

SHALER AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL
DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday, November 5, 2018
Day 5

**ACTIVITIES:
November 2, 2018**

TODAY is the last day to turn in donations for the North Hills Community Outreach Food Drive. Even though this year we are focusing on making as many complete Thanksgiving dinners as we can, we will also be accepting any other food and household supplies donations for NHCO. Remember the homeroom with the most points will win a donut breakfast party. **TURN IN YOUR DONATIONS TODAY.**

ATTENTION STUDENTS: 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 was brought in by a parent or guardian.**

MONDAY, November 5, 2018

Vision and Hearing Screening will occur next week during the Social Studies classes on Monday, Thursday and Friday. Please remember to bring your classes.

Attention Seventh Graders – 7th Graders will report to the Auditorium on Wednesday morning instead of the cafeteria because of the Veterans' Breakfast. The Breakfast Cart will be set up in the Auditorium Lobby.

All middle school cheerleaders please report to Mrs. Matlock's room at the beginning of 10th period today for a brief meeting about Veterans Day.

All students going to Antietam on tomorrow should report to Mr. Gray in the cafeteria at this time to discuss in detail what students may bring on the trip and how to prepare for the weather. Final Payment is due today.

Remember that permission slips and applications are due by today for all students interested in auditioning for the SAMS Talent Show. Please see Mrs. Spondike or Ms. Millard if you have any questions.

The sign-up sheet for TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS is now on the curvy countertop in the lobby area. Please sign up for a 5-minute audition slot filling in the earlier time periods first.

There will be an optional Audition Rehearsal for the SAMS Talent Show from 3 to 4 pm in the Auditorium.

Musical Rehearsals will be held for the Full Cast from 3-4:30.

There will be an open gym for all boys interested in trying out for basketball in SAMS Gym from 3:30 to 5:30.

Weightlifting & Conditioning Club will hold its first session today. Only those students who have turned in their signed permission form are permitted to stay. Club members should use the basement locker rooms to change and then meet Mr. Bacco in the hallway just outside the fitness rooms. Be sure to have a ride ready to pick you up on the Shopping Center Side no later than 4:10.

The Japanese Club will meet today in Room 169. Students will be doing calligraphy so wear old clothes.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018 – NO SCHOOL ELECTION DAY

WEDNESDAY, November 7, 2018 VETERANS' BREAKFAST from 8-10 AM

There will be Musical rehearsals for the full cast from 3-4:30.
There will be Talent Show Auditions from 3 to 5:00 pm in the Auditorium.

Intramural football will take place today. Participants may change clothes in the physical education locker rooms and will then report to the (grass) practice field after school. Students should be picked up at 4:00 pm.

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There will be an open gym for all boys interested in trying out for basketball in SAMS Gym from 3:30 to 5:30.

There will be an open gym for all girls interested in trying out for basketball in SAMS Gym from 6:30 to 8:30.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

Intramural football will take place today. Participants may change clothes in the physical education locker rooms and will then report to the (grass) practice field after school. Students should be picked up at 4:00 pm.

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.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

There will be an open gym for all boys interested in trying out for basketball in SAMS Gym from 3:30 to 5:30.

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.