

Sharon Middle High School



Weekly Happenings

September 26–30, 2022

Academic Announcements

Tutoring is available for any student in need of extra help. Tutoring is offered before school from 7:00–8:00 AM and after school from 3:00–4:00 PM with a certified teacher from each core content area. Tutoring is open to ALL students in grades 7–12. Student athletes and club members are encouraged to attend tutoring. For those students in athletics or clubs – eligibility is run every Friday at 10:00 AM. Students are asked to check with their coach or club advisor for their updated eligibility.

The tutoring schedule for September is posted on the Sharon City School District website (www.sharonsd.org). Click on SCHOOLS and choose Sharon High School or Sharon Middle School. Click on the orange tab that says “M/HS Tutoring Schedule.”

If you are coming in for am tutoring, please report to the main entrance on the Case Avenue side of the building. The teacher responsible for tutoring will open the doors. If you arrive after 7:05 am, you will not be able to get in until 7:20 am.

Wednesday After-School Detention

If your child is assigned a Wednesday After-School detention, he/she must arrive with work. Students will not be permitted to go through the building to access their lockers during Wednesday After-School detention. If students do not arrive with work, they will be sent home. Wednesday After-School detention dates are posted on both the high school and middle school websites and on the front doors of the building. Detention runs from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Students must be on time.

Upcoming Wednesday After-School Detention Dates:
October 5 & 19

PICTURE DAY!

September 29, 2022



Any student
interested in
joining
**Teen
Institute**

Stop by
room 303
Between
7:30 am-3:00 PM
or contact
Mr. Whalen at
[jeremy_whalen@
sharonsd.org](mailto:jeremy_whalen@sharonsd.org)

Sharon Tiger Homecoming Spirit Week

Dress code bottoms are required each day. Hoods are NOT permitted.



Mahalo Monday - ALOHA! Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt! (Dress code bottoms are required.)

Tie-Dye and Neon Tuesday - Channel your inner hippie or glow in your 80s style! Wear your best tie-dye or neon shirt. (Dress code bottoms are required.)



Wear Some Flannel Wednesday - Find your softest flannel shirt and wear it to school! (Dress code bottoms are required.)

Tell Us Your Team Thursday - Wear the jersey of your favorite college or pro sports team! OR rep YOUR Sharon team or club! (NO shirts from other high schools are permitted. Dress code bottoms are required.)



Sharon Fever Friday - Wear your finest Sharon Spirit Gear! (MUST have clean dress-code bottoms. No holes, rips, or tears.)



- Seniors - Black
- Juniors - Gray
- Sophomores - White
- Freshmen - Orange
- Middle School - EXTREME Orange and Black

Get ready Sharon M/HS to open your hearts,
change lives and start a CHAIN REACTION!

The Rachel's Challenge program will be here,
Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022 for all Sharon M/HS
students in grades 7-12! Parents were sent letters
last week regarding program information. This
letter can be accessed below.

Program Details:

- Grades 7-8: 9:00 AM Program - Rachel's Challenge
- Grades 9-12: 10:30 AM Program - Rachel's Legacy
- FOR Club Training: 1:30 PM

For more information on Rachel's Challenge, please
access the video clip:

<https://vimeo.com/33291369> or access Rachel's
Challenge at: <https://rachelschallenge.org>

If you have any questions regarding program
information, please contact Mrs. Dawn Blair at
the Middle/High School office at 724-983-4030.

I *Accept* RACHEL'S CHALLENGE



rachelschallenge.org

Dear Parent/Guardian,

With technology changing and advancing before our eyes, so too are our students and how they communicate with each other on a daily basis. Students today are faced with different challenges than any of us had to face at their age and it seems that violence, bullying, and cyberbullying are at the top of that list of challenges to hurdle on a daily basis. Post Covid, we have observed that an alarming number of students have come back to the school environment with feelings of anxiety, depression, thoughts of self-harm along with resorting to fighting in order to solve problems.

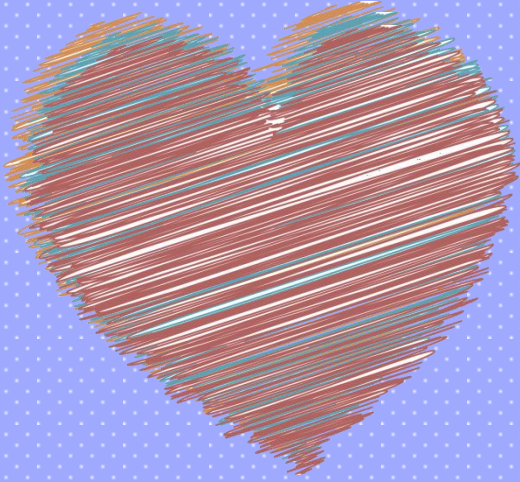
As educators and parents we provide as many interventions and resources as we can in order to protect our students and children. At Sharon we are finding that it not only takes us, it takes a community to come together and raise awareness of the challenges that our students face in order to create a chain reaction for positive change. We feel that the implementation of the internationally recognized and evidenced-based program, ***Rachel's Challenge*** will help our students to motivate others with kindness and compassion and to encourage both student and adult leaders to transform our school and community.

This letter is to inform all parents and students of our live *Rachel's Challenge* assembly on October 5, 2022. Students in grades 7-12 and faculty will hear about the inspiring story of Rachel Joy Scott, a student who wanted to make the world a better place, whose life was taken in an act of violence at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Students will hear from relatives and friends of Rachel and how she continues her mission even through death. Because this program does revolve around the circumstances in which Rachel was tragically taken, there will be guidance counselors and mental health specialists on site from Sharon Middle/High School as well as Mercer County Behavioral Health in the event a student needs support during the program. We believe that this program is and will continue to be impactful for years to come!

We encourage you to reach out to us at the Middle/High School Office at 724-983-4030 if you have questions or concerns about your child attending this event. Parents can also access more information about ***Rachel's Challenge*** at the following website: <http://www.rachelschallenge.org>

Yours in Education,
Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, Mrs. Dawn Blair, and Dr. Brandon Richards
Administrators
Sharon Middle/High School

Join the FOR CLUB



Google Classroom

code:
22prtbz



Chess Club meeting

Thursday,
September 29
at 3:00 PM

Spanish Club
will be
painting
Homecoming
posters
Wednesday,
September 28
right after
school



French Club

Monday, September 26



Yoga

Room 212

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Mats will be provided

Wear comfortable clothes

All interested students are welcome to attend

Thursday, September 29

Movie night

We will be watching the movie
AuRevoir Les Enfants

Room 212

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM



All interested students are welcome to attend

Any male student in grades 9-12 wishing to join the Hi-Y club and help with this year's blood drives, please sign up in room 303 anytime between 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM or contact Mr. Whalen at jeremy_whalen@sharonsd.org

**Basketball season
is right around the corner!**



Get physicals done!

**Workouts every
Monday and Wednesday
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm.**

September was a TIGER-RIFIC month for the Cross Country team.

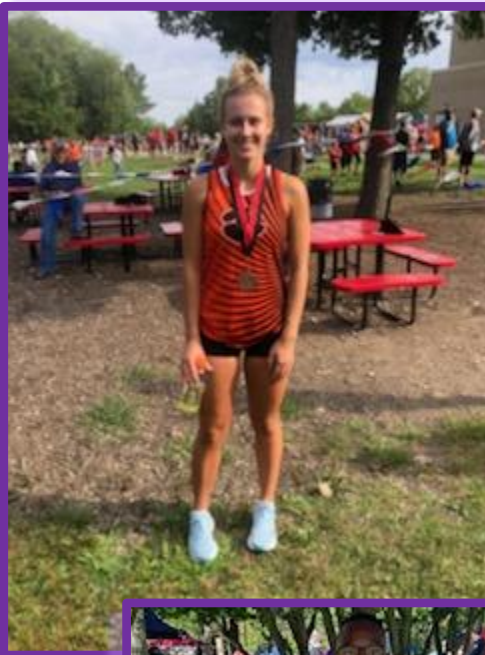
It all started with the Hornet Harrier on Labor Day weekend!

Abby Douglas placed 6th in a time of 20:51, Justin Sims placed 25th in a time of 18:39. He is the first Varsity boy to medal at the hornet since 2015. The middle school girls placed 1st out of 4 teams. Maeve Fertig led the way placing 4th, Maddy Vogan 5th, Ali Elliott 7th, Amelia Fromm 8th and Evy Brown 24th. All 5 medaled. The middle school boys were paced by Coen Fertig placing 6th, Sal Donatelli 8th and Eli Herster 11th. Abby once again placed 6th at the Big Red Invitational in West Middlesex. The middle school girls placed 2nd out of 15 teams. All 5 girls medaled. The middle school boys had Coen, Sal and Eli all medal.

At the Commodore Perry Invitational, Abby placed 5th, Maeve placed 4th, Amelia 13th, and Maddy 29th. All brought home medals.

Saturday, at the Blue Devil Invitational held at Buhl Park, the Varsity girls and boys all ran PRs. Abby Douglas placed 12th out of 177 runners in a time of 20:04, Maggie Goodman ran a 23:03, Willow Phillips 27:47, and Grace Schuster 29:32. Justin Sims placed 44th out of 201 runners in a time of 17:39 and Carter Burns ran 20:55. The MS girls also had some PRs. Maeve Fertig placed 24th in a pr of 11:36, Amelia Fromm ran 12:26, Evy Brown ran a PR of 13:23 and Haley Sinkuc ran a PR of 17:07. The Middle School boys placed 9th out of 20 teams and also ran some PRs. Coen Fertig led the way running a PR of 10:04 placing 8th, Sal Donatelli placed 27th in a PR of 10:35, Eli Herster placed 41st in 10:43, Kellen Dye ran a PR of 11:56, Vincent Calla PR'd in 13:35 and Christopher Elliott ran a PR of 14:43.

Great job Tigers!



November 18, 2022
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
SMHS Cafeteria

Admission:

3 nonperishable
food items OR
\$3 per person

Snacks and drinks
will be available
for purchase

MIDDLE SCHOOL SADIE HAWKINS DANCE



Have your picture taken
with your friends in front
of our Sadie's backdrop
for \$2 per photo.

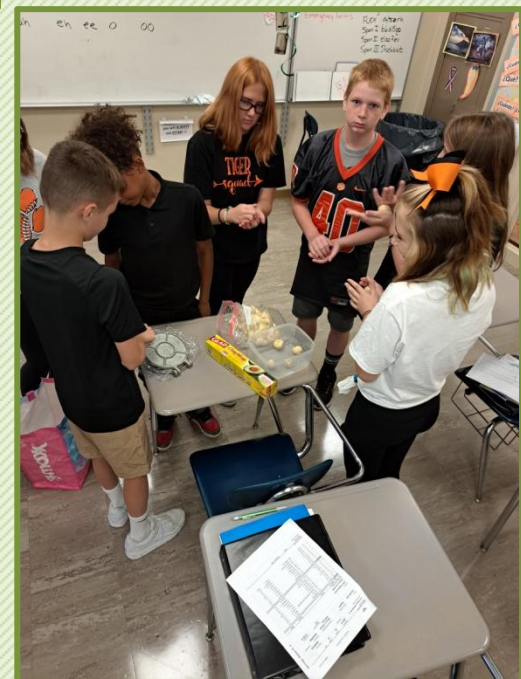
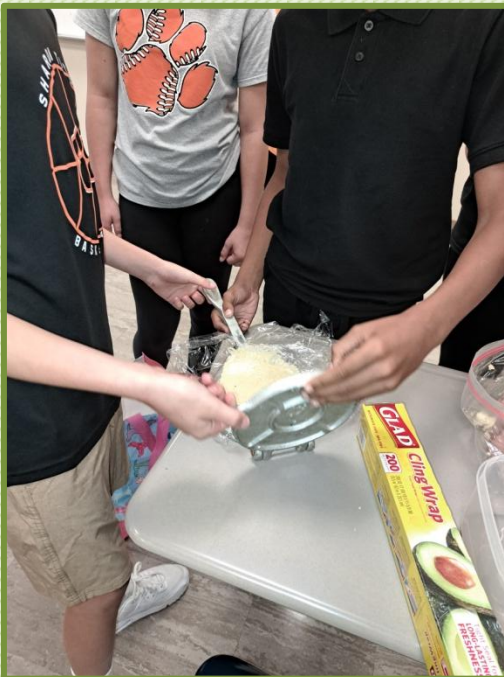
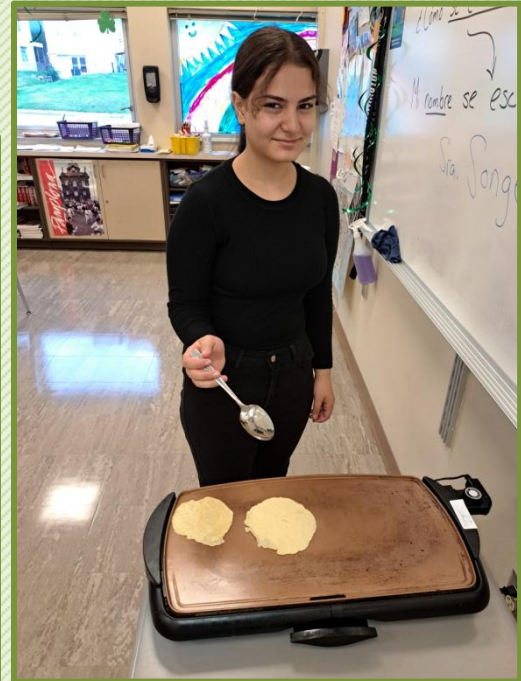
Get "married"
to a friend at
the Marrying
Sam stand for
\$1 per
"wedding."

Nonperishable food
items will be donated to
a local food pantry.

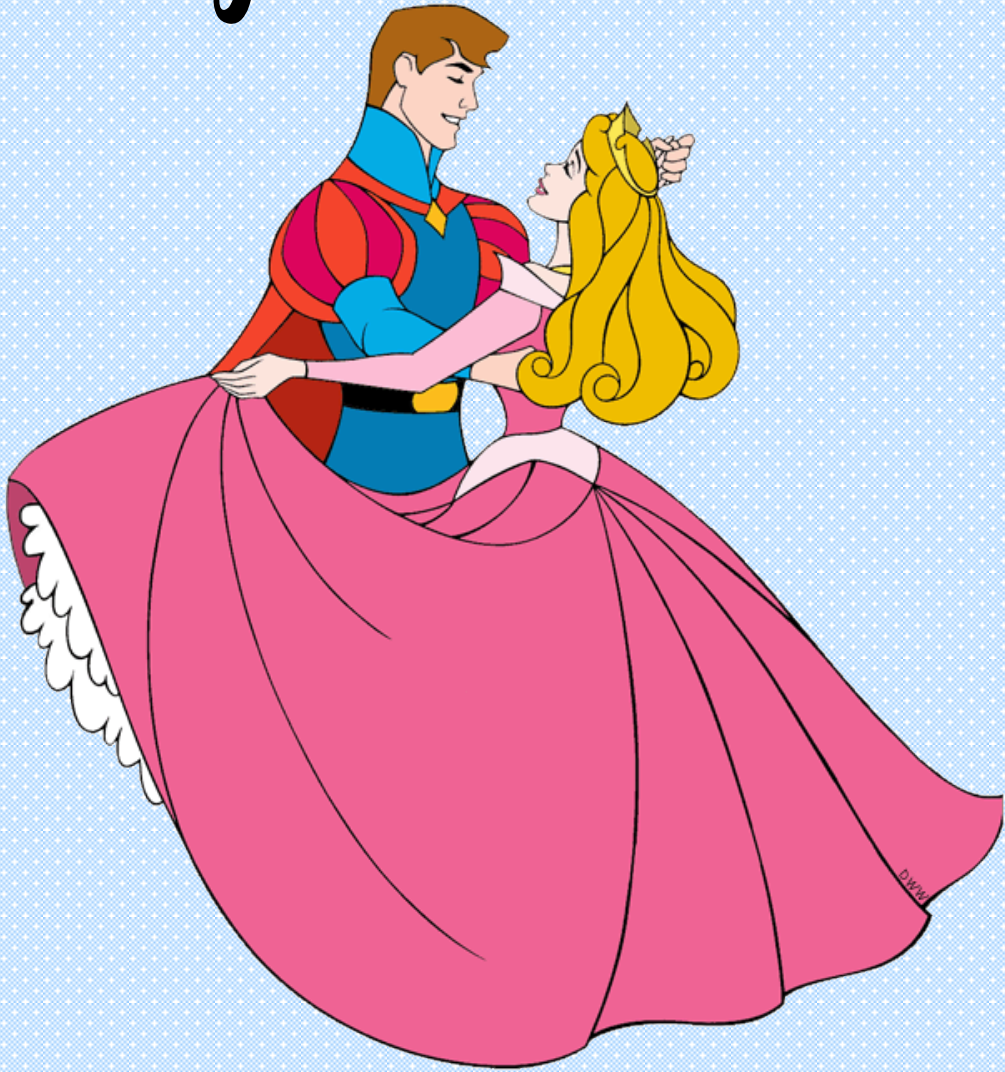
Proceeds from pictures
will benefit the HS
Yearbook.

All other proceeds
benefit MS Student
Council.

Seventh Grade FLEX (Foreign Language Exploration Class) made homemade corn tortillas and homemade pico de gallo salsa. Corn, tomatoes, and peppers are some of the "New World" foods that Columbus encountered when he arrived in the Americas in 1492.



Sharon High School Presents
A Fairytale Homecoming



Saturday, October 1, 2022

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Attention All Students and Staff:

Come check out Morning Prayer on Monday
at 7:45 in the gym.

It's a special time where students and staff come
together in a moment of unity.

Everyone is welcome.

Please stop outside the
nurse's office and look at
the list to see if we still
need your
EMERGENCY CARD
for this school year.

Upcoming
Tiger Tuesdays:



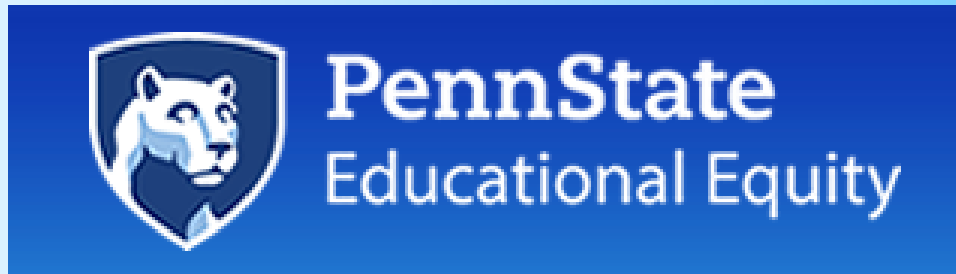
October 4
October 18

Any student
interested in joining
**STUDENTS FOR
CHARITY:**

Stop by Room 313 or
contact
Ms. Sandine at
[melinda_sandine@
sharonsd.org](mailto:melinda_sandine@sharonsd.org)

What is the Talent Search Program?

Talent Search is one of the Federal TRIO Programs dedicated to assisting high school students in furthering their education.



Our counselors work with over 2,000 Pennsylvania middle and high school students a year to provide services, information, and guidance for your education after high school.

Who is eligible to receive services?

Talent Search is primarily available to students who are from low-income households, and whose parents did not go to college, but anyone can apply.

To complete an application, you will need the following information:

- Your family's current financial information (No requirement to provide documentation.)
- Are you a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or in the process of applying for citizenship?
- Do you want to attend college or get a certification after high school?

For more information or to sign up,
see Ms. Graham-Jones in the main office!

SCHEDULE
All Events
9/26/2022 to 10/1/2022

Sharon
1129 E State St
Sharon, PA 16146

Steve Hoover
School Phone: 724-983-4041
Fax: 724-981-0840
steve_hoover@sharonsd.org

Monday, September 26				
			Depart	
10:00 AM	Boys Varsity Golf	OPEN <i>Tam O'Shanter Invitational</i>		Home
4:00 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Conneaut School District		Home
Tuesday, September 27				
			Depart	
03:30 PM	Girls Varsity Tennis	Greenville Junior/Senior High School	02:10 PM	Away
04:00 PM	Coed Middle School Soccer	West Middlesex HS		Home
04:00 PM	Coed Varsity Cross Country	Wilmington Area High School	02:45 AM	Away
04:00 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Kennedy Catholic High School	03:00 PM	Away
4:00 PM	Coed Middle School Cross Country	Wilmington Area High School		Away
6:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Greenville Junior/Senior High School		Home
7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Greenville Junior/Senior High School		Home
Wednesday, September 28				
			Depart	
03:00 PM	Boys Varsity Golf	Rocky Grove Junior/Senior High School	01:30 PM	Away
4:00 PM	Boys Middle School Football	Greenville Junior/Senior High School		Home
6:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Wilmington Area High School		Away
07:30 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Grove City Area High School	05:30 PM	Away
7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Wilmington Area High School	4:30 PM	Away
Thursday, September 29				
			Depart	
3:30 PM	Girls Varsity Tennis	Wilmington Area High School		Home
04:00 PM	Coed Middle School Soccer	Grove City Area High School <i>Girls</i>	02:35 PM	Away
04:00 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Greenville Junior/Senior High School	02:30 PM	Away
Friday, September 30				
			Depart	
10:00 AM	Boys Varsity Golf	OPEN <i>Boys D-10</i>		Away
07:00 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Sharpsville Area Senior HS <i>Homecoming</i>		Home
Saturday, October 01				
			Depart	
9:00 AM	Coed Varsity Cross Country	OPEN <i>Grove City CC</i>	7:30 AM	Away
10:00 AM	Boys Junior Varsity Football	Sharpsville Area Senior HS	09:00 AM	Away
10:00 AM	Boys Varsity Golf	OPEN <i>Finals D-10</i>		Away



Bring your family, bring your friends, kids,
seniors and college students encouraged!
Delicious food and lots of fun at the



Free Community Breakfast

When: Second and fourth Saturday of every month!

9AM TO 11AM

Where: Central Christian Church
218 Meadowbrook Rd.
Hermitage, Pa
724-347-1703

No qualifying, everyone is welcome!
Your table is waiting!



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Any student in grades 7-9
interested in joining
C.O.O.L.
can pick up an application
in the main office!

Are you, or someone you know,
in need of food assistance?
These organizations can help!

Community Food Warehouse
Monday-Friday
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM
724-981-0353

St. John's Episcopal Church
Pick up lunch
Saturday only
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
226 W. State Street, Sharon

Prince of Peace
Soup Kitchen
Monday and Wednesday
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
502 Darr Avenue, Farrell
724-346-5777

Joshua's Haven
Daily Dinner at 5:30 PM
1230 Stambaugh Avenue, Sharon
724-983-0304

“Remember there’s no such thing as
a small act of kindness. Every act
creates a ripple with no logical end.”
~Scott Adams

September Tutoring Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 NO SCHOOL	6 AM O'Brien SS (217) PM	7 AM Kytchak SC (317) PM Steen SC (316)	8 AM PM Miller ENG (203) Richards M (104)	9
12 AM PM Stahl ENG (109) McGee SS (224)	13 AM O'Brien SS (217) PM	14 AM Kytchak SC (317) PM Steen SC (316)	15 AM PM Miller ENG (203) Richards M (104)	16
19 AM PM Stahl ENG (109) McGee SS (224)	20 AM O'Brien SS (217) PM	21 AM Kytchak SC (317) PM Steen SC (316)	22 AM PM Miller ENG (203) Richards M (104)	23
26 AM PM Stahl ENG (109) McGee SS (224)	27 AM O'Brien SS (217) PM	28 AM Kytchak SC (317) PM Steen SC (316)	29 AM PM Miller ENG (203) Richards M (104)	30

M = MATH SC = SCIENCE
SS = SOCIAL STUDIES ENG = ENGLISH

- Eligibility is run every Friday at 10:00 AM
- Please check with your coach or advisor for your updated eligibility
- Tutoring is open to ALL students