

Principal's Message  
January 28, 2019

Dear Stoneham High School Families,

Families of seniors- please encourage your senior student to submit a quote for the 2019 Yearbook. The Yearbook Staff needs to finalize these pages by **January 29**. Students may email the quote to Mr. vonSneidern, or use Google Form that was sent via their school email.

The SHS Booster Club will meet on Monday, February 4, at 7:00 pm in the SHS Cafeteria. Please attend if you are able!

Parents and guardians of current eighth graders are invited to attend an orientation meeting about scheduling on **Tuesday, February 5, 2019**, at 7:00 pm in the Stoneham High School Cafeteria. A student panel, administrators and guidance counselors will provide an overview of the scheduling process and answer questions. Grade 8 students do not need to attend the meeting. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Cargill at Stoneham High School, 781-279-3810.

On Thursday, January 31, from 6:00-7:30 pm, families and friends of sophomores and juniors are invited to view the National History Day exhibits. Most of the exhibits will be in the SHS Library. Staff will be available to welcome and assist guests in the Library that evening.

Parents and guardians of students presenting NHD projects later this week will want to know the following information:

- All National History Day final projects are due at 8:00 am on the morning of Thursday, January 31.
- Students will present their work on Thursday or Friday during their social studies classes.
- The school library will be open until 6:00 pm on Wednesday, January 30, for students who need to take care of last minute work.
- Students with exhibits may bring them to the SHS Library after school on Wednesday, January 30, any time before 6:00 pm, or by 8:00 am on Thursday, January 31. Thursday morning is expected to be very cold, so students should plan to bring projects in on Wednesday, if possible.
- Public viewing of the projects (exhibits, websites, and documentaries) will be on Thursday, January 31, from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. All are welcome!
- Parents with questions or concerns should contact Ms. Paula Sampson, Program Supervisor of Social Studies, at [psampson@stonehamschools.org](mailto:psampson@stonehamschools.org)

On Sunday, February 3, members of the SHS Championship Football team will be participating in a community service event. On Sunday, from 12:20 until 2:00 pm, at the (Stoneham) First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall, team members, coaches (and, possibly, our mascot, Sparty) will be hosting a non-perishable food drive to benefit the Stoneham Food Pantry. Bring 1-3 items and receive an 8x10 photo of the team, and receive signatures and high-fives from players and coaches. Cocoa and cookies will be served.

Is your student interested in exploring a trade? Northeast Metro Tech is offering free,

four-week Saturday sessions for area high school students in Grades 9-12 who would like to learn more about vocational career options. Students may choose one two or three sessions. Options include automotive, cosmetology, culinary, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, carpentry and several more! There are three sessions to choose from, with start dates on February 2, March 9, and April 6. All applications are due by January 30. Interested students should make an appointment with their counselor, or see Mrs. Polizzi, guidance secretary, for more information.

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The Grade 10 ELA MCAS dates were moved after our calendars were printed. The testing dates are now **March 26 and March 27**.

Please see the attached flyer about a performance of *End of the Line*, a play about the opioid epidemic and paths to recovery that will be performed at the Greater Boston Stage Company on March 18.

Please see the attached flyer about a Free Public Skate hour at the Stoneham Arena on February 18, hosted by the Youth Action Coalition.

Stay warm!  
Donna Cargill  
Principal  
Stoneham High School