

Sharon Middle High School

Weekly Happenings

March 27-31, 2023



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 March 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." The schedule is also available on the last page of Weekly Happenings.

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:
April 12 & 26

STUDENT AND STAFF INTEGRITY SHOUT-OUTS!

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DISPLAYS INTEGRITY EVERY DAY? DID ANOTHER STUDENT, A TEACHER, OR STAFF MEMBER DO SOMETHING THAT DESERVES RECOGNITION? LET THAT PERSON KNOW YOU APPRECIATE THEM! GIVE THEM A SHOUT-OUT!



WE ARE ONCE AGAIN RECOGNIZING THOSE WITH THE STUDENT & STAFF SHOUT OUT BOARD. YOU'LL FIND THIS BOARD GOING UP THE RAMP FROM THE CAFETERIA. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SHOUT-OUT, ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR A FORM THEN DROP IT OFF TO MRS. BLAIR IN THE OFFICE OR MS. ARGENZIANO IN ROOM 113. YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL MRS. BLAIR YOUR SUBMISSION AT DAWN_BLAIR@SHARONSD.ORG. DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE SHOUT OUT BOARD IN THE HALLWAY - YOU MIGHT BE UP THERE!

Sharon High School Musical 15th Annual Cookie Café “The Little Mermaid”

Senior Citizen Community Event
Sponsored by: Sharon City School District
Sharon Teachers' Association



Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Sharon Middle High School
Commons Area

Dress Rehearsal for the
High School Spring Musical

7:00 P.M.

Please make your reservations by March 22, 2023
Becky Fiorenza at 724-983-4030 x1110
becky_fiorenza@sharonsd.org

If you are at least 15 years old, a good swimmer, want to make money, AND possibly save a life, then lifeguarding class is for you!

If you are interested in signing up for the lifeguarding class, it will be offered next year.

If you want more information,
please see or email Mrs. Pratt at
nickol_pratt@sharonsd.org



Sharon First United Methodist Church's
Samaritan's Closet

is open on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month
from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

SHARON HIGH,



YOU KNOW!

SPANISH CLASSES:

**WE WILL BE VOTING ON THE MARCH
MUSICAL MADNESS/LOCURA DE MUSICA
DE MARZO THIS WEEK – WHO WILL WIN?**

***NO PUEDO BY PAOLO LONDRA OR
EN REALIDAD BY ANGELA AGUILAR?!?!?!?***

**Congratulations to the track team
on their performance at the Wilmington relays!**

**In the Distance Medley Relay, Ondrea Young, Maggie Goodman,
Megan Messina and Abby Douglas placed 5th in a time of 10:54.4. They
also placed 3rd in the 1600 meter relay in a time of 4:48.4.**

**Nyanna Amos, Ondrea Coleman-Tubbs and Delani Berkson placed 5th in
the shot put with a combined throw of 74'9".**

**In the 400 Meter Relay, Isaiah Harvey, Karmez Norris, Ernest
Conaway and Jayveerh White placed 6th in a time of 47.4 seconds.**

**In the triple jump, the team of Bodhi Paknis, Bryton Wilson and
Zy'Ion Mosley
placed 5th with combined jumps of 100'9 1/2 ".**

**In the shot put, Kaleb Anderon, Quentin Lee and Bryson Roberson
place 6th with a combined throw of 98'10 3/4"**

Great job Tigers!

**The team competes at Grove City on Tuesday
and West Middlesex on Friday!**

ATTENTION PARENTS!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! THE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL IS ONCE AGAIN ASKING ALL STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING STUDENTS, STAFF, AND PARENTS TO COMPLETE THE ANNUAL PA SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY.

THIS 5 MINUTE ANONYMOUS SURVEY WILL BE OPEN UNTIL MARCH 31, 2023.

OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE OVER 100 PARENTS COMPLETE THE SURVEY.

IF WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THAT, ALL 7TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE ATHLETIC WEAR DAY TO BE SCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE!

NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO GIVE US YOUR INPUT SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE CHANGES AND ADDRESS AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT!

SEE MORE INFORMATION ATTACHED IN THE PARENT LETTER BELOW!



March 1, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Research shows that a positive school climate can support student success. The Climate Committee and Middle/High School Administration are again this school year gathering data on students, staff, and parents' perceptions of the school climate in both the Middle School and High School. This data will help the school leadership team and staff identify areas of strength and improvement.

Because parent input is essential to positive change, both administration and staff kindly ask that you take part within this **anonymous** 5 minute survey which **will be open until March 31st**. Our goal is to have over 100 parents complete the survey before the closing date. **If we reach our goal, all students at Sharon Middle/High School will receive a free athletic wear day to be scheduled at a later date!**

Please let us know what you think by completing the survey by accessing the following link or QR Code:

<https://bit.ly/3XGWHi1>



Students will also be taking part in the climate survey during SEL instruction on **March 23, 2023**. Enclosed with this letter is a survey opt-out form. If you do not wish to have your child participate within the voluntary and anonymous survey, please fill out the form and return it to the Middle/High School office by March 20, 2023. Also included is information on the PA School Climate Survey from the *Pennsylvania Department of Education* for your reference.

Yours in Education,
Middle/High School Administration and the Climate Committee



Pennsylvania School Climate Survey
Parent Passive Parental Permission Form

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school is taking part in the Pennsylvania School Climate surveys provided by The Pennsylvania Department of Education. The survey asks questions about school climate and measures four main domains: Social/Emotional Learning, Student Support, High Expectations/Academic Rigor & Challenge and, Safe and Respectful School Climate. These surveys are intended to provide our school with formative and summative climate data for use with our needs assessments, program development and short and long term improvement planning. You can view the entire survey at your school's front office. More information about the surveys including a webinar about the surveys can be viewed at: <http://www.paschoolclimate.pa.gov/>

Participation in this survey is ***completely voluntary*** and will cause little or no risk to any student. The survey is designed to protect each student's privacy. Students will **not** put their names on the survey. Also, no student will ever have their individual responses reported. The results of this survey will be used by your school for future improvement planning and programming. We would like all students to take part in the survey, **but the survey is voluntary**. No action will be taken against the school, you, or any student if the student chooses not to participate.

Please read the section below. If you do **NOT** want your student to take part in the survey, check the box and return the completed form to the Middle/ High School office no later than **March 20, 2023**. Thank you.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

I have read this form and know what the survey is about []

The Student **MAY NOT** participate in the survey.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

PA School Climate Survey

Positive school climate is linked to improved school engagement and increased graduation rates; fewer discipline problems; less aggression, bullying, and teasing; and better academic performance.¹

The Office for Safe Schools of the Pennsylvania Department of Education offers the PA School Climate Surveys (PSCS) to school entities in the Commonwealth. These free online surveys are intended to provide school teams with data to support improvement efforts. The surveys yield an overall school climate score and sub-scores in three domains which have been shown, through research, to play a role in student learning and development. In addition to overall and domain scores, schools can add customized questions to the PSCS.

Student Engagement and Support	Social Emotional Learning	Safe and Respectful Climate
The Student Support and Engagement scale measures the extent to which students are listened to, cared about, and helped by teachers and other adults in the school to realize behavioral and academic goals.	The Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) scale measures staff or student perceptions of how well they relate to and support each other.	The Safe and Respectful School Climate scale measures how physically safe students or staff perceive the school to be and how emotionally safe students perceive the school to be.

There are four different school climate surveys that a school may choose to administer: a survey for students, a survey for staff, a survey for caregivers, and a survey for community partners. The student survey is offered in three versions corresponding with the school level: elementary, middle, and high school. Although data are anonymous and cannot be linked back to individuals, the survey has been designed to allow schools to look at how different subgroups of students are experiencing the school learning environment. **This information can be useful for educators who are using multiple data sources to identify and address inequities in their schools.** For more information about the PSCS, visit www.paschoolclimate.pa.gov or contact the Office for Safe Schools (RA-EDSAFESCHOOLSREP@pa.gov).

Survey Validity and Recent Improvements

In 2019, Mathematica conducted an analysis of the PA School Climate Survey which led to refinement of the surveys for the 2019-20 school year and beyond. Several questions were removed from the original surveys and the survey domains were reduced from four domains to three domains. Following these changes, the evaluators concluded that the "staff and middle and high school student surveys are valid and reliable."² The elementary school student survey required more substantial revisions to improve validity. Specifically, the SEL domain was replaced with a set of previously validated questions comprising the SEL domain of another state's school climate survey. The parent and community survey subdomains, which did not have discriminant value, were collapsed into one score reflecting overall school climate. PDE anticipates future analyses will be conducted to confirm validity of the improved elementary survey and offer indexed school climate scores for all student surveys. The evaluators emphasized the importance of schools administering student and staff surveys to all (100%) constituents. Surveys with response rates of less than 85% should be interpreted with caution, as non-response bias may skew results.

¹ Konold, T., Cornell, D., Jia, Y., & Malone, M. (2018). School climate, student engagement, and academic achievement: A latent variable, multilevel multi-informant examination. *Aera Open*, 4 (4); Wang, C., Berry, B. & Swearer, S.M. (2013) The critical role of school climate in effective bullying prevention. *Theory Into Practice*, 52:4, 296-302, DOI: 10.1080/00405841.2013.829735; Wang, M. T., Selman, R. L., Dishion, T. J., & Stormshak, E. A. (2010). A tobit regression analysis of the covariation between middle school students' perceived school climate and behavioral problems. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 20 (2), 274-286.
² https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/midatlantic/app/Docs/Infographics/PDE_SchoolClimateIndex_Fact_Sheet_v5_508c.pdf



Spanish Club

Permission Slips and payment for the
"Thyme in Your Kitchen Field Trip"
are due no later than

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Only the first 24 students who

turn in the forms and money will be able to go!

Space is limited!



SPANISH CLUB

BAKE SALE

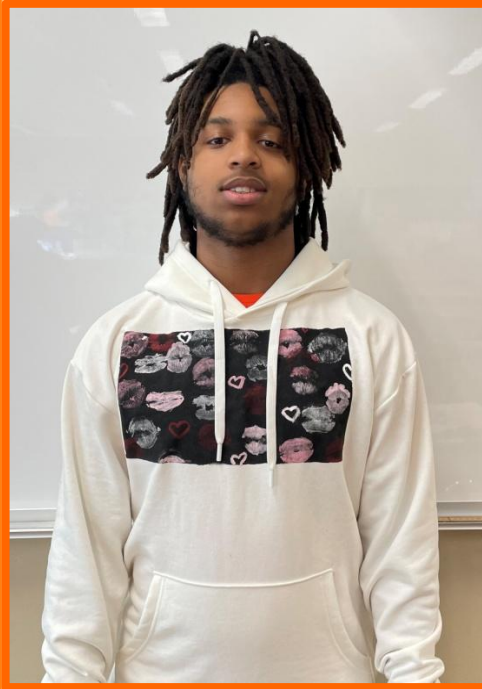
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023



CONGRATULATIONS

Middle School

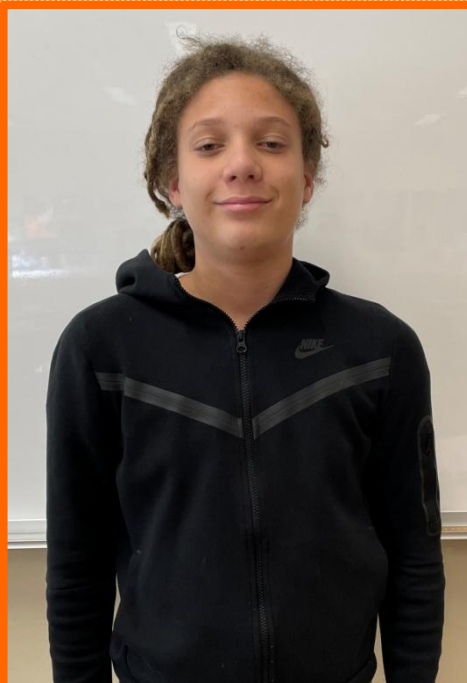
January Students of the Month



AaNavyon Brown
Grade 8



Jocelyn Roberson
Grade 8



Ja'aziah Abram
Grade 7



Temperance Wohlfarth
Grade 7

CONGRATULATIONS

MIDDLE SCHOOL FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**NICHOLAS WESELEK
GRADE 8**



**JAHIRA SHEFFIELD
GRADE 7**



**XA'VIONNE WILBON-VENABLE
GRADE 7**



**EVELYN BROWN
GRADE 7**

Lead your day with our goals from Rachel's Challenge:

1. Look for the best in others
2. Dream big
3. Choose positive influences
4. Speak with kindness
5. Start your own chain reaction



Kindness is
the golden
chain by
which society is
bound together.



~Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Attention All Students:

Have you seen the FOR Club's page on Instagram? If not, follow us! Our page is called Sharon Compliments! Jump on and see who inspires us to be kind every day!

Attention all students:

Do you want to help spread kindness in our school and community? Join the FOR Club!

Do you want to encourage others to live by our goals from Rachel's Challenge? Join the FOR Club! Do you want to help make a chain reaction?

Join the FOR Club!

FOR Club Needs Members!

Sign up for the FOR Club today! If you don't have our app yet, look for the FOR Club Remind App, informational posters on the walls in the hallway to tell you how to join our app, or see Mrs. Blair today! Students can also join our Google Classroom and get all the latest information on our projects! Use code: 22prtzbz to join today!

The Pawsitive Pantry

The Sharon Middle/High School along with the Friends of Rachel Club is proud to announce the GRAND OPENING of our Pawsitive Pantry!

This site is open to all Sharon Middle/High School students in need.

The pantry is located on the 3rd floor in room 312. We are currently operating on a referral basis until all collaborations are in place. If you have a friend or you, yourself are in need please see Mrs. Fox in the nursing office. Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Fox, via email. Donations are welcome.

Lisa_Fox@sharonsd.org

Some available food items include non-perishable canned goods, tuna, breakfast items, soups, canned fruit, pasta and pasta sauce and granola bars.



We also have available as needed hygiene supplies such as soap, shampoo, toothbrush/toothpaste, feminine hygiene products and deodorant.

Congratulations

Kaytlen Moroney

who proudly represented Sharon Middle High School at the PMEA Western Region Orchestra



Sharon Middle/High School Drama Department's

PRODUCTION OF



Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

Directed by Mr. Frank McCauley

MUSIC BY

ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY

HOWARD ASHMAN & GLENN SLATER

BOOK BY

DOUG WRIGHT

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film
produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker
and written and directed by John Musker & Ron Clements

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

March 30 - April 1, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Adult Tickets: \$10.00

Student/Senior: \$8.00

Please contact Ms. Christa Welch for additional information
724-983-4030 Ext. 1203 or christa_welch@sharonsd.org

Dear Families,











Cold and flu season is in full swing! Minor colds and viruses can be managed at school; however, more serious illnesses may require your child to stay home. Below is a reminder of when students should stay home, and when it is safe for them to return. Together we can make our school community and homes as healthy as possible! These guidelines also include Covid positive students.

Sincerely,

Lisa Fox BSN, CSN, MHS

School Nurse

I need to stay home if...

FEVER	VOMITING	DIARRHEA	RASH	LICE	HOSPITAL	EYE	COUGH	STREP	COVID
									
Temperature is 100.0° or higher	Vomiting within the last 24 hours	Diarrhea within the last 24 hours	Body rash with itching and fever	Active head lice and/or nits	Hospital stay and/or ER visit	Eyes that are red, itchy, and draining	A cough that is persistent	I have strep throat	I have tested + for COVID

I am ready to go back to school when...

I am fever free for 24 hours with no fever reducing medications	I am free from vomiting for 24 hours and able to hold down solid foods	I am free from diarrhea for 24 hours	I am free from rash, itching, or fever, and evaluated by provider if needed.	I have no evidence of lice or nits (lice eggs), and I am cleared by the nurse	I am released by my medical provider to return to school	I was evaluated and received my medication for 24 hours	My cough can be present, but it should not be persistent to return to school	I have had 24 hours of antibiotics and am feeling well	I have had 5 days of quarantine symptoms resolving and I will mask in public for 5 more days
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An excuse must be submitted to the school for ALL absences

Students who have missed more than 10 days of school must submit a doctor's excuse

Any absences for which an excuse is not submitted will be considered unexcused/unlawful

Any absences lasting 3 or more days must have a doctor's excuse

Attention

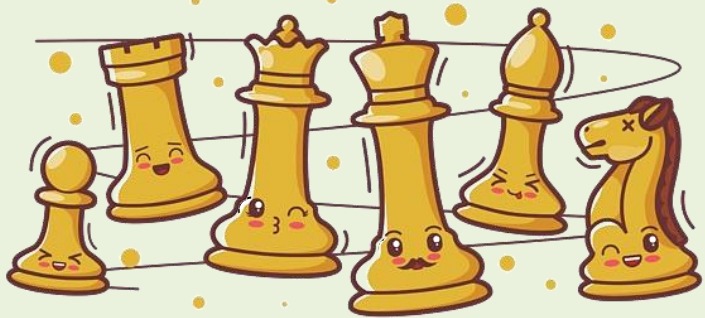
All Students and Staff:

**Come check out Morning Prayer on
Mondays**

at 7:45 A.M. in the gym

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

Everyone is welcome!



**Chess Club meeting
Thursday, March 23, 2023
at 3:00 P.M.
in the LIBRARY**

**Any student interested in
joining**

Teen Institute

**Stop by room 303
between 7:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M.**

or contact

**Mr. Whalen at
jeremy_whelen@sharonsd.org**

Any student interested in joining

STUDENTS FOR CHARITY:

Stop by Room 313 or contact
Ms. Sandine at melinda_sandine@sharonsd.org



Upcoming Tiger Tuesdays:
April 4 & 18

CLOTHING CLOSET OBLIGATION PRICE LIST

If you borrow clothing and do not return it you
will owe the following amounts:

T-Shirts - \$5.00

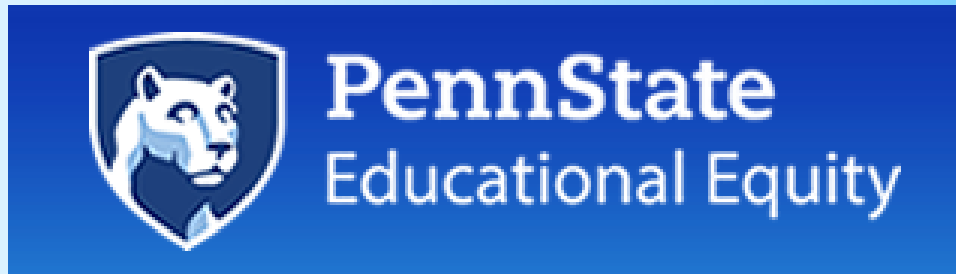
Pants - \$10.00

Sweatshirt - \$15.00



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!

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

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

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
email Mr. Whalen
jeremy_whelen@sharonsd.org

SPRING ATHLETIC EVENTS

MARCH 20-24, 2023

[HTTPS://SHARON.BIGTEAMS.COM/](https://sharon.bigteams.com/)



Baseball

Boys' Varsity

- Tuesday 3/21 Away vs. Cathedral Prep at 4:00 PM
- Thursday 3/23 Away vs. Greenville at 4:00 PM

Boys' Junior Varsity

- Tuesday 3/21 Away vs. Cathedral Prep at 6:00 PM
- Thursday 3/23 Away vs. Greenville at 6:00 PM

Softball

Girls' Varsity

- Monday 3/20 Home vs. Sharpsville at 4:00 PM
- Thursday 3/23 Home vs. Erie (Scrimmage) at 4:30 PM

Girls' Junior Varsity

- Monday 3/20 Home vs. Sharpsville at 5:30 PM
- Thursday 3/23 Home vs. Erie (Scrimmage) at 5:30 PM



Tennis

Boys' Varsity

- COMING SOON

CoEd Track

Varsity

- Friday 3/24 Away - Wilmington Relays at TBA

Middle School

- COMING SOON



Volleyball

Girls' Middle School

- Monday 3/20 Away vs. Slippery Rock at 5:00 PM
- Wednesday 3/22 Away vs. Reynolds at 4:00 PM
- Thursday 3/23 Away vs. Franklin at 6:00 PM



March Tutoring Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 AM Kytchak SC (317) PM Steen SC (316)	2 AM PM Miller ENG (203) Richards M (104)	3
6 AM PM Stahl ENG (109) McGee SS (224)	7 AM O'Brien SS (217) PM	8 AM Kytchak SC (317) PM Steen SC (316)	9 AM PM Miller ENG (203) Richards M (104)	10
13 AM PM Stahl ENG (109)	14 AM O'Brien SS (217) PM	15 AM Kytchak SC (317) PM Steen SC (316)	16 AM PM Richards M (104)	17 NO SCHOOL
20 AM PM Stahl ENG (109) McGee SS (224)	21 AM O'Brien SS (217) PM	22 AM Kytchak SC (317) PM Steen SC (316)	23 AM PM Miller ENG (203) Richards M (104)	24
27 AM PM Stahl ENG (109) McGee SS (224)	28 AM O'Brien SS (217) PM	29 AM Kytchak SC (317) PM Steen SC (316)	30 AM PM Miller ENG (203) Richards M (104)	31

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