

Principal's Message
February 11, 2019

Dear Stoneham High School Families,

The next SEPAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13, from 6:30-7:30 pm. in the High School Library. The agenda is as follows:

6:30-6:45 pm Business meeting

1. Finalize future meeting dates for 2019
2. Determine final speaker for 2019

6:45-7:30 pm Parent Support Group

Second quarter report cards were distributed to students on January 30.

This week, all students who will attend SHS next year are completing course selection. Once all the selections have been processed, parent and guardians will receive a confirmation of student course selections. If you have a question about a course or a level, please wait until you receive confirmation of your student's elected courses. You will be provided SHS staff contact information with the confirmed course selection.

Forty-five students will be inducted to the *Cum Laude* Chapter of the National Honor Society on February 11, at 7:00 pm, in the SHS Auditorium. Congratulations to the juniors and seniors who have worked hard to accomplish this goal!

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 March 9, and April 6. The session dates are March 9, March 16, March 23 and March 30. The final sessions will take place on April 6, April 13, April 27 and May 4. Interested students should make an appointment with their counselor, or see Mrs. Polizzi, guidance secretary, for more information.

Families of seniors, please note a separate email was sent to you on February 4 about yearbook parent/guardian recognition ads and yearbook order information.

The school office will be closed on Monday, February 18.

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 Free Public Skate hour at the Stoneham Arena on February 18, hosted by the Youth Action Coalition.

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.

Enjoy the week!

Donna Cargill

Principal

Stoneham High School