

SHALER AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL
DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Wednesday, September 19, 2018
Day 3

Next week is Spirit Week in anticipation for Homecoming next Saturday the 29th. The themes for the week are:

Monday - Wear your Favorite Sports Team attire. Remember no helmets or hats.

Tuesday - Wear your Pajamas, just remember no hoodies and **please still wear your shoes.**

Wednesday is White Out Wednesday for our Pep Rally.

Thursday - wear Neon clothing.

Friday - wear your Shaler Area Attire to show school support.

Enjoy the week by dressing up and don't forget about marching in the Homecoming Parade with us! See Miss May, Mr. Gray, or Mr. Hellinger if you're interested. We have drones to fly with us!

The Nature and Outdoors Club will meet this Thursday, September 20th after school in the STEAM Room 268 with Mr. Lisowski. Everyone is always welcome. Come and help us decide what exciting outdoor adventures we can go on this year! A sign-up sheet is in the Activities Office.

Attention 7th grade Students interested in joining Youth Advocacy League

Please join Ms. Coleman and Mr. Lisowski for lunch during 5th period on Wednesday, September 19th in the Middle School Library.

Youth Advocacy League students work together to bridge the gap between adults and students through respect and understanding of differences. We are looking for a group of diverse students working together to create change in a wide arena of social action activities. If you would like additional information about Youth Advocacy, please stop into the guidance office and see Ms. Coleman. J Flyers can be found in guidance.

Students that were ambassadors as 6th graders may enjoy being a member of Youth Advocacy League. This year we plan to focus on building tolerance and ending stigma on mental illness. Come join us!

Things you will do and learn in Youth Advocacy League:

1-Skills to effectively communicate ideas and opinions; 2-Strategies for supporting group communication and decision making and 3-Working together for Our Community

Eighth Grade students interested in joining The Junior Classic League, please see Mrs. Alexander in Room 177 to sign up. The League is in the process of planning their first event. All interested 8th grade Latin students are welcome to join.

Do you love being creative and crafty? Maybe you love baking and cooking new things, or, does doing things to help others sound like you? Then sign up and join the FACS Club. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 2, from 2:50 to 3:50 in Room 241. Sign-up sheets are in the Activity Office or stop by and see Mrs. Witkowski in Room 241.

Looking for a sport to play in the spring? The Middle School Girls Lacrosse Team is looking for new players for the 2019 spring season. Any 7th or 8th grade girl who would like more information about this great organization should email or speak with Mrs. Vaughn.

Attention: any girls lacrosse players who are interested in the Falltastic Tournament at St. Vincent College on Saturday, October 27th should respond to the booster's email ASAP. See Mrs. Vaughn if you have any questions.

From now until September 21st, yearbooks are only \$34.00. They can be ordered online at Jostens.com. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT the cost of the yearbook increases as the year goes on. Also, if you wish to send your order in to Jostens, please use the envelope provided in the informational packet and send it directly to Jostens. Please do not return the envelope to the Activities Office.

Any students who receive a 'Path of the Titan' ticket for following our SAMS Hallway expectations of Safe, Respectful and Ready will take their tickets with them to their designated lunch period, put their ticket in the red, white and blue jar, and sign their name in the 'Path of the Titan' book. Names must be written legibly, AND you must include your first and last name on your ticket.

ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

Wednesday:

None

Thursday:

Marching Band practice Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 4:30. Take Bus 449 on the Shopping Center Side.

Nature/Outdoor Club will meet in Room 268 from 2:50 to 4:00. Come and help us decide what exciting outdoor adventures we can go on this year! Everyone is always welcome.

Friday:

None

SPORTS:**Wednesday, September 19, 2018****Athletes need to make sure that they are at their buses promptly. Buses will not wait for you.**

Girls' BLUE Volleyball has an away game against Seneca Valley. Students are dismissed at 2:00. Bus leaves at 2:15 from the Shopping Center Side.

Girls' WHITE Volleyball has a home game against Woodland Hills in SAMS Gym A at 3:30.

Cross-Country has a meet against Avonworth and North Hills. Students are dismissed at 2:15. Bus leaves at 2:30 from the Shopping Center Side. Please be prompt.

MS Football has an away game against North Hills. Students are dismissed at 2:15. Bus leaves from Titan Stadium at 2:30.

Boys' BLUE Soccer has an away game against North Hills. Students are dismissed at 2:15. Bus leaves at 2:30 from the Shopping Center Side.

The Boy's WHITE Soccer team dropped a 4-1 decision against Hampton yesterday. The boys lead after the first half when Max Thornton scored his first of the year.

Missing and Forgotten Items:

All deliveries to students are to be dropped off at the Security Guard's desk. (Examples, forgotten assignments, lunches, and sports equipment) It is the student's responsibility to check with the Guard **between** classes to see if the item has been dropped off. Students will not be called from class to pick up forgotten items.

ATTENDANCE:

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.