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Dates to Remember:

September 1st-- No School September 10th--Club Day

September 17th -- 2 Hour Early Dismissal

September 19th -- Picture Day at SAMS

September 22nd-- Roll R' Way Skating Party

September 24th -- Club Day

September 29th -- School PTO Appreciation

October -- School Principal Month

October 2nd -- School Custodial Appreciation

October 5th--World Teachers Day

October 8th--Club Day

October 13th--No School

October 15th--2nd Cycle Exploratory Start

October 20th-24th--School Bus Safety Week

October 22nd--2 Hour Early Dismissal

October 24th--YES! Day

October 27th--End of 1st Marking Period

October 29th--Picture Retakes

October 29th--Club Day

November 3rd-7th--School Psychologist Week

November 11th--No School

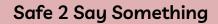
November 12th--Club Day

November 14th--SAMS Holiday Hangout

November 19th--2 Hour Early Dismissal

November 20th--2 Hour Early Dismissal

November 21st--Substitute Educators Day



Safe 2 Say is an anonymous tip app and website that any user can report warning signs, threats to themselves or others, self harm, and other concerns before it is too late. Tips are assessed and process through the crisis center and acted upon as necessary by local agencies and school personnel.











Athletic Spectator Information

A reminder that MS aged students and younger are **not** permitted into sporting events without the accompaniment of an adult. Students should remain with an adult throughout the sporting event. This includes Middle School and High School sporting events.



Bus Behavior

As school begins a flood of yellow busses will once again be taking to the streets. A reminder to students that behavior on the bus should replicate behavior in the classroom. Students should be:

- seated in their assigned seat throughout the bus ride
- quiet throughout the bus ride
- · respectful throughout the bus ride to their peers and driver
- only ride their assigned bus

Electronics may be used on the bus, however music should not be played without earbuds.



Locks

Locks are still available for purchase through the main office. Students may bring money to the main office throughout the day to purchase. Used locks are \$3.00. A reminder to all families and students that the district is not responsible for any items stolen or taken from a locker. Additionally, students are responsible for all items within their locker. We recommend purchasing a lock and keeping the combination private. Students should also refrain from sharing lockers with another student.



PTO:

The PTO has made great strides for the Middle School. We are thankful for the parents of our students that want to support our building through this manner. Monthly meetings will occur throughout the school year. Please check the calendar of events for dates and times. The PTO has been able to fundraise for various field trips and events for our students. We look forward to seeing you there.

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PBIS Criteria

Our Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) program rewards students for meeting expected behavior expectations. The program works to reward students through our paper currency, Champ Chances. Students can use the Champ Chances to purchase items in their classroom stores, participate in grade level raffles, go outside during lunch and enter raffles during marking period activities.

Marking period events also take place for all eligible students in our building. Students who have accrued two or more discipline referrals during the marking period would not be eligible to participate within the marking period event. Additionally, students who have been assigned ISS or OSS during the marking period would also be considered ineligible for the marking period event. There will be opportunities for restorative practices for students to earn their way back into the marking period events at the principal/assistant principal discretion.

Social Media:

Middle School Administration does their best to keep families, students, and the community apprised of the fun and exciting activities taking place within the building and classrooms. Please consider following the middle school on social media to stay apprised of happenings.



Shbg Middle School



@shbgmiddleschool





Aliff Counseling -- 717.477.2556
(School Based Mental Health Provider)
Cumberland/Perry Drug and Alcohol -- 717.240.6300
Crisis Chambersburg Hospital -- 717.264.2555



Shippensburg Area Middle School Friday, October 24, 2025

Approximately 7:30 AM to 11:15 AM







- Empower students to own their own economic success.
- Facilitate fun & engaging career readiness activities.
- Receive both virtual training & onsite support.
- Have fun while impacting our future generations!
- · Light breakfast provided





CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

ADULT VOLUNTEERS ONLY

Junior Achievement of South Central PA 717-843-8028 | www.jascpa.org Contact us at sbaker@jascpa.org



Main Office -- 717.530.2750 Office Hours -- 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. SAMS Attendance E-Mail --

samsattendance@ship.k12.pa.us

Principal -- Jeremy Barnes

Assistant Principal --

Stephanie Barnhart -- Last Names A - K

April Fitz -- Last Names L - Z

School Counselor --

Angie McKee -- Last Names A - K

Rosemary Junkin -- Last Names L - Z

School Social Worker --

Tabitha Curtis

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other classmates!

QUESTIONS? TABITHA.CURTIS@SHIP.K12.PA.US OR (717)-530-2700 X5917



45 minutes per week

· Receive \$30 in gift cards for

attending all 8 sessions!

Talk to Mrs. Curtis to sign up, Click the link or scan the QR code to register

HTTPS://BIT.LY/3VXWYQS





SAMS Greyhound Gear Sale

All sales benefit the SAMS PBIS Team

- Online orders through CVR until SEPTEMBER 2nd
- T-shirts, Sweats, and Nylon Bags (Perfect for Fitness
- · Youth and adult sizing available
- Color Choices: Maroon, Grey, & Black
- Please indicate "Local Pick Up" in order notes o Orders will be delivered to SAMS



Order Here:

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