

Shaler Area Middle School  
Daily Announcements  
Thursday, March 23, 2023  
Day 2

### **Thursday, March 23, 2023**

The library will be open to students Periods 1 and 9 only today.

Congratulations to Jennifer Wrbas on winning the Chick-Fil-A raffle. Jennifer and 2 of her friends will enjoy a Chick-fil-A lunch thanks to the SAMS PTO.

**Homework Club** will meet on Thursday from 3 – 4 in the library.

**MS Girls' 7/8 Softball** has a game Thursday at Butler HS. Girls are dismissed at 1:30PM (not earlier) and must quickly get their stuff, go directly to locker-room, get changed and quickly come directly to the Shopping Center Side where coach will get them and equipment on the bus

Do you golf? Why not join the **Shaler Area Boys Golf team!**

It is a high school fall sport that starts a few weeks before school in August. Golf instructional clinics will be held this summer for those interested in trying out for the team in August. Talk to Mr. Stone or Mr. Catanese and listen for details of a brief meeting that will take place 10<sup>th</sup> period next Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to the **SAMS' Boys Volleyball Teams** for starting off their season with two wins! The JV Team defeated North Hills 2 games to 1, and the Varsity Team defeated North Hills 2 games to none. Great start to the season, boys!

March Madness Update – There will be NO MATCHES TODAY.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, matches will resume to determine who makes it to the FINAL FOUR of the Chess competition and who will survive the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Bracket in Checkers to face Taylor Cuda for the Title of Champion. We will crown our champions next week! Competitors, please check your email to see what period you'll be playing your matches.

### **Friday, March 24, 2023**

**The Jazz Club** will meet from 3 - 4 in the Band Room.

The **track athletes** have an away meet at North Hills on Friday. The eligible athletes should be dismissed at 1:30 pm, report to the locker room to change into their uniform t-shirt and plain black or navy bottoms, and then be ready to board the bus on the Shopping Center Side by 1:45 pm.

**MS Boys' Volleyball** has a home game against Deer Lakes at 3:30 in SAMS Gym A.

**MS Girls' Softball** has a home game against Pine Richland Green at Anderson Field. Girls are dismissed at 2:35 to get their stuff, get changed and quickly report to the cafeteria by 2:50 to catch the sports shuttle to Anderson Field.

**Attendance Information:**

**PARENTS MUST SEND IN A NOTE FOR AN EARLY DISMISSAL.** Students with early dismissals should then report to homeroom and **then bring their note** to the Attendance Office where they will sign the Early Dismissal Sheet and obtain a blue pass for their dismissal. **Parents may email their child's absence** excuse to Mrs. Galbraith at [galbraithl@shalerarea.org](mailto:galbraithl@shalerarea.org). If you lose your note, or leave it on the kitchen table, ask your homeroom teacher to go to the Attendance Office and speak to Mrs. Galbraith. She will be glad to help you!

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.