

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, December 8, 2017

Day 5

### **CLUBS and ACTIVITIES:**

Attention Students: The PTO is running a Box Top Contest starting Monday, December 11, 2017 and ending January 31, 2017. One winner from 7th grade and one winner from 8th grade will receive a \$15 gift card of their choice. Please put your Box Tops in an envelope, baggie or container with your name and grade marked on it. You can drop off your Box Tops in the Activities Office.

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Great job to all GATE students who participated in the Northern Area Middle School Chess Championships held Wednesday at Hampton Middle School. A special shout out to the team of Ethan James, Asher King, Callum Montgomery, Ian Weber and Tyson Ronel for their third place finish out of 21 teams. All players played well and displayed great sportsmanship during the competition. In the individual competition, Ethan James placed in the top ten in a field of over 100 players for the second year in a row. Congratulations to Ethan and the rest of the players on a great day!

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### **FRIDAY, December 8, 2017**

Friday is the second round of the Geography Bee will take place in the library. **Only students who eat 6<sup>th</sup> period lunch will participate on Friday.** Each student should be in the library with his/her lunch as quickly as possible. Please allow those students buying their lunches to do so as quickly as possible and send them over to the library. They can eat their lunches in the library. **STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR IPADS.**

Band concert at 7:00 in the auditorium. Students participating should arrive at 6:30.

Weightlifting Club will meet Friday from 2:55-4:10.

Shaler NAVY Ice Hockey has a game against Burrell at the Pittsburgh Ice Arena in New Kensington at 8:20 pm.

Shaler WHITE Ice Hockey has a game against Penn Trafford at the Center Ice in Delmont at 7:50 pm.

7/8 Boys' Basketball has an away game against North Allegheny, Ingomar MS. Students are dismissed at 2:10. Bus leaves at 2:20 from the Shopping Center Side.

7/8 Girls' Basketball has a home game against North Allegheny at 3:30 in SAMS Gym A.

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### **MONDAY, December 11, 2017**

Wind Ensemble and Orchestra students participating in the Wintergarden fieldtrip must turn in their permission slips no later than Tuesday to attend the fieldtrip. Make sure you pack a lunch and have concert clothes for Wednesday.

The Weightlifting and Conditioning Club's last sessions will be Monday, December 11, 2017, and Wednesday, December 13, 2017. Check Google Classroom for more information.

Japanese Club will meet again after school on Monday from 3-4 pm. We will be writing Pen Pal letters to Japanese students living in Nagasaki. New students are welcome! See Mr. Baleno in Room 169 for additional details.

Stage Crew/Technical Theatre Club will meet on Monday in the Library from 3 to 4:00 pm. You must have turned in a permission slip to Mrs. Millard to attend this club. Permission slips are available in the library.

Middle School NAVY Ice Hockey has a game against Shadyside Academy in Shadyside at 6:30 pm.

Middle School WHITE Ice Hockey has a game against Shadyside Academy in Shadyside at 7:45 pm.

### **TUESDAY, December 12, 2017**

Girls' Basketball has an away game against Pine Richland. Students are dismissed at 2:20. Bus leaves at 2:30 from the Shopping Center Side.

Boys' Basketball has a home game against Pine Richland in SAMS Gym A at 3:00.

### **WEDNESDAY, December 13, 2017**

The LAST Weightlifting Club will meet Wednesday from 2:55-4:10.

Homework Club will meet Wednesday, December 13th after school until 4:05. If you still want to join, see Mrs. Swartzbaugh in Room 167 for a permission slip.

The last day for Girls' Softball Open Gym is Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7 to 8:30 pm at the High School, Gym B.

Wrestling has an away meet against Hampton. Students are dismissed at 1:55. Wrestlers are to meet Coach Taylor by Gym B at 2:00. Bus leaves at 2:10 from the Shopping Center Side.

### **THURSDAY, December 14, 2017**

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

Boys' Basketball has an away game against Butler. Students are dismissed at 2:05. Bus leaves at 2:15 from the Shopping Center Side.

### **FRIDAY, December 15, 2017**

None

### **SATURDAY, December 16, 2017**

Wrestling will participate in the North Hills Duals. Bus leaves from the Shopping Center Side at 7:40 am.

### **GUIDANCE/ATTENDANCE:**

**STUDENT EXCUSES:** Students should report to homeroom and advise their teacher that they have an absence excuse. After taking attendance, teachers will send students along with their note to the Guidance/Attendance Office, where they will hand in their note.

**EARLY DISMISSALS:** Students should report to homeroom and advise their teacher that they have an Early Dismissal. After taking attendance, teachers will send students along with their note to the

Guidance/Attendance Office. Students will hand in their note and be asked to sign the Early Dismissal sheet and be given a green Early Dismissal pass.

**TEACHERS: Please assist the students with these responsibilities.**