

SHALER AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL
DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021

NO SCHOOL TODAY

Information regarding hybrid instruction beginning January 19, 2021 and January 21, 2021

Shaler Area students will remain in virtual instruction through January 15, 2021. Monday, January 18, is a scheduled in-service day for teachers, and there will be no school for students. We will return to hybrid instruction on **Tuesday, January 19, for Cohort A** and **Thursday, January 21, 2021 for Cohort B**.

Although we are scheduled to return to hybrid instruction on Tuesday, January 19, for Cohort A and Thursday, January 21, 2021 for Cohort B, we want to hold a Materials Pick-up for any materials that your students may need heading into the 3rd quarter and for Cohort C students. Therefore, we will have a **Materials Pick-up on Monday, January 18 from 6:30am-3:15pm**. Parents can come to the main doors of the Middle School to pick up materials during these times.

Health and Safety of Students during Hybrid Instruction

As we transition to the hybrid instruction model, we want to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff.

It is important to communicate with your SAMS school nurse, Mrs. Erdlen, if any of the following apply:

- Your child or any member of your household tests positive for COVID-19.
- Your child has been in close contact with a confirmed or presumed positive COVID-19 case.
- Your child is currently quarantined or isolated due to a recent exposure outside of school or due to travel.
- You plan to travel outside of Pennsylvania for any reason.

Mrs. Erdlen can be reached at **412-492-1200 x8-2510**, erdlenc@sasd.k12.pa.us, or by submitting your information using this link: <https://forms.gle/VjPAtvLKKZMBVKu3A>

Please plan to remain virtual until you talk with Mrs. Erdlen.

SPORTS TODAY:

9th Grade Boys' Basketball has an away game against Hampton. Bus leaves at 2:30 from the SAHS Team Room

SCHOOL PICTURES:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH is Picture Re-Take Day for students in Cohort A

REPORTING TIME IS BASED ON THE FIRST INITIAL OF YOUR LAST NAME BE PROMPT, ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE TO EXCUSE YOU FROM CLASS.

8:00 A

8:15 B

8:30 C

8:45 - D
9:00 - E
9:20 - F
9:40 - G
10:00 - H
10:15 - I
10:30 - Break for Lunch
10:30 to 12:00 - LUNCH
12:15 - J
12:30 - K
12:45 - L
1:00 - M
1:15 - N-Z. Any Student with the last name N-Z who are in building on Tuesday.
1:30 Any Students that missed their scheduled time.
3:00 to 3:45 Cohort C Last NAMES A-K

STUDENTS IN COHORT C WITH A LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH A-K should report to Gym B between 3 and 3:45 on Tuesday. **STUDENTS IN COHORT C WITH A LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH L-Z** should report to Gym B between 3 and 3:45 on Thursday. **DO NOT COME UNTIL 3:00** as the buses and parents from the other cohorts will be trying to leave the school. Please park in the parking lot on the shopping center side of the building. Parents are to remain in the car. Cohort C students must wear their masks to enter the building and remember to maintain your social distance from other students.

Remember, if you already had your picture taken and do not like the picture, you must return the picture package to the photographer at the time of the retake to get the new picture taken or you will be responsible for paying for both picture packets. Also, if you did not have your picture taken, you must have one taken for the official school records. You can place your order directly with Lifetouch by going to mylifetouch.com. The Middle School Picture Day ID Number is EVTP7XWKT. Reminders will be given to the students on the Materials Pick-up Day, Monday, January 18th. If you did not have any picture taken and need an order form, notify me at crilleyj@sasd.k12.pa.us or come to the Main Office to pick up a form.

CLUBS:

SKI CLUB:

Ski Club is not running this year; however, we can provide families with discounted prices on tickets. **If you are interested in skiing today**, please use the following information and receive the discounted price on tickets.

Website: <https://store.7springs.com/ecommerce/grplogin2.aspx> Username: Shaler MID, Password: Springs 123. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Mr. Herrle at herrled@sasd.k12.pa.us

TECH PROBLEMS

Since the students are going back to school, the Technology Department will not longer be operating out of the board room. Students who are having an issue with their device, please have them come to the Main Office to report the problem or use the School Dude ticket system for any issues you are experiencing with your own devices so that the Technology Department can coordinate the repair.

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