

**MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Monday, October 23, 2017**  
**Day 5**

**CLUBS and ACTIVITIES:**

**MONDAY, October 23, 2017**

**Red Ribbon Week – Red-out Monday** - Red-Y to Live a Drug-Free Life! – Wear Red to show your commitment to being drug free.

The library is open today for students to come in during tutorials, intervention and enrichment periods to work on computers, research projects or other school work.

Frisbee Games Club will meet for the last session at 3:00 on Shopping Center Side. Students will walk to Kiwanis Park as a group. Pickup will be at Kiwanis at 4:15. Dress for the weather.

Students interested in the Talent show there will be an Informational Meeting from 3 to 3:30 in the Auditorium.

All GATE students attending the History Bowl tomorrow, remember to get a teacher signature sheet completed before leaving tomorrow.

**TUESDAY, October 24, 2017**

**Red Ribbon Week – Hats for Hurricanes** - Hats off to being drug-free! – Wear a hat and bring in \$1 for hurricane victims – collections will be taken at lunch

Photography and Yearbook Club will meet in Room 266 at 3:00. Please have a charged iPad.

GATE students will be attending the History Bowl today.

**WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2017**

**Red Ribbon Week – Pink-out Wednesday** - Wear Pink to show your support for Breast Cancer Awareness!

Homework Club will meet in Room 167 from 2:50-4:05. Hope to see you there!

Casey's Family Restaurant is hosting a benefit night WEDNESDAY from 5-10. Eat-In OR Take-Out and 10% of your food purchase will go toward Shaler Area Boys Lacrosse. Pick up a flyer outside the Activities Office to show upon purchase or visit [saboyslax.com](http://saboyslax.com)

Attention GATE students, a reminder that the Wordsmith Challenge is tomorrow. Please remember to grab a signature sheet.

**THURSDAY, October 26, 2017**

**Red Ribbon Week – Throwback Thursday** – Turn your back on Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco! Wear an outfit from back in time.

Marching band will practice from 3 to 4:30.

Wordmaster for Gate students will be held today.

The PTO is holding a McDonalds' Family Fun Night to support the Shaler Area Middle School PTO. Come and enjoy a dinner with your family or friends on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 5 to 7 pm at the McDonalds on Route 8 in Etna.

**FRIDAY, October 27, 2017**

**Red Ribbon Week – Team Friday** – Team up against Bullying, Drugs and Alcohol; Wear the jersey of the team/club that you support!

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ATTENTION all students who are signed up to go to McConnell's Mills today: You must have the permission forms filled out and signed by both your parents and the teachers of the classes you are going to miss. Forms must be completed to go on the trip.

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Students: You should have received a yearbook brochure in homeroom. You can order your yearbook by going directly to [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) call 1-877-767-5217 or mail your order in the envelope provided in the brochure. Please **do not send** your payment to the Activities Office. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE YEARBOOKS IS November 3, 2017. Cost is \$36. After that the price of the yearbooks will increase.

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Are you looking to be active after school? Would you like to use the equipment in the Cardio and Weight Rooms and work out with your friends? If so, pick-up a permission form from the Activities counter to join the 2017-2018 Weightlifting & Conditioning Club. All interested students must take a permission slip home to be reviewed and signed by a parent or guardian. Bring your signed form with you on your first day. **\*\*\*Students will not be permitted to stay** after school and participate until their signed permission slip is returned. The Club is set to begin after school on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Listen to the announcements, or join our Google Classroom Page for more information – code is xudqh. Questions? See Mr. Bacco, Mrs. Vaughn or Mrs. Verbanic.

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**SPORTS:**

**MONDAY, October 23, 2017**

SAMS NAVY Ice Hockey team has a game against Greensburg Salem at Kirk Nevin Area, Greensburg at 8:35.

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None

**WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2017**

Football has a 7:00 away game against Ambridge. Bus leaves at 5:15 from Titan Stadium.

**THURSDAY, October 26, 2017**

Football has a 6:00 away game against North Allegheny Marshall. Bus leaves at 4:45 from Titan Stadium.

**FRIDAY, October 27, 2017**

None

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Attention Girls' volleyball players, please turn in your uniform to Mr. Schrom this week. All uniforms can be dropped off in his classroom - Room 165.

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Winter Sports Physicals will be held on Thursday, November 9 for any athlete playing a winter sport. The physicals will be held at the High School in Room 214 at 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$10.00. Physical packets can be picked up in the Activities Office, the Athletic Office at the High School or downloaded from the school's website. All paperwork must be filled out by the athlete and parent prior to the exam. Bus number 426 will shuttle the athletes to the High School.

**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.

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