

MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, May 18, 2018

Day 1

KEYSTONE EXAMS WILL BE HELD ON MAY 22, 2018 AND MAY 23, 2018

CLUBS and ACTIVITIES:

ATTENTION STUDENTS: TODAY'S THE DAY. Turn in your team name, members and entrance fee to the Activities Office as soon as possible to make sure that your team is ready to complete in the first ever SAMS Olympic Team Competition. All money will be donated to the class funds which will be used for senior events and activities during your senior year at High School. (This is the prom, senior dinner, after-prom, and zoo field trip, etc.).

Shaler Area School District will be hosting an event based on the book "Mindset" by Carol S. Dweck to provide parents with information on the importance of growth mindset and how it affects learning in the classroom and the role of parenting. **Mindset Matters, An evening for parents on growth mindset and the power of "yet" will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2018** in the **Shaler Area Middle School library from 7 to 8:15 pm**. Mr. William Isler, former executive director of the Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media and president of Family Communications, will be the keynote speaker at this workshop and several of our teachers and a group of students will provide specific classroom examples of incorporating growth mindset. We also will provide free childcare on site.

FRIDAY, May 18, 2018

All Library Books are Due in on Wednesday May 23!!!!!!!

Good luck to Boys Lacrosse as they face the Saints for the final game of the season this Saturday!

Attention all current 8th grade track and field and cross-country athletes, there will be a brief meeting from 2:30 to 2:45 in the cafeteria **today**. Coach Ryan would like all athletes to attend. Please be in the cafeteria by 2:30 and bring your iPads so you can join the Google Classroom.

Attention All Track and Field Athletes – There is a collection box located in the Activities Office. Please return your uniform in a plastic bag marked with your name on the outside and a slip of paper on the inside.

Shaler Area Slow Pitch Softball registration will be held Thursday, May 17th from 6:30 to 7:00 pm at the Shaler Area High School, Room 214. Contact Melissa Radzinski at radzmk@oal.com if you have any questions or pick up a flyer from the curvy counter outside of the Activities Office.

Attention all 8th grade students interested in being involved in the SA High School FALL PLAY: Auditions will be held on Saturday, May 19 beginning at 8:00 am in the high school auditorium.

MONDAY, May 21, 2018

All 8th grade girls interested in playing volleyball in the fall: You will take Bus 464 on Monday and Wednesday for open gyms at the high school. The open gym will be in Gym A and will last till 5:00.

On Monday, the library will run overdue/fine notices for the final time. Students should look for these notices on Tuesday in homeroom.

ALL library books are due back on Wednesday May 23, 2018.

Students who have not paid their fines and/or not returned their books will have their accounts turned over to the main office on Friday May 25, 2018. Please take care of your library account as soon as possible. Thank you.

TUESDAY, May 22, 2018

Mini-band camp at the High School for all marching band members, old and new from 3 to 5 pm. Take Shuttle Bus 426 from the stadium side and take your instruments.

2018-2019 Sports Physicals will be given on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at the High School, Room 214 starting at 2:30 pm. Physical forms can be found on the athletic portion of the High School website or on the curvy counter outside of the Activities Office. Please make sure that you get the right form for 2018-2019 school year. Cost of the physical is \$10. Make checks payable to SASD. If you have any questions, please contact either the High School Athletic Office at 412-492-1200 x 1550 or the Middle School Activity Office at 412-492-1200 x 2530.

Girls' Volleyball take Shuttle Bus 464 to get to the High School for your physicals.

All other students getting a physical for a fall sport are to take Shuttle Bus 454 or Shuttle Bus 456 to get to the High School for their physicals.

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 2018

Mini-band camp at the High School for all marching band members, old and new from 3 to 5 pm. Take Bus 426 from the stadium side and take your instruments.

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THURSDAY, May 24, 2018

SAMS 1ST ANNUAL OLYMPICS DAY

CMU Rehearsal for the Band Members from 3 to 3:30

CMU Rehearsal for the Orchestra Members from 3:30 to 4:00

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FRIDAY, May 15, 2018

CMU/Kennywood fieldtrip - students participating please report to the band/orchestra room at 8:30.

SUMMER CAMPS

SAMS SUMMER TENNIS CAMP - for current 6th, 7th and 8th graders on June 18-21, 25-28 from 10:15 – 11:30 at the Shaler Area Tennis Courts. Cost of the program is \$100, cash only. For more information or questions, please contact Coach Brian Duermeyer at duermeyerb@sasd.k12.pa.us to register. Flyers are available on the curvy counter outside of the Activities Office and hanging in the hallways.

Summer Debate Camp at La Roche College – June 30 to July 12, 2018 at La Roche College. For more details/times and to sign up, go to: <https://capitoldebate.com/debate-camp-locations/la-roche-college-pittsburgh-pa/> or contact Mackenzie Leveque (800) 450-5012

Summer Seadogs NHSSL – Online registration will be held April 30 through June 1, 2018. Register at <https://summerseadogs.swimtopia.com/>. Informational Parent Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 22, at 6:30 pm in the Shaler Area Elementary Cafeteria. Questions can be emailed to summerseadog@gmail.com

Shaler Area Volleyball Youth Skills Camp – Monday, June 11 through Friday, June 15, 2018 - for students grades 2-6 (2017-2018 school year). Registration due date: Monday, May 28, 2018. For more information or to register contact northuvbc@yahoo.com

Shaler Area Middle School Competitive Volleyball Camp - Monday, June 11 through Friday, June 15, 2018 - for students grades 7-8 (2016-2017 school year). Registration due date: Monday, May 28, 2018. To register contact northuvbc@yahoo.com

Shaler Area Dance Team Mini Dance Camp – Saturday, May 12, 2018. For students in grades PreK-8 at the Shaler Area Elementary School Gym, Scott Avenue. Registrations must be received by April 23, 2018 to guarantee a t-shirt. For more information please contact mihalya@sasd.k12.pa.us

Shaler Area Communities Youth Football Camp – June 11 through June 14, 2018 – for all youth entering grades 1-8 (must be a resident of Shaler Area School District). To register online: shalerareatitans.com or visit Shaler Area Titan Football Boosters Association on Facebook. For more information please contact Coach Ryan at ryanj@sasd.k12.pa.us.

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.