

11/21/2021

Good evening,

Hope you had a good weekend. We are looking forward to the positive energy of Spirit Week dress themes and Spartan Day activities scheduled for Wednesday.

When we return from Thanksgiving Break Winter Sports will begin, followed by the Drama Club's Fall Presentation of James and The Giant Peach on December 3rd and 4th, the Grade 9 and 10 Semi-formal on December 10th and an active December calendar of club activities. Parent / Guardian Conferences are Wednesday, December 1.

As usual, much going on and much to look forward to.

I wish all students and their families a thankful and restful Thanksgiving Break.

Best,
Mr. Lombardi

Communication

We kindly ask that you utilize the following links as first resources to find the information you are seeking prior to contacting the Main Office.

[SHS Handbook Here](#)

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[5 Day Schedule HERE](#)

[SHS School Year Calendar HERE](#)

SHS Web Page:

<https://www.stonehamschools.org/schools/stoneham-high-school/index>

FaceBook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Stoneham-High-School-113064453732609>

Save the date

Wednesday, 11/24; Half Day Dismissal / Thanksgiving Day Break
Thursday, 11/25 - Friday, 11/26; No School / Thanksgiving Day Break
Monday, 11/29; Start of Winter Athletic Season
Wednesday, 12/1; Parent / Teacher Conferences, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

- Half day student dismissal; 12:15pm

Friday, 12/3; James and The Giant Peach, 7:00pm
Saturday, 12/4; James and The Giant Peach, 2:00pm & 7:00pm
Friday, 12/10: Grade 9 and 10 Semi-Formal; SHS Cafeteria, 6:00 - 10:00pm

Student Recognitions

Quarter One Honor Rolls

- **High Honors;** A minimum of five “A’s” and no grade lower than a “B” in all subjects.
 - **High Honors List** [HERE](#)
- **Honors;** A minimum of all “B’s” in all subjects.
 - **Honors List** [HERE](#)

Massachusetts HOBY Leadership Seminar Selection

- Congratulations to sophomore **Nicole D’Souza**, who has been selected to represent Stoneham High School at the Massachusetts HOBY Leadership Seminar, to be held on the campus of Bentley University in June, 2022. Participants will take part in hands-on activities and hear powerful presentations from innovative and passionate speakers while learning how to lead others and make a positive impact in their community.

MassSTAR Citizenship Conference Selection

- Congratulations to sophomore **Ariana Montenegro**, who has been selected to represent Stoneham High School at the MassSTAR Citizenship Conference, to be held in May, 2022. The workshops, speakers, and activities planned for this conference aim to demonstrate to students

Parent / Guardian Teacher Conferences / 12.1

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

- School schedule
 - Half day schedule / Students dismissed at 12:15pm
- Parent / Guardian Conferences
 - 5:00pm - 8:00pm
 - In-person and remote options.
 - 5 minutes conferences with 2 minute transitions between all meetings.
 - The number of appointments you may make is not limited, but only 1 per teacher.

Registration Closes on Tuesday, 11/23 at 5:00pm

- Conference Registration: [Link and Directions for SignUpGenius HERE](#)

Spirit Week Activities; 11/22 - 11/24

Activities:

- Dress Themes:
 - Monday, 11/22; Western Day
 - Tuesday, 11/23; Neon Day
 - Wednesday, 11/24; Spartan Spirit Day
- Spartan Day
 - Wednesday, 11/24
 - School wide Music Video
 - School wide production of a SHS Music Video
 - Pep Rally

Support the Class of 2023 Fundraiser

Eat a burrito and 33% goes back to SHS Class of 2023

- Where: Chipotles, Woburn
- When: Tuesday, 11/23; 5:00pm - 8:00pm

[Link to Flyer HERE](#)

Counselor's Corner Scholarships Available

Seniors

All seniors who are seeking a college degree or job training are eligible to compete in the Massachusetts AFL-CIO Scholarship Awards Program, with awards totaling over half a million dollars. To qualify, students must register for an examination consisting of multiple choice questions and an essay related to labor history. A study guide is available online. There is a firm deadline of December 17, 2021 to register for the exam, which will be administered between Jan. 31 and Feb. 4, 2022. Further details will be sent out following the registration deadline. All registration is online at: www.massaficio.org/scholarships

All Parents

- MEFA (Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority) is offering a variety of upcoming webinars related to college planning and financing. More information and registration here:
 - <https://www.mefa.org/events>

SAT / PSAT Information

- SAT test dates at SHS
 - March 12, 2022
 - Registration deadline February 11, 2022
 - June 4, 2022
 - Registration deadline: May 5, 2022

Seal of Biliteracy / Seniors

Seal of Biliteracy: For all seniors who may qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy (guidelines [here](#)), please register using this [link](#) by Friday, December 3rd. Even if you aren't sure if you qualify you may still fill

out the registration form and the coordinator will get in touch with you. Also, please join the Seal of Biliiteracy Google Classroom by using the join code [jutiafm](#), announcements will be posted here. For more information, you can email or see Mrs. Mills in room 234, or see any World Language classroom teacher for a QR code to more information.

Athletics

First day of winter sports

- Monday, November 29
- FamilyID, physical and payment must be completed and received by the Athletic Office no later than 11/29
 - Online registration through FamilyID
 - <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/stoneham-high-athletics>
 - No student will be permitted to participate in any Winter Sport tryout, practice or competition without a complete registration packet

Drama Club Fall Production / James and The Giant Peach / Show Dates

James and The Giant Peach
Performance Dates:
Friday, 12/3; 7pm
Saturday, 12/4; 2pm and 7pm

Tickets:
Adults / \$12
Students / \$9
Children 5 and under / \$5

Classroom Needs

Infant Carriers

Looking for "gently used" infant carriers/car seats for the Child Development Real Care Baby project. Seeking 4 - 10 carriers.

If you can help please contact Ms. Strout at nstrout@stonehamschools.org

SEO / Spartan Enrichment Organization

[November NewsLetter HERE](#)

Health and Wellness Committee

Stoneham Schools Wellness Committee is looking for parent and community member representation.

- This committee will be meeting this year Nov 15, 2021, Dec 6 2021, Jan 10th, Feb 7th, March 7th, April 11th (if needed), and May 16th (if needed).
- All meetings run from 3:15PM-4:15PM.
- Meetings this year will take place with an in-person and virtual option.

If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Assistant Superintendent David Ljungberg (dljungberg@stonehamschools.org) or Health Teacher Patrick Healey (phealey@stonehamschools.org).

COVID Vaccination Clinic @ SHS 12/9/2021

As recently shared by the Superintendent, Stoneham Public Schools will be holding a COVID Vaccination Clinic at Stoneham High School on Thursday, December 9.

To help facilitate this clinic, Stoneham High School will have a 2:30 pm early dismissal.

If you have any questions regarding the clinic and vaccinations please connect with Sandra Malzone, Lead Nurse, Stoneham Public Schools at smalzone@stonehamschools.org

Parent / Guardian Support

Stoneham Coalition for A Safe and Healthy Coalition: Join us for this year's *Parent University*, a fun, half day event for parents with students of any age that provides knowledge and advice from community experts through a series of free workshops focusing on student's educational experience and well-being

More information on the *Parent University* can be found here:

- <https://www.stonehamcoalition.org/parent-university>