

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, October 21, 2016

DAY 3

### CLUBS and ACTIVITIES:

#### October 18 through October 21

Friday:

None

#### October 24 through October 28

**Monday:**

Black and Gold Monday – “Bee all you can Be – Bee Drug & Alcohol Free!” – Wear Black and Gold Frisbee Games Club will meet at the Shopping Center Side at 3:00. Please have parents pick you up at Kiwanis at 4:15. This is the last session.

Milk Monster cast rehearsal in the auditorium from 3 to 4:15.

**Tuesday:**

Twin’s Day Tuesday – “Friends don’t let Friends Drink, Smoke or do Drugs!” – Dress like your friends Yearbook and Photography will meet from 3-4 pm in Room 237.

Homework with Friends will meet in Room 306 from 2:50 to 4:05.

No Marching Band practice today.

**Wednesday:**

Crazy Socks or Boots Wednesday – “Stomp out and Sock it to DRUGS & Bullying!”

Wear crazy socks or boots

Homework with Friends will meet in Room 308 from 2:50 to 4:05.

Missing Camera Cast rehearsal in the Chorus Room from 3 to 4:15.

Barrage Rehearsal after school for orchestra students until 5:30.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser Pick Up – between 2:30 and 3:00.

**Thursday:**

Mismatched Thursday – “Don’t Let Drugs Mix You Up!” – Wear a mixed up outfit

Picture Re-Take Day

Marching Band practice at the High School from 3 to 4:30.

Barrage Rehearsal after school at 4:00 for any students performing in the concert.

**Friday:**

United We Stand as Shaler Area Community – “Show our togetherness against Bullying, Drugs & Alcohol!” Wear Red, White and Blue

Attention Students – The **library will not be open** periods 1,2,4,8 and 9 today and Friday.

All students must turn in **To Kill a Mockingbird field trip permission**/emergency contact forms and lunch forms to their English teachers by the 28th of October.

Anyone who is interested in purchasing **PE Apparel** but missed the deadline should see Mrs. Lafayette. Limited quantities and sizes remain, hurry while supplies last!

If you plan on getting your picture retaken on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, please stop in the Activities Office and let Mrs. Crilley know. She has forms for any students who wish to order pictures as well. Any student who would like to have their pictures retaken must return any pictures from the old package. Also, any student who did not receive a school identification card please let the Activity Office know so that we can arrange to have your picture retaken.

**Gettysburg Trip** – For all students going to Gettysburg next Friday, there will be a brief meeting on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 during homeroom for trip information and student questions. Reminder the trip is Friday, October 28, 2016.

**Homework and Aleks Club** – Students interested in participating in the Homework and Aleks Club can pick up a permission slip on the curvy counter. Students will be able to work on and get help with math homework or homework in other subjects. The club will begin to meet on Monday, November 21 from 2:50 to 4:05. If interested, please see Mrs. Swartzbaugh.

**Veterans' Day Celebration.** This year our focus is the War on Terror – from 911 to present. We are looking for any Shaler Area student or staff member who has a connection or a relative that served during that time. Please see Mrs. McDaniel in Room 326.

A reminder for all students planning on joining the **Yearbook & Photography Club** to be sure to attend our first meeting on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> in Room 237 from 3 to 4 pm. Students should arrange for a ride home to pick them up no later than 4 pm. See Mrs. Lafayette or Mrs. Vaughn with any questions.

It's not too early to start thinking about buying your **2017 SAMS yearbook**. Order now and secure your copy for the lowest price of the year. Don't miss out on capturing all of the best moments of the school year! Order online now at [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com) before prices go up. See Mrs. Lafayette or Mrs. Vaughn with questions.

**The Shaler Area Orchestra** would like to invite you to experience *Barrage 8* at the Middle School Auditorium on Thursday October 27 at 7:00 pm. Our string students in grades 6 through 12 will be performing two songs with *Barrage 8*. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. For more information about this unique musical group and to purchase tickets for the show, visit their website at [www.barrage8.com](http://www.barrage8.com).

Cookie Dough from the SAMS Fundraiser will be delivered to the Middle School on Wednesday, October 26, 2016. Parents with large orders must make arrangements to pick up the cookie dough from the Middle School starting at 2:30.

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## **SPORTS:**

### **October 17 through October 23, 2016**

Friday:

7/8 Girls' Basketball has a home game against Woodland Hills at 3:30 in SAMS Gym A.  
There is no Football practice today. Students are to go home on their regular buses.

Saturday:

Sunday:

Girls' Jr. High Slow Pitch Softball has an away double header against West Allegheny at 1:00 and 3:00 at Oakdale Boro Park

**October 24 through October 30, 2016**

Monday:

7/8 Boys' Basketball Open Gym - SAMS Gym A from 6 – 8 pm

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

7/8 Boys' Basketball Open Gym – SAMS Gym A from 6 – 8 pm

7/8 Boys' Basketball Open Gym – SAMS Gym A from 4 - 6 pm

SAMS Middle School Ice Hockey has an away game against Norwin at 8:00. Game is played at Center Ice in Delmont Pa. There is No admission fee for the game.

7/8 Football has an away game against Mars at 6:00.

Friday:

**Attention all boys in grades 3 through 8.**

Are you interested in learning more about the fastest growing sport in the USA? If so, come join the **Shaler Area Boys' Lacrosse Club** for an exciting **FREE Learn to Play Clinic**, Tuesday, November 1, 2016, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Shaler Area High School (Gym B). Sticks will be provided for anyone who does not own a stick. To register or for more information, please contact us at [sablc2525@gmail.com](mailto:sablc2525@gmail.com) or call 412-260-7804.

Any cross country athletes that have not turned in their uniforms need to do so. If they are not turned in, you will have to pay for them.

**Directions to all of our games** and matches can be found at our website at [www.sasd.k12.pa.us](http://www.sasd.k12.pa.us). Go to the red ribbon at the top of the page and click on Athletics and then to the drop down menu for directions.

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**OTHER INFORMATION:**

**LOST AND FOUND ITEMS:**

All Lost and Found Items can be found on the red shelving unit inside the cafeteria. Items will be held **ONLY FOR 1 MONTH**. At the end of the month, they will be donated to Goodwill. I will periodically put pictures of the items on the morning announcements for parents to view. Please remind students to check the shelf and remove any items that belong to them.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**STUDENTS:** Students are reminded that they must provide a written excuse for all absences. Students should report to homeroom then bring their excuse to the Attendance Office.

Students with Early Dismissals should report to homeroom, and then bring their note to the Attendance Office where they will sign the Early Dismissal sheet and obtain a green pass for their dismissal.

**TEACHERS:** Please remind the students of their responsibilities.