

Shaler Area Middle School  
Daily Announcements  
Friday, December 2, 2022  
Day 6

### **Notice from Dr. Howard for ALL STUDENTS**

**Water bottles** - Students may not carry water bottles (or similar items) to classes. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by the administration (ex: during extreme heat or for medical conditions).

**Backpacks** –Students should not carry their backpacks to classes. Students may only bring a backpack to last period with the permission of the last period teacher so that the student will not miss the bus.

**Lockers** – Each student is assigned a locker and is responsible for the contents of their locker. Students are not permitted to share lockers and must use their assigned locker. Do not share your locker combination with other students. Keep your locker secured with a school-issued lock. If you lose your lock, you are responsible for replacing the locks. Locks are \$5.00.

### **Attention SAMS Students and Families interested in Skiing or Snowboarding at 7 Springs, Hidden Valley, or Laurel Mountain this winter. Time is running out to purchase an EPIC Day Pass.**

- Participants in SAMS Skiing/Snowboarding Club who buy an EPIC Day Pass will count in our group numbers of 20 or more.
- This pass offers more savings on lift tickets and more flexibility than purchasing through the group.
- Go to [www.7Springs.com](http://www.7Springs.com) to purchase no later than **this Sunday, 12/4**. Don't miss out.
- If planning to go to Seven Springs, Hidden Valley, or Laurel Mountain only, choose 22 resorts for the best rate.
- You may choose to prepay for 1-7 days, depending on how many days you plan to go.
- You can choose to add holidays for an additional cost.
- The school will schedule 4 trips on weeknights only, so plan accordingly.
- Epic Day Pass includes Epic Mountain Rewards - 20% off food, lodging, rentals & more.
- If you choose to purchase this option, you will need to order any rentals, helmets, or lessons using the same log in you used to purchase the EPIC Day Pass to receive the 20% discount.
- On scheduled school trips, rentals and lessons can be purchased through the group sponsor for a better discount of 40% off.
- Email Mr. Herrle [herrled@shalerarea.org](mailto:herrled@shalerarea.org) if you need more information or have questions.

Just released! Custom Titan Jibbitz. They will be on display in the Activities Office and sold at lunch. \$5 each or buy the set of three for \$13.00

Mr. Reagle's **Strategy Board Games Club** is getting ready to start. Interested students should join the Google Classroom page ACUHMDM to see more information about meeting dates and the games you will be learning how to play. Meetings will be held in Room 340 (Mr. Reagle's Room) and will last until 5:00 pm.

Photography Club is about to begin. Our first meeting will be next Wednesday, December 7th from 3 - 4 pm. We will meet in Room 265. Please make sure to secure a ride home.

**Any students going to the basketball game, here are the rules for students:**

1. No food or drink in the gym.
2. Only positive cheering. No negative cheering.
3. **You are to be in the stands watching the game not wandering around outside the gym or around the school. No one is allowed on the basketball court.**

If you are caught in another part of the building or breaking any of these rules you will no longer be allowed to attend the games. Consider this your only warning.

**Friday, December 2, 2022**

The **SAMS Band Concert** will begin at 7pm. Students should arrive at 6:30.

**MS Girls' Basketball** has a home game against Butler in SAMS Gym A at 3:30.

**MS Boys' Basketball** has an away game against Butler. Students are dismissed at 1:45. The bus will leave at 2:00 from the Shopping Center Side.

**Shaler Ice Hockey** will play Greensburg Salem at 9 pm at the Alpha Ice Rink.

**Monday, December 5, 2022**

**Weightlifting & Conditioning Club** will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Students should have clothing and shoes appropriate for physical activity and a ride home no later than 4:10.

The **Homework Club** will meet on Monday, December, NOT Tuesday. This is a change from our original schedule.

**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. 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.