



Shaker Heights High School PTO Newsletter April 8, 2016

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Upcoming Events

*Saturday, April 9 SAT @ 8 am

*Saturday, April 9 Concert in Dance @ 7 pm

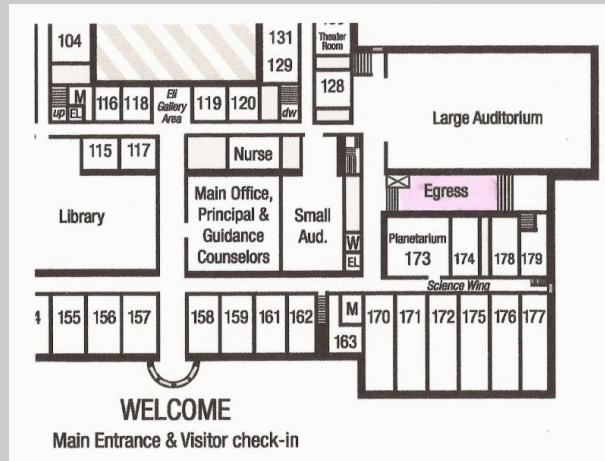
*Saturday, April 16 Spring Ensemble Show @ 7 pm

MON 04/11	TUES 04/12	WED 04/13	THUR 04/14	FRI 04/15
	ChOrD Parent Group Meeting @6:30 pm		Evening of Jazz @7 pm Spring Ensemble Show (Senior Adult Preview) @4 pm	Spring Ensemble Show @7 pm
MON 04/18	TUE 04/19	WED 04/20	THUR 04/21	FRI 04/22
Band Senior Recognition @7 pm		Evening of Percussion @7 pm Sports Boosters Meeting @7:30 pm	Assembly Schedule	

SHHS School & PTO News

Parent & Principal Coffee Today at 8 am

Have a question about the High School? Please join us TODAY, Friday, April 8, at 8 am in the High School Egress for an informal chance to chat with SHHS Principal James Reed. This event sponsored by SHHS PTO is an opportunity to ask your questions and learn more about what is happening at the High School. All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend.



Mr. Reed Recommends You Read...

[Click here](#) to read Mr. Reed's reading recommendation for parents, entitled *The Question Each Citizen Must Ask*.

Did You Know?

The High School library sees approximately 350 students each day between 7:45 am and 4 pm. The size of the collection is just under 30,000 items including e-books, foreign language books, and over 4,000 reference books. The library also has 16 databases for research and study. SHHS adds about 500 new books a year. In addition to books, e-books, and reference materials, SHHS library has laptops, headsets, and calculators for student use. Mrs. Laura Daberko and Ms. Robin Sweigert are the High School librarians.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the High School library and to make suggestions for titles to be added to the library.

Yearbook Orders

The deadline for ordering your student's 2015-16 yearbook is getting closer!

Yearbooks are available to be purchased for \$65 until Friday, April 29. They can be purchased in the high school main office with cash or check, using [PayForIt](#) or by clicking [here](#).

Questions about ordering emailed to can be sent to [James Rodems](#).

It's Flower Time! Order Now from the SHHS PTO Flower Sale

The Annual Flower Sale is the High School's only PTO-sponsored fundraiser and supports more than 40 clubs and activities at the High School. We offer an assortment of beautiful and competitively priced flats, hanging baskets, and plants. Follow us on [Facebook](#) for examples of this year's offerings!



Orders must be placed and prepaid by Wednesday, May 4. [Click here](#) to download order form. You can also order and pay online using [PayForIt](#): after logging in, click on Fundraiser, and select Shaker Heights High School from the "select school" drop down menu.

Pickup dates are Friday, May 13 from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to noon in the High School's North Gym. Delivery is available for \$20. An assortment of flowers and plants will also be available for same-day purchase on both days; shop early for best selection!

Volunteers are needed to help with the distribution and delivery of flowers. If you have a few hours to donate on either May 13 or 14, please [click here](#) to sign up.



Shaker Sports Boosters Mulch Sale

Did you know that you can support Shaker athletes and increase your curb appeal? Order your mulch from the Shaker Sports Booster Club today! You can purchase by the bag or the cubic yard and have it delivered to your home. [Click here](#) for the mulch sale order form and more information.

GET DIRTY





**SHAKER
SPORTS
BOOSTER CLUB**

MULCH SALE
Saturday, May 14th, 8:00 am to noon at SHHS
Scheduled Home Delivery* April 17th - May 14th
Pre-orders due on or before Sunday, May 1st, 2016



Organic Peppery Pine
\$18/bag



Organic Leaf Mulch
\$18/bag



Organic Compost
\$18/bag



Black Premium 4/8 mulch
\$18/bag



Brown Premium 4/8 mulch
\$18/bag

Order forms available in the SHHS office. *Additional charge of \$35 for home delivery.

Post-Trip Band Uniform Collection

The final band uniform collection will be held Tuesday, April 12, before 1st period, from 7:30-8:40 am in the Multipurpose Room.

Items to be returned: black uniform pants, red uniform jacket, raincoat, hat, gold braids and suspenders

Items NOT to be returned: red/black polo shirts, white T-shirts, gloves and berets

Students should arrive with their suspenders and braids disconnected and all pockets emptied.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help with this final uniform collection. If you would like to volunteer to help with all or part of the uniform collection, please contact [Molly Markey](#) or [Judy Malone](#).



Band News

This spring break over 260 high school band members traveled to Spain to perform in Madrid, Toledo, Valencia, and Barcelona. We invite you to visit the [Shaker Bands International Trip Page](#) on Facebook to share our excitement through the photos and videos.

As the school year end is getting closer we invite you to the following band concerts:

April 11 - Middle School Jazz Fest at Middle School Auditorium, 7 pm

April 14 - High School Evening of Jazz at High School Large Auditorium, 7 pm

April 19 - Middle School Band Concert I at Middle School Auditorium, 7 pm

April 20 - Evening of Percussion at High School Large Auditorium, 7 pm (note



change in date from calendar)

April 21 - Middle School Band Concert II at Middle School Auditorium, 7 pm

April 26 - Ice Cream Social on front lawn of High School (North Gym in case of rain), 6:30 pm

April 27 - Woodbury Evening of Jazz at Woodbury Auditorium, 7 pm

May 3 - Woodbury 6th Grade Concert at High School North Gym, 7 pm

May 4 - Woodbury 5th Grade Concert at High School North Gym, 7 pm

May 30 - Memorial Day Parade, 9:30 am

Shopping & Libations Benefit for After Prom

The SHHSI After Prom Committee invites you to Shopping and Libations.

Wednesday, April 13 5:30-8:30 pm

Juma Gallery

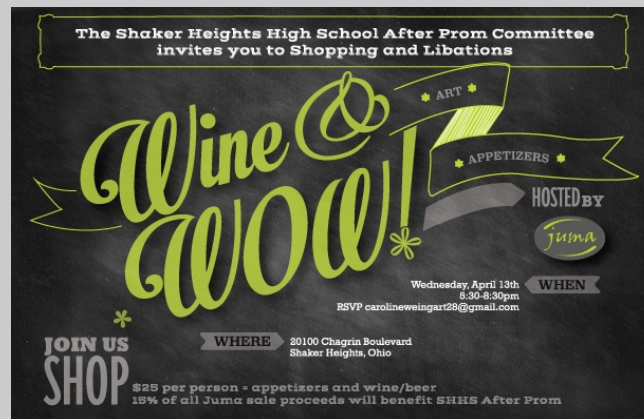
20100 Chagrin Boulevard

Shaker Heights, Ohio

\$25 per person appetizers and wine/beer

15% of all sale proceeds will benefit SHHS After Prom

RSVP to [Caroline Weingart](mailto:Caroline.Weingart).



Guidance Department News

Attention 9th and 10th Grade Parents and Guardians

Summer Opportunities are available for current freshmen and sophomores.

The Guidance Department needs your help in making sure that our younger students are made aware of these opportunities. If you have not signed up for Naviance, please do so. To activate your Naviance account, please contact

[Tracy Williams](mailto:Tracy.Williams).

SHHS Athletics News

Shaker Sports Boosters



Shaker Sports Boosters would like to welcome its newest members: Brendan and Marnee Anderson, Cathy Boyle

John and Renee Boyle, Brian and Robin Eisen, Bernie and Janet Greenberg, Doug and Anna Grossman-McKee, Ken and Elyse Gustafson, Doug and Judy Hubbard, Kathy Mason, John and Laura Milligram

Larry and Beth Pollack, Jeff and Molly Ritts, Greg and Laura Schick, Jon and Rochelle Straffon, John and Leanne Sauerland, Lee and Caroline Weingart and Brad and Laura Wheeler.

[Click here](#) for information regarding Shaker Sports Boosters. Please consider a donation to this organization as it benefits all our athletes. Additionally, at the \$100.00 level, you will receive two passes to attend all the spring home sporting events (girls and boys lacrosse, track, etc.) and a Shaker Raider Flag! Please contact [Brad Wheeler](#) or [Renee Boyle](#) if you have any questions.

Next Shaker Sports Boosters Meeting

Join us for the next Shaker Sports Boosters meeting Wednesday, April 20 at 7 pm in the lower cafeteria.

NEW Athletic Forms NOW online! Required for Spring Sports

Shaker Heights High School Athletic Department has partnered with FinalForms, an online application that will enable parents and students to sign-up for their sport and complete and file athletic forms electronically. You MUST log on and register with FinalForms to sign up for a spring sport. [Click here](#) to access FinalForms. [Click here](#) for more information.

Five Guys Basketball Fundraiser on April 11

Come out and show your Raider pride and support your Shaker Heights High School Boys Basketball program! Bring your friends, SHHS grads and family to dinner out at Five Guys (13971 Cedar Road in South Euclid) on Monday, April 11 from 5 to 8 pm. [Click here](#) for a flyer to present at checkout, or simply mention SHHS basketball. Five Guys will donate up to 25% of your purchase to the basketball teams. Thank you!

SHHS Baseball Mattress Sale Fundraiser on April 10

On Sunday, April 10, Shaker Heights High School Baseball is hosting a mattress sale at the High School South Gym from 10 am to 5 pm. This is the time to buy and save up to 50% off retail, all while supporting the High School team. There will be 20+ sets on display and a team of experts on hand to

answer any questions you may have. This is a no pressure sale, just stop in and take a look. Layaway and delivery are available. [Click here](#) for a coupon to save \$50 off any mattress set.

Shaker Athletics Website

Wondering about the schedule of winter sports? Interested in seeing photos of the Shaker teams? Want to know who won a recent game? The [Shaker Athletics Website](#) includes individual team rosters, game schedules, results as well as athletic forms and information about boosters. There is also a [Facebook page](#) and a [Twitter feed](#).



School District News

PTO Council Meeting on April 11

All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend the PTO Council meeting on Monday, April 11, at 7 pm in the High School Lower Cafeteria. Learn about PTO activities in each of Shaker's eight schools and get informed about your School District!

Presentation by Dr. Scott Frank

Shaker Heights PTO Council and the Family and Community Engagement department invite you to come hear Dr. Scott Frank on Thursday, April 21 at 7 pm in the High School Large Auditorium. Dr. Frank will discuss "Social Transitions from Middle School to the High School: Understanding the Unofficial Rules of Adolescence". Don't miss this engaging presentation by Dr. Frank, the Director of the Shaker Heights Health Department and the Director of the Master of Public Health Program for Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

Board Docs

Do you want to know more about what is happening in our School District? There is a wealth of information on [the website](#). Each week a packet is compiled for Board of Education members. This public information is available for all parents to read. [Click here](#) to read the most recent packet. There is a Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 6 pm in the High School Small Auditorium. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

District-Wide Planting Event

You and your family are invited to Shaker Heights High School for our exciting district-wide planting event on May 7 from 1 to 3 pm in the Audrey Stout Learning Garden. Stop by for any amount of time - drop in for a quick 15-minute tour or stay for the afternoon. All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

- Plant potatoes in a unique potato planter designed by your child's school
- Plant seedlings
- Tour the garden
- Win great raffle prizes! (Prizes include a garden "swag bag" with eco-friendly shopping bag, insulated lunch bag, gardening gloves, and a family vegetable garden starter pack including tomatoes, peppers, cabbages, leeks, and more!)
- Learn about volunteer opportunities

Let us know you'll be coming. [Click here](#) to sign up. If parents are interested in volunteering to lead a small group, please note that you are a PTO volunteer in the "comments" box on the sign up. Rain date is May 14. Questions? Contact [Stacey Steggert](#) or [Paula Damm](#).

Meet Keith Langford, FACE Coordinator

Keith Langford has been named to the new position of Coordinator of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) for the Shaker Heights City School District. Mr. Langford served as an Educational Support Specialist at Lomond Elementary School for more than three years. Before entering education, he spent more than eight years in the business world as a branch manager for Wells Fargo Bank and managing customer service for Mercedes Benz, and Citizens Bank. He has also contributed his time and energies to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and Boy Scouts of America.



In his new position, Mr. Langford oversees the district's volunteer program and facilitates the development of outreach activities, programs, and partnerships designed to enhance the outcomes for ALL students and families in Shaker Heights.

[Click here](#) for a full bio of Mr. Langford. Parents, please "Like" the [Family and Community Engagement Center](#) Facebook page. You can contact Mr. Langford by [email](#).

Promoting Self Regulation in Children

The PTO Special Needs/Learning Difference Parent Group will be hosting a meeting on Thursday, April 14, at 7 pm in the Shaker Middle School Library (20600 Shaker Blvd). Enter the building through the recessed doorway marked "Office Entrance." Meet Pupil Services Director Dr. Tasneem Lokhandwala and hear John Dober, Pep Behavior Coach, share tips and strategies for managing challenging behavior by promoting self-regulation. There will be time for moderated sharing among parents. Program is free but reservations are requested. For questions or to register, contact Holly Palda, Parent Mentor, by [email](#) or at 295-4372.

Art Making a Difference

Tickets for Woodbury Creating Change are available at your fingertips! [Click here](#) and fill in your form today. Pulling together to promote change through art, students and staff are excited to share the evening to raise money for charities they have selected. A wonderful committee of 20 students, asked the student body for charities, researched them and narrowed down the list to five. Then they prepared a video clip for each charity to share with the students before voting. The charities selected by the students are EDWINS (local), Animal Protective League (national), and UNICEF (international).



Woodbury Creating Change Needs Your Help!!

The date of April 28 is fast approaching and we hope you are ready to help us make the third Woodbury Creating Change event a success. With over 1,000 plates created and restaurants lined up everything is falling into place. The staff at Woodbury is hoping you will join them by going onto Signup Genius to donate your time. Please consider signing up for an hour or more. There are many different jobs and time slots available. [Click here](#) to see what is available and fits your schedule.

Rent A Table At Fernway Flea

Spring cleaning? Think about renting a table at this year's Fernway Flea! It will take place at Fernway Elementary on April 23 from 9 am to noon. [Click here](#) for a registration form. \$30 to rent one table or \$50 for two tables. Registration funds directly benefit Fernway School! For questions, contact [Stephanie Teeter](#).

Community News for Shaker Families

[Click here](#) to see the City of Shaker Community Calendar. And [click here](#) for the Shaker Library website with upcoming events.

Newsletter Subscription & Publication Information

The submission deadline for the Oval is Wednesday at noon. Any questions or newsletter items can be sent to [Fiona Payne](#). Have school news or submissions you'd like to appear in all eight Shaker PTO newsletters? Send it [here](#) by noon on Wednesday. If you would like to subscribe to this newsletter, click [here](#).