SHIPPENSBURG AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER AROON AND GREY MONTHLY JANUARY 2024

Dates to Remember:



January 8th - 19th -- Winter IXL Diagnostic

January 12th -- No School Inservice

January 15th -- No School

January 17th -- SAMS Supports SU Basketball Event at SU

January 19th -- PBIS Celebration Day

January 19th -- Last Day of 1st Marking Period

January 22nd -- 3rd Marking Period Starts

January 26th -- Club Day

January 30th -- Honor Roll Social Event

February 5th -- School Counselor Week

February 9th -- New Clubs Start/ Club Day

February 12th -- Skating Event

February 20th -- Cycle 4 Exploratories begin

February 16th -- Inservice No School

February 22nd -- Bus Driver Appreciation Day

February 23rd -- Club Day

March 4th -- School Social Worker Appreciation Week

March 8th -- Club Dau

April 23rd - 25th -- ELA PSSA's

April 29th - 30th -- Math PSSA's

May 2nd -- 8th Grade Science PSSA's

Greyhound Foundation Corner:



teachers were selected this year for funding through the Mary Jane Taylor Mini Grant process. Certificates were given out on Nov. 13th at the School District Board Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS go out to:

William Hopkins, Chad Shipp, Lisa Boltz, Amy Wallo & Heather Lenker, Beth Jones, Jennifer Deibler, Teresa Harris Tibbits, Melisha Miller, Amy Boyer, Juilia Suchanek, and Marsha Schmus!



The Greyhound Foundation

PTO:

The PTO is hosted a **book fair** in December and had and AMAZING turn out. Students were able to support their love of reading by looking at books in a variety of genres through out the week. Another book fair is planned for spring and we hope to have another successful event. Thank you to the volunteers that assisted our students in their shopping experiences and a special shout out to Mrs. Bouer, our Librarian, who assisted in developing a schedule for all students to attend.

SAMS Supports SU Basketball will take place on January 17th. Flyers and registration paperwork will be sent home to families following the holiday break. Check out the details:

- Student AND one adult are able to attend the women's and men's double header basketball game that evening free of charge. Adults accompanying students must stay for the duration of the event.
- Additional family members and guests are welcome to attend as well at a reduced cost of \$3.00 each.
- Light refreshments will be available for students via Subway.
- During halftime of both games students will be able to play knockout on the court with prizes from both basketball teams and the university being awarded.

We look forward to seeing all students at Heiges Field House.

Dress Code:

A reminder to all students and families that students should NOT be wearing pajama bottoms to school or slippers. Also, our dress code states that student's stomachs should be covered at all times. Crop tops are not acceptable attire for the school day.



Spectator Reminders:

Middle school aged students and younger may not attend any SASD sporting event without being accompanied by a parent or guardian. Students must have an adult responsible for them throughout the sporting event contest.



Grades:

We are nearing the end of the second marking period quickly. Please utilize Skyward to monitor your student's grades to ensure they are achieving their academic goals.

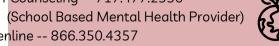
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Community Resources:

Aliff Counseling -- 717.477.2556 Teenline -- 866.350.4357



Cumberland/Perry Drug and Alcohol -- 717.240.6300 Crisis Chambersburg Hospital -- 717.264.2555

Drew Michael Taylor Foundation -

https://drewmichaeltaylor.org/



Questions?

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For more information and to register, visit gotrmidstatepa.org



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Stephanie Barnhart -- Last Names A - K extension 5902 April Fitz -- Last Names L - Z extension 5903

School Counselor --

Angie McKee -- Last Names A - K extension 5923 Rosemary Junkin -- Last Names L - Z extension 5922 School Social Worker --

Tabitha Curtis extension 5917