

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Day 5

There will be a meeting for all parents of students grades 7-12 who plan on playing a spring sport for Shaler Area School District on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at the Shaler Area High School, Gym A. Individual Specific Sport Team Meetings will be held after in the breakout rooms. The meeting will cover registration, expectations, rules, medical, recruiting, schedules and more. This meeting is for any parents of, or students, planning on playing a SPRING sport for Shaler Area School District this spring.

The Shaler Area High School Counseling Department will host an evening meeting regarding scheduling for next year for PARENTS/GUARDIANS of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The meeting will be held in the Middle School auditorium on Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:00PM. Please join us for an overview of the high school scheduling process.

Attention students: **The final orders for yearbooks must be submitted online by March 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be no sales in school, and you will not be able to order online after March 1<sup>st</sup>. Order through Jostens.com.**

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020**

Ms. Neaves' and Ms. Landon's 2nd period Study Halls, please report to the Cafeteria today.

Members of the Weightlifting and conditioning Club and the Latin Club should report to the Main Lobby for yearbook pictures after morning announcements.

Come join the Japanese Club to explore Japanese games old and new! The club will meet Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4:30 in Mr. Baleno's Room 169. There is no cost to come play but **spaces are limited to 24 students**. ANYONE can join but see Google Classroom to save a spot! Mvtaz6

Middle School Baseball will have a winter workout this Wednesday from 3-4:30 for PITCHERS AND CATCHERS ONLY in Gym B.

The LAST Skiing/Snowboarding Club Trip will be Friday, February 28th, after school. Please see Mr. Herrle or Mr. Reagle to sign-up and pay if interested. If there are not enough people by Thursday, the trip will be cancelled and not rescheduled.

Coach Sorce will be holding tryouts for the girls' fast pitch team the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 5<sup>th</sup>. Girls interested in trying out must have a completed physical form turned in to the High School Athletic Office.

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020**

Members of Flag Football and the History Club should report to the Main Lobby for yearbook pictures after morning announcements.

The High School will hold its Steam Expo for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Students will attend the Expo during your American Culture Classes.

The Smiling Faces club will meet on Thursday in Room 250 from 2:50 – 4:00.

Girls' Lacrosse will have practice on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 9 in Gym B.

Attention cast & crew of Aladdin: there will be a donut party THIS FRIDAY, FEB 28 in ROOM 173 starting at 7:15 am. Please bring your script to return and enjoy a breakfast treat!

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020**

Members of the Japanese Club should report to the Main Lobby for yearbook pictures after morning announcements.

Fiddle Club will be held from 3 to 4 pm on Friday.

The LAST Skiing/Snowboarding Club Trip will be Friday, after school. Please see Mr. Herrle or Mr. Reagle to sign-up.

## **PTO INFORMATION:**

Thank you to those that completed the SAMS Parent Programming Interest Survey! It looks like there is interest in all the programming options that were suggested and some great ideas for additional programs to explore. We want to move into the planning phase for the suggested programs first. Please complete this follow-up survey to help us with planning. You are welcome to complete it even if you did not get to do the first one. SAMS PTO wants to make it as accessible as possible so we are collecting preferences for dates and times for photography, painting night and CPR & First Aid. Additional details about potential costs are also mentioned in the survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XNSTN8C>

Need something quick and delicious for lunch or dinner? Before or after an activity? Come support SAMS PTO and their functions to help our kids and school activities! Subway, Mt. Royal Shopping Plaza, 1708 Mt. Royal Boulevard or the Millvale Location at 124 Grant Avenue. From 11:00 am – 10:00 PM on the following dates:

Saturday and Sunday – March 7 – 8, 2020

## **HEALTH SERVICES**

Cold and Flu season is upon us! Students who are feeling ill are reminded to ask their teacher for a Health Room Pass to come to the Health Office. Please review page 23 in the Middle School Handbook where it states, "Under no circumstances are student to make their own

decision to leave school because they feel ill. Students should not call, text, or e-mail their parents to pick them up from school if they feel ill. In addition, students should not remain in the restroom if they feel ill; they must report to the Health Office. All students must be assessed at the Health Office before determining if they should be sent home.”

## **WORK PERMITS**

Can be obtained by going to Shaler Area High School, 381 Wible Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15209. Please contact Mrs. Betty Wesolek, [wesolekb@sasd.k12.pa.us](mailto:wesolekb@sasd.k12.pa.us) or 412-492-1200 x8-1501.

## **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.