

Greeting's,

Happy Fall, I can hardly believe that our first month of school is about to end and that we are approximately half way through the first grading quarter. I thank the parents and guardians who attended last week's Welcome Back to School Night and hope that you left confident of the educational experience for your student as well informed to allow you to be an active and involved support.

Happenings at SHS:

Ally Week (9/23 - 9/30): Ally Week is a national youth-led effort encouraging students to be allies with the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) members of their community in standing against bullying, harassment and name-calling. It takes place in K-12 schools and colleges.

- Educational postings and displays by Stoneham High School LGBT Club
- Cap off with Ally Workshop during Flex Block on 9/30

Guest Speaker: On Thursday, 9/26, Mrs. Urovitch provided her class with a guest speaker to support her introduction of the Design Process. The speaker, an MIT graduate in aeronautical engineering and an inventor and entrepreneur, having started a material science based company, and has authored several patents. Specifically the speaker spoke to the use of keeping an engineering notebook, and the relevancy to her work.

Banned Book Week: A display of books that have been banned at some point are on display for students and our learning community. Started nationally in 1982 Banned Book week aims to promote the freedom of reading and has been a shining light on censorship, and the fight for free expression. Pictures below:



Upcoming events:

- **Financial Aid Night:**

Parents and students are invited to attend a free seminar on paying for college, which will be held on Thursday October 3rd at 6:00 in the Cafeteria. An experienced MEFA representative from Tufts University Office of Financial Aid, will provide an overview of the college financing process, including types of financial aid, how to apply, and

financing options for your family. You can download a copy of the seminar presentation in English or Spanish and explore other tools and resources to assist you in the college planning process at mefa.org.

- Wednesday, October 9: Picture Day
- October athletic calendar: [HERE](#)
- 2019-2020 School Calendar: [HERE](#)

Looking to be involved or support Stoneham High School...

- 1) SHS wants your old stuff!! Stoneham High School is looking for donations for our new, History Learning Lab. This will be a space in the school library with historical artifacts from the time periods students are learning about in their classes (primarily late 19th and early 20th Century; WWI, WWII, Depression Era, Cold War etc..). Students will be able to touch and interact with these artifacts and teachers will be able to incorporate the History Lab into their lessons and bring their classes to the lab. We hope to eventually include oral histories from local residents on their experiences during significant historical events in town and nationally. Please email Alison Connelly (the High School librarian) if you have items you would like to donate. aconnelly@stonehamschools.org

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ATTICS. These are some of the things we are looking for.

War Correspondence (letter, journals pictures)

War home front related material

War Related Items (uniforms, medals, technology)

Pop Culture (posters etc)

Old Technology (record player, manual typewriters, Sewing Machines.

Political campaign material, buttons, posters

Old Sports materials

We do not need newspapers or Magazines.

- 2) Stoneham Public Schools and Kelly Educational Staffing (KES) would like to announce their partnership in the management of Substitute Teachers for the 2019/20120 school year. KES is a partner to over 7,000 schools nationwide who are trusted to provide continuity when teachers are absent. KES does more than any other staffing company to prepare their substitute educators to succeed in every classroom. If you are interested in becoming an instructional substitute, we invite you to contact KES at 3289@kellyservices.com or call at 781-460-7146