

Principal's Message  
November 5, 2018

Dear Stoneham High School Families,

I wish to share some staffing changes with all families. As of today, Mr. David Pignone will serve as Interim Assistant Principal for the rest of the year, even after Mr. Murray is back from his paternity leave. Mr. Dean Serino will serve as Interim Athletic Director once we are able to hire a teacher for his social studies classes.

There will be no school on Monday, November 12, so that we may observe Veterans Day.

On Wednesday, November 14, SHS will host Parent-Teacher Conferences from 6-9 pm. Later this week, you will receive in the mail a copy of your student's report card and a set of directions for scheduling conferences. This year, we will use Sign-Up Genius as our scheduling tool this year. Many of you used this to schedule conferences at Central Middle School. SHS students will be dismissed at noon on November 14.

The SHS Student Council will be collecting food items for the Stoneham Food Pantry through Wednesday, **November 7**. The drop-off box is in the front lobby. All non-perishable food items are appreciated. Right now, they have a high demand for the following: flour, imitation vanilla extract, baking powder, baking soda, canned fruit for pies, cocoa mix, white and brown sugar, cookie mixes, vegetable oil, cake mix, bread mix, jams, jellies, canned corn, stuffing, cranberry sauce and gravy. Please support the food drive if you are able. Thank you to all who have contributed!

The SHS Drama Club will present *Curious Savage* on Friday, November 16, at 7 pm and Saturday, November 17, at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10.00. Please support the SHS Drama Club!

Here is a scholarship opportunity for seniors. Each year the AFL-CIO offers a Labor History Exam for seniors who wish to compete for AFL-CIO scholarship opportunities. All interested seniors are eligible, while students who have a labor union affiliation may be eligible for additional opportunities. Registration is ONLINE ONLY at [www.massafcio.org/scholarships](http://www.massafcio.org/scholarships). Online registration must be completed by Friday, December 14. The exam will be given at Stoneham High School on Wednesday, February 6, 2019.

The freshman-sophomore semi-formal dance is on Friday, November 30. It will be here before we know it! The dance is for SHS students in Grades 9 and 10 only. Students are encouraged to attend with or without a date. The cost of admission is \$30.00 per student, the theme is *Winter Wonderland*, and students will need to sign up and pay for the dance during lunch on November 16, 19 or 20. We will have pizza, fruit salad and water available throughout the dance. A photo booth will be available to students during the dance at no additional cost. There are no dismissals on the day of the dance for students who are attending.

Are you interested in supporting the members of the SHS Drama Club? Here is a link to receive emails from the Drama Mamas and Papas

[shsdramamamasandpapassubscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:shsdramamamasandpapassubscribe@yahogroups.com).

On behalf of the students and staff of SHS, thank you to all those who are serving or have served our Country!

Donna Cargill

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