

SHALER AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL
DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday, October 29, 2018
Day 6

ACTIVITIES:

October 29, 2018 through November 2, 2018

ATTENTION: Since the heat wave is now officially over, today, students should no longer carry water bottles with them unless there is a documented medical need.

ATTENTION – Lost and Found is growing rapidly. Please take a minute to check the shelf outside the cafeteria by the Activity Office door for any items that belong to you. Presently, we have a large collection of hoodies, gym clothes, tennis shoes and gym bags that are unclaimed.

Picture Re-Take Day is Thursday, November 1, 2018. To have the picture retaken, you must return any pictures that you currently have. Also, any student who has not had their picture taken, must do so on November 1, 2018. Pictures are required for the yearbook and for student identification.

The Shaler Area Middle School Activities Office and Student council are teaming up again to host a food drive competition to benefit the North Hills Community Outreach. This year we are focusing on making as many complete Thanksgiving dinners as we can. In addition to completing the meals, we will also be accepting any other food and household supplies donations for NHCO. The food drive will run from Wednesday, October 24, 2018 through Monday, November 5, 2018. The competition will be between homerooms and the homeroom with the most points will win a donut breakfast party. For more information, please see the Peachjar flyer.

Monday, October 29, 2018

Red Ribbon Week - “Let’s Team up against Bullying, Drugs and Alcohol” Team Up Day – Wear the Jersey of the team/club that you support!

Musical Rehearsals will begin today after school in the Auditorium from 3 to 5 pm.

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.

Art students will be selling turtle magnets that they have made and cookies during lunch to raise money to “adopt” a Sea Turtle through the Sea Turtle Conservancy.

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

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!**

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.

TUESDAY, October 30, 2018

Red Ribbon Week – “Be Too SMART and Too SAFE Too Start” Black & White Day – Wear Black and White to show RESPECT

The Homework Club will meet from 2:50 to 4:05 in Room 167.

WEDNESDAY, October 31, 2018

Red Ribbon Week – “Real Heroes Don’t Use Drugs” – SUPER HERO DAY – Wear your favorite super hero outfit or T-Shirt. Please NO masks or accessories permitted.

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.

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

THURSDAY, November 1, 2018

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

FRIDAY, November 2, 2018

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.