

MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Wednesday, May 24, 2017
DAY 4

CLUBS and ACTIVITIES:

May 22 through May 26, 2017

Wednesday:

Algebra 1 Keystone Exam

Marching Band Mini Camp for all current and new members from 3 to 5 at the High School. Students are to take either Bus 546 or Bus 516 to get to rehearsal.

Boys' Soccer Parent Booster Meeting will be held at 7:00 in MS Cafeteria.

Girls' Golf Team Information meeting will be held at the High School Room 217 at 6:00 pm.

Thursday:

iPad Collection Day

Beechwood Farms – 7 Blue

Memorial Day band rehearsal from 3 to 3:45 in the Band/Orchestra Room

Friday:

iPads will be collected on Thursday, May 25. Students must turn in all iPad components on Thursday: iPad with cover, cord and charging brick. Families will be charged for any/all components that are not turned in. Families may also be charged for any damages to the iPad or components. Please report any damages to the Main Office immediately.

There will be a brief meeting with Coach Baine in the library at the beginning of both lunch periods today for any athlete that ran distance events for Track and Field or was a member of the Cross Country Team.

Attention 8th Graders: If you are interested in running for Student Government for the High School, please see Ms. May in Room 347 for more information and forms.

The PTO is holding its last Box Top Contest of the year. Box tops should be packaged and marked with the student's name, grade and homeroom. The top collectors for the 7th and 8th grades will receive a \$15 gift card of their choice. Box tops must be turned in to Homeroom teacher or to Activities Office by May 24, 2017 to qualify for the contest.

SPORTS:

Shaler Ice Hockey Tryouts for Varsity/JV and Middle School will take place at Frozen Pond Arena (118 Sylvan Spring Lane, Valencia, PA 16059) on the following dates:

Middle School (2003 – 2005 birth year – must be in 6th grade at minimum

In 2017/2018 school year (9th grade 2003 birth year can play on MS Team)

Wednesday, May 24th – 8:10 – 9:40

Thursday, May 25th – 6:40 – 8:10

For more information, please get a flyer from the curvy counter outside of the Activities Office.

Any girl interested in joining the golf team for the 2017 season should attend an informational meeting next Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00 pm at the High School in Room 217. We will be discussing all important information relating to the upcoming season. Previous golf experience is not required. For more information, contact Coach Smyers.

The Shaler Area Slow Pitch Softball Club Team are now looking for players for the 2017 Fall Season for upcoming 7th – 12 Graders. Please come join the fun!!!. Registration Forms can be found on the curvy counter outside of the Activities Office. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Radzinski at 412-559-2459 or radzmk@aol.com.

Fall Sports Physicals will be held on Wednesday, May 31, at 12:30 pm at the High school in Room 214. The fee for the exam is \$10.00. Students must have the PIAA Athletic Physical Packet filled out by the parent or guardian prior to the exam. Packets can be picked up on the curvy counter outside of the Activities Office or downloaded from the school's website. A shuttle will be provided to take the students to the High School.

The Middle School Weight Program will be held at the Shaler Area High School from 8:30 to 10:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting June 6, 2017. Please see the calendar for specific days and follow us on Twitter for announcements (ShalerMSFB). Your time and effort this summer will be reflected on the field this upcoming year and for future years to come. We will also be installing offensive and defensive plays for the last half hour so that we are prepared for the fall. Remember THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HARD WORK! For more information contact Coach Ryan at ryani@sasd.k12.pa.us. Twitter Handle: @ShalerMSFB. Copies of the calendar can be found on the curvy counter outside of the Activities Office.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND CAMPS:

Shaler Area Boys' Basketball Boosters will host a Summer Hoops Camp July 17th through 21st for Grades 4 through 9. Camp will be held at the Shaler Area High School. The cost of the camp is \$100 and includes a basketball and a shirt. More information can be found on the flyers on the curvy counter outside of the Activities Office or contact Coach Nieder at robnieder@yahoo.com.

Information regarding the Summer Reading Events and Programs can be found on the curvy counter outside the Activities Office. Programs are for Grades 7 and up and unless otherwise noted.

Information regarding the Andrew McCutchen Youth Baseball Procamp can be found on the curvy counter outside the Activities Office. Camp begins August 3 at the Shaler Area High School for boys and girls in grades 1 through 8. The cost of the camp is \$149.00. Use promo code "SAHS" to save 10%.

Kiwanis Trips for 7th Graders:

The students and teachers of the seventh grade will be going to Kiwanis Park for a picnic and swimming on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. The students will leave SAMS to walk to Kiwanis Park at 8:15 am and get out of the pool at 2:00. And leave Kiwanis Park at 2:20 to walk back to school. THERE CAN BE NO EARLY DISMISSALS FROM KIWANIS PARK.

WHAT TO BRING:

The students will be provided with a lunch (hot dogs, snacks, drink and dessert). Students who are participating are expected to bring in one of the items listed below. The students will be swimming and playing games during the day. Please make sure the proper swimwear I worn (swim trunks for boys (no shorts) and one piece or tankinis that meet in the middle (no bikinis) for girls). Students not dressed properly will not swim and may be returned to school. PLEASE SEND IN THE SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP BY MONDAY MAY @@ to your child's homeroom teacher.

Students with the last names beginning with (EACH CHILD MUST BRING IN ONE ITEM BY TUESDAY< MAY 30th):

A-C – Please bring in a snack item (chips, pretzels, veggies, fruit, etc.)

D-G – Please bring in an unopened package of Styrofoam plates

H- Please bring in an unopened package napkins

I-L – Please bring in a pre-cut finger food dessert item (cookies, brownies, etc).

M-Z – Please bring in a 12 pack of bottled water, juice boxes or pop

Parent Chaperones:

Any parent/guardian who wishes to be a chaperone for the day, please email your child's team leader:

Team 7Red Team Leader – Dr. Sapsara – sapsaraj@sasd.k12.pa.us

Team 7White Team Leader – Mrs. Swartzbaugh – swartzbaughm@sasd.k12.pa.us

Team 7Blue Team Leader – Mrs. West – wests@sasd.k12.pa.us

Students not turning in a permission slip on time, or not meeting behavioral (suspended (in-school or out of school) during the 4th 9weeks) or academic standards (failing 2 or more team classes) and team or principal discretion will not be permitted to attend this trip. Also all fines and financial obligations owed by students to the Shaler Area School District or the Nutrition Group must be paid in order for them to be able to attend Kiwanis. – See the Letter from the Principal below.

ATTENTION 7th Grade Parents:

The whole 7th grade will be going to Kiwanis Park for fun and swimming on Tuesday, May 30th.

As indicated in the 2016-2017 Shaler Area Middle School Student Handbook (pages 2-3); it is a privilege for students to attend school sponsored activities such as field trips. Students, who cause excessive discipline problems in school, fail to maintain academic progress, do not meet attendance requirements, or do not fulfill financial obligations (i.e.-library fines, cafeteria balances) forfeit their opportunity to participate in school sponsored activities, trips, or team rewards.

Given the parameters set forth in our student handbook, the principal will make the final determination regarding student eligibility for this trip and parents will be informed in advance if their child becomes ineligible for the trip. Please note that any student suspended in school or out of school during the 4th 9 weeks will not be eligible to attend.

GOODWILL COLLECTION – FUNDRAISER

Shaler Area All-District Goodwill Collection will be held on June 17, 2017 from 9 am to 12 pm at the Shaler Area Middle School Parking Lot. By partnering with Goodwill, we are able to raise necessary funds for our organizations while helping a local non-profit fulfill its' mission and put people to work! Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania sells gently used clothing and other items and uses the profit for job training programs and services. Help us raise money for all SASD Schools by donating gently used clothing and household goods.

Items that will gladly be accepted:

Books, sports equipment, tools, toys, shoes, pictures, musical instruments, linens, cooking accessories, electronics, glass and housewares, handbags, jewelry and clothing.

Items that CANNOT BE accepted:

Baby cribs, automobile/truck parts of any kind, car seats for infants/children playpens, building materials, baby walkers, accordion style baby gates, storm windows and storm doors, bunk beds, outdoor swing sets, bean bag chairs, all major appliances, television sets, hospital beds, hot water heaters, beauty shop equipment, propane heaters, chemicals of any kind (engine oil), gas appliance of any kind, household trash or raw sewage, firearms and ammunition, lamps without a polarized plug and safety helmets (used).

*Furniture and computers cannot be accepted at donation drives. Please donate these items to your nearest Goodwill store and donation center.

For any questions, please contact Amy Mendicino at 412-855-8244.