see the flyer posted in the Counseling Office.
- The North Pittsburgh College Fair will be held on Monday, October 3rd from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at La Roche College's Kerr Fitness and Sports Center. This is an excellent opportunity to begin or finalize your college lists. Representatives from 140 colleges and universities will be on hand to answer questions and provide information.
- Attention seniors – Penn State New Kensington Campus is hosting another Application Day. Students who attend can apply for free to any one of Penn State's campuses. This is a great savings since the application fee is \$65. Students will attend brief sessions presented by admissions and financial aid representatives, and admissions professionals will be on hand as you fill out the application online. There is only one more day to take advantage of the "free" Application Day. The date is Tuesday, October 11th, from 8:30 AM until 7:00 PM. Please register on Penn State New Kensington's website if you plan to attend.
- Kumon Math and Reading Center in Shaler Plaza is seeking to fill a few job openings for assistants/graders. The hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM until 1 PM. Check out the job board in the Counseling Office for more information on this and other job opportunities.

- Kim McCurdy, the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency's Higher Education Partner for Allegheny County, will be at CCAC North Campus the first Saturday of October, November, and December from 10 AM until 12 Noon to help parents/guardians complete the FAFSA. Parents/guardians can register on the PHEAA website.
- Attention seniors who plan to attend any type of school after high school – AES Engineers is holding an essay competition to award a \$500 scholarship. The application deadline is October 6th. Stop by the Guidance Office for more details on this scholarship opportunity.

GATE:

ATHLETICS:

- To commemorate the first game played on the new turf field at Titan Stadium, the football team is selling opening game t-shirts in the Athletic Office. Today is the last day that you can purchase a shirt.

Friday, September 30:

- The Varsity Football team will host Butler Area High School at Titan Stadium at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$2.00 for students and \$6.00 for adults.

Saturday, October 1:

- The Girls JV & Varsity Volleyball teams will travel to Armstrong High School for their tournament at 8:30 AM.
- The JV Football team is hosting Butler Area High School at 2:00 PM at Titan Stadium.

OTHER: