

Principal's Message
November 19, 2018

Dear Stoneham High School Families,

Thank you to everyone who supported the drama club this weekend! They entertained many with three wonderful performances of *Curious Savage*.

On Tuesday, November 27, the SHS Drama Club will be hosting a fundraiser at the Ninety Nine Restaurant on Main Street in Stoneham from 5-9 pm. Please be sure to bring the voucher attached to this email so your dinner(s) will be counted in the fundraiser. The drama club will receive 15% of all guest checks with the voucher.

The football team are Division 6 North champions! They will play in the MIAA State Finals at Gillette Stadium on Saturday, December 1, at 3:30 pm. I will send information about admission to Gillette with fan bus information in a separate email.

On Thursday, December 6, Salem State University and Southern New Hampshire University will conduct an "On the Spot" Admissions event at Stoneham High School! Interested students should sign up in the guidance office as soon as possible. For more details, please see any guidance counselor or Mrs. Polizzi, guidance secretary, by Friday, Nov. 30.

Thanksgiving Day football game tickets will be sold in the athletic office from Monday, November 19, through Wednesday, November 21. The presale game price is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. The admission price on Thanksgiving Day is \$10.00. Please stop by the Room 107B, to purchase your tickets in advance. The athletic office is open 8:00 am until 4:00 pm on November 19 and 20. Tickets will be sold until 12:30 pm on November 21.

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.

Here is some information about registration for winter sports, which begin November 26.

Go to our school website: <http://www.stonehamschools.org>.

Under schools scroll down and click Stoneham High School.

Go to department and scroll down and click Stoneham Athletics

Registration information will be right on this site.

If you have any other questions, you may contact the athletic office at 781-279-3810 x 1314.

Athletic office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

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. Online registration must be completed by Friday, December 14. The exam will be given at Stoneham High School on Wednesday, February 6, 2019.

The Stoneham Council on Aging, along with the Stoneham Senior Center, is sponsoring the 5th annual "Socks for Seniors" drive. Their goal is to provide all seniors in need (shut-ins, nursing home residents and elderly housing residents) with a warm pair of socks for the holidays. We will be working with Stoneham volunteers and local programming to sort and deliver to those in need in our community. There is a drop box in the front lobby of our school SHS and all donations will be accepted through December 14. Thank you for your continued support!

There will be a free performance of A Christmas Carol with refreshments on Saturday, December 8, at 1:00 pm. The show will be at 431 Main Street and is sponsored by the Friends of the Stoneham Library.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Donna Cargill
Principal
Stoneham High School