

SHIPPENSBURG AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAROON AND GREY MONTHLY

OCTOBER 2024

Dates to Remember:



October 2nd -- Custodian Appreciation Day
October 9th -- Club Day
October 9th -- Fundraiser Orders Due
October 11 -- Schools Closed
October 14 -- Schools Closed
October 22nd -- YES! Junior Achievement Event (see below)
October 21st - Nov 1st -- CAOLA Enrollment Window
October 25th -- End of 1st Marking Period
October 30th -- Club Day
November 1st -- PBIS Fun Day
November 6th -- Club Day
November 6th -- Honor Roll Social
November 8th -- Schools Closed
November 11 - Schools Closed
November 11th - 15th -- School Psychologist Week
November 25th - 27th -- Parent/Teacher Conferences

Athletic 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.

Clubs:

Clubs have taken off for the 24 - 25 school year at SAMS. There are over 40 different offerings for students to choose from and take place on a bi weekly schedule. Students were allowed to choose their top three club choices and were awarded one of their three choices. Students will have the opportunity to change their club in late January.

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Parent teacher conferences will take place November 25th, 26th and 27th district wide. Each team will be in contact with families to identify times of available conferences.

PTO:

The PTO 's largest fundraiser kicked off on September 25th! The fundraiser ends October 9th. Students have already sold over \$6,000 worth of products. The PTO's goal is to earn over \$18,000 to fund ALL of the building field trips (Burd Run, Sentators Game, Anne Frank Play, and Conococheague Institute). Additionally, the PTO hosts an 8th grade going away party at the end of the year for our students. Please help support our PTO and building.

SAMS Anti Bullying Pledge:

- We will not bully other students.
- We will help students who are bullied.
- We will include students who are left out.
- If we know of someone who is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and home.

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

Attendance:

If your student has missed a day of school, an excusal note must be submitted within three days for the absence to be excused. Additionally, you are able to e-mail samsattendance@ship.k12.pa.us to provide an excusal note or upload a picture of a doctor's note if you prefer. Students missing school for an educational trip, should submit the educational trip form prior to planned absences.



Shippensburg Area Middle School
Tuesday, October 22, 2024
Approximately 7:30 AM to 11:15 AM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteer for our YES! program.

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



WATCH NOW

For More Info

CLICK HERE



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

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Shippensburg Area Middle School's Fall Fundraiser

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need your support to reach our goal! To ensure we reach our goal, we are asking every family to participate by registering online and sharing the fundraiser with 10 or more supporters. All of the funds raised will benefit our students and go towards our student activities, class field trips, and school events.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

ORDERS ARE DUE: Wednesday, October 9th

Take a picture of the order form & return the order form to the school along with full payment.

Checks can be payable to:

Shippensburg Area Middle School PTO

Product will be delivered in early December.

Please make arrangements to pick up during this time.
Some items may be perishable.

TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT

1) SUPPORT ONLINE



REGISTER ONLINE SCAN THE QR CODE
OR GO TO shop.gwrcfundraising.com

ENTER OUR CAMPAIGN ID: 19298



SHARE WITH 10+ SUPPORTERS
VIA EMAIL, TEXT, AND ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



SHOP & SUPPORT ONLINE
OVER 200+ UNIQUE GIFT ITEMS, PAY BY CREDIT
CARD & HOME DELIVERY OPTIONS AVAILABLE



SCAN TO REGISTER
& SHARE ONLINE!

2) SHARE IN-PERSON

Share the fundraising packet with neighbors, co-workers, friends, and family! Every item sold counts towards prizes and will help our school raise funds for student activities.

Thank you for your support!



STUDENT INCENTIVES & REWARDS:

REGISTER ONLINE = CHANCE TO WIN THE 32 INCH SMART TV
*MUST TURN IN YOUR GOLDEN TICKET BY TOMORROW AND SHARE WITH 10+ SUPPORTERS

BONUS REWARDS

**REGISTER ONLINE BY TONIGHT & ADD 10+ CONTACTS =
WIN YOUR 1ST CELEBRITY DUCK KEYCHAIN!**

SELL ONLY 10 ITEMS & ATTEND THE...

MEGA PARTY

GET OUT OF CLASS TO ATTEND THE
BIGGEST PARTY OF THE YEAR!!
GAGA PIT, MARIO KART, AXE THROWING & MORE!!



**SELL 15 ITEMS = EARN A V.I.P. TICKET TO THE MEGA PARTY
& COLLECT YOUR 2ND CELEBRITY DUCK KEYCHAIN!!**

ALL V.I.P. STUDENTS GET TO COME DOWN EARLY TO THE MEGA PARTY!

**SELL 20 ITEMS =
GO TO THE PRIVATE
MOVIE SHOWING DURING
SCHOOL!!!**



SELL 25 = WIN ALL 12 CELEBRITY DUCK KEYCHAINS!!

**SELL 30 = BRING YOUR BEST FRIEND TO THE
PRIVATE MOVIE SHOWING DURING SCHOOL!!**

SELL 40 = WIN THE WIRELESS EAR PODS!!

SELL 50 ITEMS = ENTER INTO THE CASH MACHINE!

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drew's hope

A grief and loss support program for children, teens, and their families who are grieving the death of a loved one.

DREW'S HOPE IS HELD AT LUHRS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

FREE 7-SESSION FALL AND SPRING PROGRAMS

*Each session includes dinner followed by separate support groups with activities/play centers, therapy dog visits, grief education & discussion for Adults, Teens and Children



More info. at www.drewmichaeltaylor.org

Fall 2024

Shippensburg University (Luhr's Elementary School)
Seven Monday evenings from 6-8 p.m.
Sept. 30 - Nov. 25, 2024
(*no sessions on 10/14 or 11/11)

Pre-registration is required. Please contact Marcie Taylor of the Drew Michael Taylor Foundation at (717)532-8922 or drewmichaeltaylor@pa.net

Drew's Hope participants on the program's impact:

"You and your staff have given me a sense of peace and you have given my boys their self-confidence back."

"I am much stronger than the person who walked in the door a few months ago. I learned a lot about obtaining strength from sharing."

"Being together through memories, laughter and tears, we have learned to go on and survive."

WE ARE HIRING!

SUBSTITUTE LPN & REGISTERED NURSES WANTED

For more information visit our website at shipk12.org!



Building Contact Information:

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 extension 5901

Assistant Principal --

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

Community Resources:

Aliff Counseling -- 717.477.2556

(School Based Mental Health Provider)

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/>

