

SHALER AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL
DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Friday, November 2, 2018
Day 4

**ACTIVITIES:
November 2, 2018**

Monday is the last day to turn in donations for the North Hills Community Outreach Food Drive. Even though this year we are focusing on making as many complete Thanksgiving dinners as we can, we will also be accepting any other food and household supplies donations for NHCO. Remember the homeroom with the most points will win a donut breakfast party. **TURN IN YOUR DONATIONS BY MONDAY.**

Tickets for the Varsity Football Playoff game for this Friday are on **sale in the Athletic Office at the High School.** Game time is 7:30 p.m. at West Allegheny High School.

Student tickets \$5.00 (**purchased by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 2**)

Adult tickets \$7.00

ALL GATE TICKETS \$7.00* No- Exceptions – WPIAL Rules*

FRIDAY, November 2, 2018

Vision and Hearing Screening will occur next week during the Social Studies classes on Monday, Thursday and Friday. Please remember to bring your classes.

Attention all GATE students attending the Creative Convention today, you are to report to the GATE Room 165 at 9:15 today to catch the bus to NA.

The cast list for the SAMS Musical will be posted after 7th period lunch near the Activities Office, Auditorium and Room 321.

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.

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.

TODAY IS THE DAY to turn in your SAMS Phys. Ed T-Shirt orders. Please give your order to Mrs. Crilley in either the Activities Office or the Main Office. **REMEMBER – We cannot accommodate returns!**

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

There will be a brief meeting Monday morning during homeroom for all students going to Antietam on Tuesday. We will detail what students may bring on the trip and how to prepare for the weather.

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.

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.

MONDAY, November 5, 2018

Weightlifting & Conditioning Club will hold its first session on Monday, November 5th. Only those students who have turned in their signed permission form are permitted to stay. Club members should use the basement locker rooms to change and then meet Mr. Bacco in the hallway just outside the fitness rooms. Be sure to have a ride ready to pick you up on the shopping center side no later than 4:10.

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018 – NO SCHOOL ELECTION DAY

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.