

SHALER AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL
DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Thursday, November 1, 2018
Day 3

ACTIVITIES:

November 1 through November 2, 2018

The Shaler Area Middle School Food Drive to benefit the North Hills Community Outreach will end on Monday, November 5, 2018. Please drop off all donations so that your homeroom will be in the competition for the donut breakfast party. Please remember that while we are attempting to complete as many Thanksgiving dinners as we can, we will also accept any other food and household supplies donations that you are willing to contribute. Thank you to everyone who has been so generous.

THURSDAY, November 1, 2018

Picture Re-Take Day. All student who haven't had their picture taken, must do so today. If you are having your picture retaken, please take in any copies of the unwanted pictures with you and turn them in to the photographer.

At this time, ALL **8th grade** boys'/girls' soccer players report to Mrs. McDaniel in Room 326.

Musical Rehearsals will be held after school in the Auditorium from 3 to 4:30.

Marching band will practice from 3 to 4 at high school. Student are to take Bus 449.

Intramural football will take place today. Participants may change clothes in the physical education locker rooms and will then report to the (grass) practice field after school. Students should be picked up at 4:00 pm.

There will be an open gym tonight for girls interested in trying out for basketball in SAMS Gym from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Final Payment is due ASAP for students going to Antietam with Mr. Gray and Mr. Spell next Tuesday.

Remember SAMS Phys. Ed T-Shirt Orders must be turned in by Friday, November 2, 2018. If you need an order form, please pick up a form from the curvy counter outside of the Activities Office. **PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accommodate returns!**

Remember that permission slips and applications are due by Monday, November 5, 2018 for all students interested in auditioning for the SAMS Talent Show. Please see Mrs. Spondike or Ms. Millard if you have any questions.

Did you know that over 100 million marine animals die each year due to plastic waste? We want to change that! During 7th and 8th grade lunch this week, you have to opportunity to help us adopt a Sea Turtle. For a donation of only \$1, you will be able to purchase a delicious turtle-shaped cookie which comes with a sea turtle refrigerator magnet made from recycled plastic. These were lovingly made by

students in Mr. Casey's 4th Period Art Class. Thank you for doing your part! Ava, Kallie, Paige, Sean, and Nadaya

Girls interested in playing softball this spring, please sign up in the Activities Office.

Weightlifting and Conditioning Club will begin meeting the week of November 5th. Permission slips can be found on the curvy counter outside the Activities Office. Please listen to future Announcements and join our Google Classroom page for more information Code is 52rtan.

Anyone interested in wrestling will need to get their weight certification. Weight certification will occur at the High School on November 7th and November 14th. You will want to go to the cafeteria to catch the sports shuttle to the High School and then have your parents pick you up at the High School. An Informational Flyer can be found on the curvy counter outside of the Activities Office.

The Japanese Club will meet on Monday, November 5, 2018. Students will be doing calligraphy so wear old clothes.

The Homework Club 2 will begin on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Students will be able to work on and get help with any homework. Students can bring a snack and a drink and will be required to work quietly and use the time wisely. Please pick up a permission slip on the curvy counter outside of the Activities Office.

FRIDAY, November 2, 2018

Intramural football will take place Friday. Participants may change clothes in the physical education locker rooms and will then report to the (grass) practice field after school. Students should be picked up at 4:00 pm.

Open Gym will be held for those boys interested in trying out for Basketball from 3:30 to 5:30 in SAMS Gym A. Basketball tryouts will be held on November 16th and 17th.

There will be an optional Audition Rehearsal for the SAMS Talent Show on Monday, November 5th from 3 to 4 pm in the Auditorium.

SPORTS:

Winter Sport Physicals will be held on Thursday, November 8th at the High School. Interested students will report to the cafeteria and will take the shuttle bus to the High School. Physical forms may be found on the curvy counter outside of the Activities Office or on the Middle School Website under Quick Links. The fee for all physicals taken at the High School on Thursday, November 8, 2018 is \$10.00 and is due at the time of the physical. Checks are preferred and can be made out to "S.A.S.D". ALL PHYSICAL FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO RECEIVE A PHYSICAL.

The PIAA requires one comprehensive physical per year for eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics. The PIAA requires that the date on the PIAA Physicians Form, Section 6 must be no earlier than June 1, 2018 for the upcoming school year. If the date on the form is incorrect, the physical will be returned, and the athlete will be ineligible to participate until the physical is dated properly. We do not

require any immunization information as is stated in the physical packet. We will not accept any physical paperwork that is not on the PIAA AND Shaler Area forms.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION:

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.

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.