

MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, December 9, 2019

Day 2

Biles Smiles

Want to get your friend a present? Perhaps a gift to make them smile? Get them a Biles Smile Chocolate Covered Pretzel Rod. Buying 1 will help benefit the Gene Biles Memorial Scholarship Fund. Gene Biles is a former Soccer Coach of Shaler Area High School. When he retired, the high school named the multi-purpose field after him. Gene Biles is credited for starting the soccer program in 1971. In addition to his teaching skills, he was great at building team spirit. So, spend some cash on these Chocolate Covered Pretzel Rods for your friends to give them a smile.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019

Shaler Middle School Students are holding a Shoe Drive this year from December 6th through December 17th. Thousands of people are suffering from not having shoes, while other people buy new shoes every week. So instead of throwing your shoes away, donate them to people who need them. This will make sure there does not need to be as many shoes made and by recycling the shoes, we are not creating waste. The drive only lasts for three weeks so get in your new or gently worn shoes in. All shoes will be donated to the Goodwill store at 7221 McKnight Road.

GATE and LAB students must turn in permission slips for Wednesday's field TODAY. Please give to Ms. Millard or Mr. Schrom.

Attention all GATE students who are signed up for the Chess Championship.... report to the GATE room during lunch and all tutorials for the qualification matches.

FACSA Club will have it's next meeting on Thursday, December 12th from 3 to 4:30. We will be baking cookies. The agenda is posted in Google Classroom. All are welcome!

FULL CAST MUSICAL REHEARSAL: Monday, December 9th from 3-5 pm. Wear comfortable clothes for choreography!

The Weightlifting & Conditioning Club will meet Monday thru Thursday from 2:55-4:10.

7th and 8th grade ladies interested in playing fast pitch softball this coming season there will be practice on Tuesday December 10 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the High School in Gym B from 5 pm to 7 pm. Please bring their softball gloves and bats.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

Weightlifting and Conditioning Club will meet from 2:55 to 4:10.

Freshman Basketball has a home game against Seneca Valley at 3:30 in the SAHS Gym B.

MS Boys' Basketball has a home game against NA Carson at 3:30 in SAMS Gym A.

MS Girls' Basketball has an away game against NA Carson. Student are dismissed at 2:10. Bus leaves at 2:25 from Shopping Center Side.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019

Weightlifting and Conditioning Club will meet from 2:55 to 4:10.

Freshman Basketball has an away game against Armstrong. Students are dismissed at 1:35. Bus leaves at 1:45 from Shopping Center Side.

MS Wrestling has an away meet against NA Gold. Students are dismissed at 2:20. Bus leaves at 2:30 from Shopping Center Side.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019

Weightlifting and Conditioning Club will meet from 2:55 to 4:10.

MS Boys' Basketball has an away game against Hampton. Students are dismissed at 2:20. Bus leaves at 2:30 from Shopping Center Side.

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

Stage crew club will meet on Thursday, Dec 12th from 3-4 pm. Room TBD. There will probably be chorus practice so we will meet in a classroom-- listen to announcements. The topic will be hand tools and painting techniques. You do not need paint clothes. The club is generally unrelated to the play/ musical work, just to learn more about how things work and get some skills. There is no other time commitment required. You can come to one or all of the meetings depending on your topic interest. The classroom code is w5jryb

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

Freshman Basketball has a home game against Sewickley Academy at 3:30 in SAHS Gym B.

All Jr. High Wrestlers will take the shuttle bus to the High School for practice and to set up the gym for the Jr. High Duals.

The first issue of the SAMS Salmon newspaper will be sold to students during lunch. Price of the newspaper is 25 cents per issue. Proceeds from the issue will fund the Salmon staff's holiday party. Please bring a quarter to support the newspaper club!

Attention students interested in playing football next year: Coach Schaub has created a Google Classroom for football weightlifting. The code is n206zxc. Once the weightlifting has begun, you will take Shuttle Bus 427 on the Stadium Side to the High School for conditioning.

The price of yearbooks has increased. The price is now yearbooks are \$38.00 through January 31. Remember that the longer you take to order a yearbook, the higher the price becomes. Also, we will not be selling yearbooks at the end of the year. Only those preordered will be handed out to students.

PTO INFORMATION:

LET IT Glow Family Yoga & Social - WEDNESDAY, DEC 11 @ 7PM

Let's find our zen during this busy holiday season. Come stretch and relax with us. No experience necessary. Hot chocolate & treats to follow. Let's simplify - No need to print the sign-up form. You can sign up online for our family yoga event for next week. Then just send payment to school. (Cash or Check made to "SAMS PTO"). Please send in an envelope marked "PTO Yoga." Use this link to sign up <http://bit.ly/SAMSFAMILYYOGA>

Milkshakes with a Meaning - Please join the SAMS PTO to support the Shaler Area Middle School PTO. Head to the Milk Shake Factory in McCandless at 9130 Covenant Avenue on December 20th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Bring a copy of the flyer found on Peachjar or show it on your phone and 15% of the proceeds will be donated to the SAMS PTO.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION:

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. Lost your note, or left it on the kitchen table, ask your homeroom teacher to go to the Attendance Office and speak to Mrs. Buzzelli. She will be glad to help you!

STUDENTS: 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.