



Shaker Heights High School

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This Week & Next

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September 30 7 p.m. ChOrD Meeting

October 1 HS Picture Day - Grades 9-11
(order online)

October 3 7 p.m. Theatre Ensemble Preview

October 4 7:30-8:30 a.m. 1st Quarter Principal
& Parent Coffee

ALL DAY Bloodmobile

October 5 7:30 a.m. SAT
(Next Date 11/2 register by 10/3)

Upcoming

October 7 7 p.m. Band Boosters Meeting

October 8 6 p.m. BOE Meeting @ HS Small Aud

October 9 Senior Picture Day(Optional) @ SHHS
Periods 4-8

7:30 p.m. Fall Choir Concert

October 12 HOMECOMING

1 p.m. Football game vs. Medina

8-11 p.m. Homecoming Dance

October 14 [Tour Your Schools Day](#)

October 15 7:30 p.m. Sports Boosters Meeting

October 16 7:30 p.m. Fall Orchestra Concert

SHHS PTO

1st Quarter Parent/Principal Coffee

Friday, October 4 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Parent Resource Room @ SHHS

Join Principal Mike Griffith for coffee and casual conversation on Friday, October 4th at 7:30 AM in the parent resource room. Bring your questions & ideas for this small group chat. Always a lot of good topics covered relevant to your students experience at SHHS.

NOTES & NEWS

Science Study Circles for Honors and AP Thursday 4-6 p.m. Room 274.

APUSH Study Circles Thursday 5-7 p.m. in room 302.

National Merit, Achievement & Hispanic Scholars Named

Thirty-one members of the Class of 2014 have been honored by the National Merit, National Achievement, and National Hispanic Scholar programs.

This year's National Merit Semifinalists from Shaker are Steven Friedman-Romell, Benjamin Goodman, Anna Hundert, Leo Izen, Anna Katz, Rebecca Natowicz, Andrew Wang, Yixuan Wang, Kevin White, Colin Yule, Luke Zhu, and Ezra Zigmond.

The National Achievement Semifinalists are Jaquan Blue, Jeremy McMillan, and Patrick Reed.

The National Merit Commended Students are Zane Eisen, Yuxuan (Linda) Fan, McKinley Glasser, Zachary Hofstetter, William McFadden, Shane McKeon, Jeremy McMillan, Nathan Monga, Kerstin Niedermaier, Alexandra Rae-Grant, Patrick Reed, Shaunak Roy, Margaret Steinberg, and Jackson Sweeney.

The National Achievement Commended Student is Olivia Frierson.

The National Hispanic Recognition Scholars are Elizabeth Montenegro and Evan Seballos.

These scholastically talented seniors are considered top candidates for admission to the most selective colleges. [Details at shaker.org](http://shaker.org).

PSAT

On Saturday, October 19 at 8 a.m. the PSAT/NMSQT will be given at Shaker Heights High School. This test is given only once a year. You **MUST** register in the main office. The fee (\$17 early registration/\$21 late fee registration) can be paid in cash, check (payable to: Shaker Heights Board of Education) or online at PayForIt. Early registration through October 4th, late registration October 7-14th. For more information [click here](#).

SHHS Students' Photography on Display

Flying out of Hopkins anytime soon? If so, pop over to the Youth Art Gallery near Security Checkpoint A to see art by Shaker's own Floris Boogaard,

Tamika Colbert, Mikeya Coleman, Maeve Cook, Renee Farrell, Karlee Kimble, Carter Lamb, Alina Lampe, Will McKnight, Ellie Montenegro, Carter Parry, Brianna Sotkovsky, and Andrew Taylor-Shaut. Their work will be shown until January 31.

PRE-ORDER Your 2014 Gristmill Yearbook

Yearbook ([information](#)) available for purchase on PayForIt for \$52. You may also purchase a yearbook at Jostens online at [Jostens's Website](#). Or print and fill out the [order form](#) and return it to the HS Office.

Senior Recognition Ads

[Yearbook recognition ads](#) are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones. To purchase your ad online, [click here](#). Please do not contact or send materials to the school. All ad orders must be placed online by 1/17/2014.

Business Ads

If you have a business and would like to place an ad, in the Shaker Heights High School Yearbook [click here](#) for ordering information.

After Prom - Raider Earrings are back!

Earrings are \$10 a pair and are being sold to help support the Shaker Heights 2014 After Prom.



If you are interested in purchasing earrings, [click here](#) to fill out an order form, you will be contacted to arrange delivery/pick up. (Payment: Check, payable to SHHS After Prom 2014 or Cash-exact change please). Earrings will also be available for sale at some upcoming High School Events. Thank you.

BAND NOTES

Feedblitz, Facebook and [Twitter](#) (@theshakerbands) are used by the band directors throughout the year with reminders for football games performances, concert performances and other important information. Subscribe at [Shaker Bands Blog](#). ***Please encourage students to sign up as well.***

Like us on Facebook 

Game #5 on Friday, September 27

The game starts at 7:00 p.m. with halftime falling around 8:00 p.m. Call time is 4:45 p.m. @ SHHS (field TBA) full uniform.

Renovated Shaker Bands website!

Check out the newly improved Shaker Bands website www.shakerbands.org. The website is the home for all information about the Shaker Bands. The Band Directors will put important information there and the Blog powered by Feedblitz will function as it has in the past. The website will be maintained by the Band Boosters and will be updated frequently. Information about auditions, performances, fundraisers and all Band issues will be available there. There are also pictures, links to videos and a live feed with the Twitter tweets. A huge Thank You goes out to Fiona Payne, our webmaster!

NEWS -- GO RAIDERS!!

The schedule for Shaker Heights High School's Athletic events are listed online at [Digital Sports](#).

For Shaker Heights High School athletic information and news visit the athletic department's web page on shaker.org

Football

Friday, September 27 at 7 p.m. @ Stow-Munroe Falls (Varsity)

The Shaker Heights vs. Stow-Munroe games was voted the Fox8 Game of the Week in a public poll this past week and will receive extended coverage from Fox8 online and on-air. [Click here to read more at Fox8](#).

Varsity goes into Friday night's game with a 4-0 record and are currently #9 on the Cleveland.com [Top 25 Teams List](#).

Men's Soccer

The Men's Soccer team has had a very good week, with victories over three strong teams -- Willoughby South, Mayfield and Brecksville. The team is now 8-4. Games in the next week are:

Saturday, September 28 - JV B (home) vs. Eastlake North at 1

Tuesday, October 1 - Varsity (turf) and JV A (Onaway) vs. Brunswick at 4:30

JV B at St. Ignatius at 6:30

Thursday, October 3 - JV A (5:00), Varsity (7:00) and JV B (TBD) at Mentor

Come support the exciting Raiders soccer teams.

SYSA-PFC Players Free Admission to Select Home Games

All SYSA-PFC players wearing their SYSA or PFC jerseys will be admitted to the next few home soccer games at SHHS stadium:

September 30th at 4:30 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. Mentor

October 1st at 4:30 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Brunswick

Swim Team

2013-14 Shaker Heights High School Swimming and Diving Team

Swimmers and Divers interested in joining the Shaker Heights High School Swimming and Diving Team should attend an informational meeting at the Woodbury Elementary School Pool on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 4:00 p.m..

Any swimmer interested in joining the swim team are welcome to attend "OPEN POOL" sessions being held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 4:00-5:30pm at the Woodbury Elementary School Pool running October 1, 2013 through October 29, 2013. Swimmers must have a completed physical on file in the Athletic Office prior to attending the OPEN POOL sessions.

Contact the Coach Peterson (peterson_e@shaker.org or call (216) 295-4163) if you have any questions.

Shaker Crew

Members of the Shaker Crew Team competed this past weekend at the Head of the Cuyahoga regatta in Cleveland, braving a muddy regatta site and freighters blocking part of the race course to row strong in 8 events. The Women's Lightweight four, with Marisa Hofstetter at stroke, Megan Hofstetter, Amalia Ackerman, Olivia Rayburn and coxswain Natalie Kennedy, brought home a bronze medal despite interference from a competing boat. The Men's 4, with Zach Hofstetter at stroke, Peter Zagara, Max Bond, Will Landow and coxswain Natalie Kennedy also rowed well, turning in an excellent performance against some of the best crews in the Midwest.



Women's Lightweight 4



Men's Varsity 8

The Crew Team heads next to Pittsburgh for the Head of the Ohio regatta on October 5. The Shaker Crew Team needs your help! Support our team and help make your meal preparation easier by purchasing delicious Market Day food. It's simple: go to www.marketday.com, enter our team code (5505), make your selections and complete the purchase by using a credit card. Order by October 8th. Pickup is once monthly on Saturday morning between 10-11 a.m. at Woodbury School. Our next pickup day is Saturday, October 12th. Thank you for supporting the Shaker Crew Team! Questions? Call Tina Marr at 216-342-4785.

Shaker Sports Booster

Join Sports Boosters Today!

The Shaker Sports Booster Club is committed to supporting mens' and womens' athletic and athletic-related activities.

We are a parent-run, volunteer organization consisting of SHHS families, coaches, teachers, administrators and alumni.

Along with our regular membership tiers, we are currently offering a very nice, high quality [Stadium Seat](#) that can be used at both home and away games. This portable event chair is perfect for the cold steel benches at many events. It will include the Shaker "Raider" logo on the front panel and the name of your favorite team/organization on the back.....What a great way to promote your team/organization and the school at all sporting events.

[Click here to open flyer.](#) designate your supporting teams and forward directly to the address attached along with your payment. Pay-for-it is also available (click on Fundraising). We will coordinate with the designated team/organization for delivery.

Hurry! Those orders received prior to September 1st will also receive 5 tickets to your next home Shaker stadium event.

Check out our [Membership page](#) to download a registration form.

"Hey, where's my team's information?"

If you don't see your student's team results from matches/games, fundraisers or special events listed it's because no information was sent to the Oval for publication. Items sent to shakerhighpto@gmail.com before 4 p.m. on Thursday will be included in Friday's Oval. GO RAIDERS!!

Community News

Shaker Heights Candidate Night

The League of Women Voters of Shaker Heights, the Shaker Library, Shaker PTO Council, and neighborhood associations are co-sponsoring a Shaker Candidates Forum on Tuesday, October 1 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Shaker Middle School Auditorium, 20600 Shaker Boulevard. Come hear City Council candidates and School Board candidates speak! [LWV Voters Guide](#).

Coffee with the School Board Candidates

Saturday, October 5, 10:00 a.m.

Stephanie Tubbs Jones Community Building

Come meet the candidates for the Shaker Heights City School Board

Alex Liston Dykema

Amy Fulford

Annette Tucker Sutherland

Please join the candidates for an informal opportunity to enjoy coffee, snacks and conversation.

The candidates are hosting this event and look forward to talking with you about the schools and School Board. Children welcome - childcare will be provided

NSBE Alumni Extension

The Northeast Ohio National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Alumni Extension is still looking for students to participate in their NSBE Jr. chapter at Case Western Reserve University. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 12 on the CWRU campus. A 3M representative will be there to talk about the field of mechanical engineering and the students will do a hands-on activity.

Any high school student is welcome to participate. NSBE Jr. offers a year of exposure to engineering and science professionals and experiences, an opportunity to attend the NSBE National Conference (in Nashville this year) and access to a college campus.

Contact Ms. Ramona Lowery if you have any questions at 216-881-6600 X 6424, LoweryR@neorsd.org. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain exposure to STEM careers now!

Science Essay Contest for High School Students

Dartmouth Now- Science Essay Contest Opens for High School Students. Now in its second year, the event drew more than 90 entrants from 20 countries in its inaugural year. All high school students and international equivalents are invited to submit an essay about the recent effects and future promises of science in our society. Write about particular discoveries, events, or persons from science in current events or present a more general account of the changes and developments. Each essay must be accompanied by a statement of acknowledged validity by a teacher in the field of the sciences, technology, engineering or mathematics (1500-2000 words). Applications **DUE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**. [For more details and application click here.](#)

Shaker Public Library

Teen Center Hours

3:30-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday [PLEASE NOTE: New Hours]

SAVE THE DATE! - Friends of the Shaker Library Semi Annual Book Sale

Friends preview sale is Wednesday, October 16th at 4 p.m. (for Members of the Friends of the Shaker Library) Not a member? [Click here](#) for a membership form.

General Sale is Thursday, October 17-Sunday, October 20th during regular library hours.

[Like us on Facebook !\[\]\(2b376d1a92330ab09dad2665d2f89bf5_img.jpg\)](#)

Adult English Language Classes

The Adult English Language Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 am-11:30 am. The classes begin on Tuesday, September 10 and Thursday, September 12, 2013. No children please. You do not have to attend each week. The classes are very informal. Carole Lee teaches the Tuesday class and Angela Bailey-Sundahl teaches the Thursday class.

The classes meet at Plymouth Church, 2860 Coventry Road at Drexmore Road in Shaker Heights in room 104. Registration is not required- just come and have fun. There is no fee. Your friends and relatives are welcome to attend the classes, too. Please call Ellen Potter at 216-952-7137 with questions.

MyComm South Shaker

10th, 11th, 12th graders: The Charles R. Drew Saturday Academy is a high school pipeline program designed to increase representation of American Indian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander physicians, research scientists, physician investigators, physician leaders, dentists, and dental specialists. Students engage with health care professionals to learn of the various aspects associated with the fields of medicine, science, and dentistry. [The application deadline is October 4, 2013.](#)

Lake Erie Ink

Lake Erie Ink holds evening teen writing workshops once a week through the fall. Our general teen workshop is held Tuesday's at 7 pm. Teens can drop in or register for the quarter. We are also offering a Saturday workshop based on the Scenarios USA curriculum and several evening college essay workshops. [Fall Program Flyer](#), [College Essay Flyer](#) and [Scenarios](#).

Plymouth Church

Enviro Recycling Event

Back by popular demand! Bring ANYTHING electronic as well as recyclable metals (iron, steel, aluminum & cooper), batteries, lawn mowers, industrial equipment, bikes, pots, pans, metal patio furniture. If its made of metal or has a power cord or runs on batteries, bring it! Save the environment and raise money for Plymouth's green initiatives! There will be a dumpster in the parking lot. Start searching your house and garage for those items now and bring them between [9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday October 12 or Sunday October 13](#).

Shaker Historical Society

Movers and Shakers - An Evening to Celebrate Shaker Heights Visionaries

The Shaker Historical Society is pleased to announce the 2013 tribute gala event Movers and Shakers - An Evening to Celebrate Shaker Heights Visionaries on Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 6 pm to 11pm

This annual event, now in its third year, honors outstanding individuals who make significant contributions to the community at large through exemplary leadership, service, and philanthropy, and act as stewards for the future of Shaker Heights.

The three honorees for 2013 were: Leon Bibb, Paul and Jill Clark, and Donita Anderson. For more information and/or to [purchase tickets click here](#).

SHAKER HEIGHTS PTO INFORMATION

"How do I join the PTO?" You don't. If you have a student in the Shaker Schools you are automatically in the Shaker Heights PTO. **"Where do send my dues?"** We do not collect dues but do ask for voluntary donations when we send out the calendar at the beginning of the year. It's still not too late to make that donation!!

Mission Statement.....The Shaker Heights Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is dedicated to facilitating the active and informed involvement of all parents and families to achieving the educational success and well being of children.

OVAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Deadline for submitting SHHS-related information for the SHHS Weekly OVAL Email is weekly Thursday at noon. Send submissions, subscription requests, comments or questions to ShakerHighPTO@gmail.com.