

SHALER AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 14, 2021

Good Morning Parents,

We wanted to take a moment to say thank you for all your support during a tough year. We are so appreciative of your honest and open feedback throughout this school year. We will learn the lessons from this year and continue to find ways to improve and help the children at SAMS succeed. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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This will be the last announcement from the Middle School for this year. I have attempted to list all of the information that I have received regarding summer activities, etc. If you have any questions concerning summer workouts and conditioning, please contact the coach or the High School Athletic Office. All other questions should be directed to the Middle School Office at 412-492-1200 8-2500. Have a great summer and we are looking forward to seeing you this fall at the Middle School.

iPad/Chromebook Collection:

The Shaler Area Tech Department plans to collect student devices from students in Cohort C and any other students and families who have not yet returned their school issued iPad or Chromebook this week. Devices will be collected at the Central Office Board Room, 1800 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA 15116 from Monday, June 14 through Friday, June 18 from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

- Bring the school issued device in the protective case and any school issued cables and charges to Central Office.
- Park on the shopping center side of the building and head toward the lower left side of the building where a door will be open and labeled for device returns.
- Please know the student's school and homeroom teacher so we can expedite the check in process.
- Please bring all devices that the district has assigned to your student including Chromebooks from the end of the 2019 –2020 school year, and iPads or Chromebooks from the 2020-2021 school year.

Please note that masks are still required while inside any school building.

Missing/Lost Books, Library Books, Fines, etc.

The Main Office will be open from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm to collect any school textbooks or novels that need to be returned as well as to collect any fines for obligations assigned to students. Fines may be paid by cash or by check made payable to the Shaler Area Middle School. Please note that checks will not be cashed until August.

Shaler Area Middle School Math and ELA Summer Kick Start Program 2021:

SAMS will be able to provide iPads or Chromebooks to students that need a device for this program. Devices can be picked up at the Middle School the week of July 26th - specific days and times will be provided closer to the date.

The deadline to register for the Summer Kick Start Program is July 9, 2021.

Please review the attached documents for more information regarding the interactive lessons. If you are interested in signing your child up for the program, or if you would like Also, you may register for the program at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPo_mBABqeuc-F2e_o7wEe3Qs7BCFBnwY7mrPavEtk9O-IFA/viewform?usp=sf_link

SPORT ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CURRENT 7TH GRADERS AND 6TH GRADERS:

Wrestling:

Shaler Area Wrestling will hold Open Mat Wrestling Practice on Thursdays in June from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the High School Wrestling Room for Grades 7-12. Practices will also be open to upcoming 7th graders and new participants. Please RSVP to Head Coach Ethan Swope if you are attending or have any questions at ethanswope11@yahoo.com or call (814) 771-2674. ALL DISTRICT COVID PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED. You can bring a friend to practice with or work within the room!

MS Girls' Volleyball:

“The Titans’ Girls’ Volleyball team is a group of dedicated, hard-working student athletes who take pride in their school and are willing to make maximum effort to demonstrate the ideals of the program both in the classroom and on the volleyball court. Wearing a Titans’ Girls’ Volleyball uniform should be considered a privilege and carries responsibilities for all.” Physicals are due by August 20 and must be turned into the Athletic Office at the High School. Please do not have a player give a physical to a coach.

Attached please find important information regarding the requirements for preseason/season as well as a schedule of camps and conditioning for the summer months. If you have any further questions, please contact Coach Matthew White at whitem@sasd.k12.pa.us or Coach Laurie Cortazzo at cortazzol@sasd.k12.pa.us

MS Girls' Soccer:

Girls’ Soccer will be on the Shaler Fields and weight room two days per week: This week, the girls will practice Tuesday/Thursday from 6-8pm at Biles Field. Starting June 21st, they will practice at Titan Stadium through August 12th. They are also doing Fit4 Boxing in Hampton on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:45 am – 10:45 am. The boosters have funded this program for all girls’ soccer players for mid-June through mid-August. Players must attend an intro session and register to be eligible. They cannot just show up at Fit4. Any addition questions please contact Craig Wilkins at cwilkins88@icloud.com

MS Cross Country:

If you are going to be in 7th or 8th grade during the 2021-2022 school year, and you have some interest in joining the middle school cross-country team in the fall, please sign up for the **REMIND app**, SAMS Cross-Country, team code **@samsxc**. Your phone is the best device choice for this app.

MS Football:

SAMS will be having their workouts on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the High school from 9:30 am – 11:00 am. They will also be having pass install sessions on Wednesday evenings at 4:00 pm at SAMS. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Wiley at tjwiley4@yahoo.com