Monthly Newsletter from SASHS

Hounds Highlights

Mark your Calendars:

February 6th-10th

Scheduling for 2023-2024—page 3 for more details. February 6th—11th graders schedule with counselors February 8th—10th graders schedule with counselors February 9th—9th graders schedule with counselors February 10th– 8th graders (Class of 2027) schedule with counselors

February 11th

Winter Dance 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

February 15th

No School– ACT 80 Day Scheduling Requests Close on Skyward at 8:00 am

February 17th

SENIORS- deadline for local scholarships

February 20th

No School- Presidents' Day

February 21st-24th

FFA Week Spirit Week Tuesday– Adam Sandler Day Wednesday– Neon Day Thursday– Hippie & Cowboys Day Friday– Blue & Gold Day

February 23rd

Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-5:45 pm Parent Book Study—Mindset-@ SASHS 7:00 pm

February 24th

Spring Sport Athletic Paperwork due to Athletic Office



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Happy February!!!

This month marks the time when we begin planning for next school year!!! Our students currently in 8th-11th grade will select their courses for next year! Please be sure to review the Counseling Website (https:// sites.google.com/ shipk12.org/ sashscorner/home? pli=1) and the Scheduling SMORE (https:// www.smore.com/hgrbm) to know what courses your child should select for next year. We build the schedule for next year based on the students' requests so it is important to have the students select what are the best courses for them!!

PARENT Teacher Conferences



February 23rd 4:00-5:45

Spring Sports

lst Day of Practice for HS March 6th

lst Day of Practice for MS March 13th

> Activity Fee due March 24th





February is our #BeKind month. The social worker, social work interns and students participate in events during all lunches each Wednesday in February. The events including writing a tribute to someone who has been kind to you, kindness rocks and many other fun things. The students and staff are encouraged to wear #BeKind gear and avail-

able during lunches are #BeKind bracelets for \$1. Students and staff are encouraged to do at least one kind thing each day.



LEARNING TO DO DOING TO LEARN BOING TO LEARN EARNING TO LIVE LIVING TO SERVE Congratulations to the following FFA Members on their achievements at the 2023 Farm Show!

Demonstration Team: A public speaking event that teams demonstrate an agriculture skill to an audience at farm show on the Lancaster

Farming Stage. This is the first time in history (or at least the last 20 years!) that our FFA Chapter has had a demonstration team compete. Rory Jones & Jenna Kirby placed 7th out of 21 teams for their demonstration on how to groom a horse.

FFA Jacket Scholarship: The PA FFA Alumni Association selects first year FFA members to receive a jacket based on their application and aspirations within the FFA, this year well over 700 FFA members filled out the application and 391 jackets were awarded. Because of the generosity of the Shippensburg FFA Alumni & Supporters we were able to award 5 more jackets!

- PÅ FFA Ålumni Jacket Recipients: Shannon Moyer, Kaylie Shope, Rory Jones, Jeremiah Haycock
- Shippensburg FFA Alumni Jacket Recipients: Anelise Musser, Zachary Weaver, Jessica Goshorn, Abby Wise, and Makenzie Parson

Keystone Degree: FFA members can apply for this award after 3 years of membership if they have had significant progress in their Supervised Agriculture Experiences outside of school, multiple FFA Activities, and demonstrated several qualities of leadership. This is the highest degree the State Association can award an FFA member.

2023 Recipients: Madelyn Musser, Ryleigh Minor, and Brianna Foor

We hope for more exciting news to announce in the spring as these members continue their hard work!

SUPPLIES Needed for PAWS Pantry

SASHS Encouragement Club is asking for your help! We are looking for supplies to help restock our school's Paw Pantry. The Paw Pantry contains hygiene items for students in need in our building. These supplies are free to students, so your donations matter! We are looking to collect the fol-

- deodorant (number one need)
- facial wipes
- soap
- floss and toothpaste
- feminine hygiene products
- lotion



Course Selection for 2023-2024

The Counseling team will provide Course Selection guidance to students starting on Monday, February 6th through Friday, February 10th. Students and Parents are also encouraged to review the Scheduling Information provided in the Senior High School Guidance Webpage (https://sites.google.com/ shipkl2.org/sashscorner/home?pli=1). Student Course Selection is closed by Monday, February 15th. Here is the Scheduling SMORE Newsletter for all parents and students to read! https://www.smore.com/hgrbm

Friday, Feb. 10thAll Counselors will be providing 8th Grade Course Selection throughout the day in their SAMS Social Studies Classes!



Congratulations to January Students of the Month!

9th Grade Cole Trn Travyon Bender

10th Grade Jeremiah Haycock I-Janai McDuffie

> **11th Grade** Baylian King, Kaitlyn Kipe

12th Grade Noah Holsopple- missing—Coop and Elizabeth Senkeeto





Opportunity For Freshmen

Applications for Leadership Franklin County Youth are now available. The LFC Youth program is a nine-month leadership development program where students gain leadership skills, learn more about the community and find ways to serve others. Visit the following websites for more information:

https://www.chambersburg.org/leadership/ https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LFCYApp2023 https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LFCYReference2023

Opportunities for Sophomores & Juniors

Applications are now available for two Health Career Institutes:

The Wellspan Health/Chambersburg Hospital HCI program will take place in the Spring of 2024.

The Penn State Health/Holy Spirit Hospital HCI program will take place in the Fall of 2023.

Interested students in grades 10 and 11 are eligible to apply. Students must meet certain criteria and are chosen though a selection process. See Mrs. Akers in Room 26 or e-mail krista.akers@shipk12.org for more information and applications.

Upcoming Career Trips for ALL students

March 7 - Criminal Justice & Legal Studies March 14 - DCNR March 21 - Tech 360

Students - check your e-mail and the morning announcements for registration information (coming soon) Parents - "Like" Shippensburg High School Career Corner on Facebook Don't miss your chance for lasting memories...



Yearbooks are still on sale and can be ordered using the QR code below. Prices for a yearbook will increase on February 10th! Order yours before the price increases!



Senior parents there are two important yearbook updates! All seniors can submit one baby photo to be used in this year's yearbook. All baby photos need to be submitted by March 1st. No, later photos will be excepted. To submit your senior's baby photo click the link here. https://images.jostens.com/06iIAfR9yKKvfs-8-j_gVDA

Additionally, all senior parents can purchase <u>Senior Recognition Ads</u> to be included in the yearbook. A picture of a sample of a senior recognition ad is below. Scan the QR or click the link to set up your ad. Once on the website look for the section titled Yearbook Recognition Ads. Link: <u>https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=1043620</u>

Save the date....

PROM 2023 will be on May 6, 2023 at Beistle's Company!



Senora Kauffman will be accepting applications for <u>Sociedad Hispanica Honoraria</u>, Spanish Honor Society, at the beginning of the second semes-

ter. Students who have completed the first half of Spanish II or higher should see Senora Kauffman for the honor society's requirements and/or an application.

