Sharon Middle High School Weekly Happenings
October 3-7, 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

# Student Council & Homecoming Court would like to send a big

THANK YOU

to Mrs. Kohl for being the best fairy godmother by making the pep rally, parade, halftime, and dance a true FAIRYTALE experience!

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 solveproblems.

As educators and parents we provide as many interventions and resources as we can in order toprotect 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

#### French Club

We will be going on a Nature Hike & Scavenger Hunt on Wednesday, October 5 from 4:00 PM-5:30 PM.

Please see Mrs. Nelson in room 212 for a permission slip. All interested students are welcome to join us.



## Culinary Arts

Brief meeting on Wednesday, October 5 to distribute Tiger Treat Culinary Arts Club Apparel sale forms. All order forms & money due to Mrs. Fleming by Wednesday, October 19!

## The entire Junior Class will be taking PSATs on October 12, 2022





Chess Club meeting
Thursday, October 6
at 3:00 PM

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

## Open House

Tuesday, October 4

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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



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
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"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.

#### 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.

interested in joining STUDENTS FOR

Any student

CHARITY:

Stop by Room 313 or contact
Ms. Sandine at melinda\_sandine@sharonsd.org



Upcoming Tiger Tuesdays:

> October 4 October 18

## 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 <u>anyone can apply</u>.

#### 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!



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

Prince of Peace Soup Kitchen Monday and Wednesday 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM 502 Darr Avenue, Farrell 724-346-5777 St. John's Episcopal Church
Pick up lunch
Saturday only
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
226 W. State Street, Sharon

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



SCHEDULE All Events 10/3/2022 to 10/8/2022 Sharon 1129 E State St Sharon, PA 16146 Steve Hoover

School Phone: 724-983-4041

Fax: 724-981-0840

steve\_hoover@sharonsd.org

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3:30 PM	Girls Varsity Tennis	Fairview High School		Home
5:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Football	Cancelled- Sharpsville Area Senior HS	4:00 PM	Away
7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	West Middlesex HS		Home
07:00 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Hickory HS	05:45 PM	Away
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4:00 PM	Coed Middle School Soccer	Cancelled- Hickory HS Hickory girls		Home
04:00 PM	Coed Varsity Cross Country	Grove City Area High School	02:45 PM	Away
4:00 PM	Coed Middle School Cross Country	Grove City Area High School		Away
04:00 PM	<b>Boys Varsity Soccer</b>	Greenville Junior/Senior High School	02:15 PM	Away
4:00 PM	Coed Middle School Soccer	West Middlesex HS	3:10 PM	Away
6:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Kennedy Catholic High School		Away
07:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Kennedy Catholic High School	04:45 PM	Away
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8:00 AM	Girls Varsity Tennis	OPEN Buhl Farm Tennis Inv.		Away
03:30 PM	Boys Middle School Football	Hickory HS	02:30 PM	Away
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04:00 PM	Coed Middle School Soccer	Hickory HS Hickory boys	03:10 PM	Away
04:00 PM	Girls Varsity Tennis	Oil City Senior High School		Home
6:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Slippery Rock Area HS		Home
07:00 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	West Middlesex HS	05:45 PM	Away
7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Slippery Rock Area HS		Home
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#### October Tutoring Schedule

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17 AM	18 AM O'Brien SS (217)	19 AM Kytchak SC (317)	20 AM	21
PM Stahl ENG (109) McGee SS (224)	PM	PM Steen SC (316)	PM Miller ENG (203) Richards M (104)	
22 AM	23 AM O'Brien SS (217)	24 AM Kytchak SC (317)	25 AM	26
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29 AM	30 AM O'Brien SS (217)	31 AM Kytchak SC (317)	1 AM	
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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