

Greetings,

I hope the long weekend finds you well as we recognize a day of remembrance for our Veterans. We are a week into our second grading quarter and as you can see with the important dates listed below we are in an exciting month with a variety of student activities, athletic events and the beginning of the holiday season.

Quarter one grades have been finalized and digital report cards are now available in PowerSchool. Directions to access are [HERE](#). Students who earned High Honors and Honors distinction are provided below.

Parent - Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, from 5 - 8pm. Details to schedule specific meetings with teachers will follow in the next edition of Principal's Message.

Important dates

Tuesday, November 12; Girls Varsity Soccer Semi-Finals
Location: Manning Field, Lynn @ 5pm

Thursday, November 14; Picture retake day

Friday, November 15; Boys Varsity Football North Finals

Location: Bishop Fenwick High School
See SHS Athletic webpage for start time

Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16; Fall Production of *Ticket Please*
Friday, 11/15 @ 7pm
Saturday, 11/16 @ 1pm & 7pm

Monday, November 25 - Wednesday, November 27: Spirit Week
11/25: Powder Puff Football game @ 6:30pm
11/27; Pep Rally, 11:45 - 12:15
Wednesday, November 27; Half Day, start of Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, December 4, 5pm - 8pm; Parent Conferences
Sign up details to follow soon

Honor Roll

Great job to those students whose academic performance earned recognition and distinction.

[High Honors](#) At least five of seven classes with an A- or higher and no class grade below a B- -
[Honors](#) - No grade below a B- in all seven courses

Scholarship Opportunity

The Massachusetts AFL-CIO Scholarship Program offers generous scholarships to graduating seniors. In order to be eligible, students must take the Labor History Exam on February 10, 2020. The exam will be offered during the school day at SHS, and a study guide will be made available online once registered. All Massachusetts high school seniors are eligible for certain awards. Additionally, students with a family or personal union affiliation are eligible for awards given by their specific local union or central labor council. For more information and to register, go to:

www.massafcio.org/scholarships

Registration must be completed by Friday, Dec. 20 - no late registrations will be accepted!

SHS Drama Club and Tech...Much going on and Updates

[Drama Club November Newsletter](#)

[Tech Week](#)

Winter Sport Registration

Registration is now open on line. Winter sports season begins Monday, December 2. Complete registration packet and athletic fees are required before any student may participate. Please see SHS Athletic webpage for more details.

Need your help

We have noticed an increase in the number of students coming to school and their classes with uncharged Chromebooks. **Please remind your student/s to charge their Chromebook at night as part of their nightly routine.**

History Learning Lab

SHS is expanding our search for items for our History Learning Lab. Any memorabilia from the 50's or 60's; technology, clothes, records, political items, anything that will help students get a better understanding of these time periods would be welcome! Please check your attics and pass on the word!

Thank you! Alison Connelly (School Librarian) aconnelly@stonehamschools.org.



Good things at SHS

Stoneham High School is now recognized as a “Grief Sensitive School” thanks to the Grief Sensitive Schools Initiative (GSSI) from New York Life. A Grief-Sensitive School is an accredited K-12 public or private institution that commits to help provide a supportive environment for students who have experienced the death of a loved one. Presentations to school staff on key bereavement resources were led by New York Life ambassador Keith Antifonario and coordinated by The Stoneham Coalition for a Safe & Healthy Community to support the emotional well-being of Stoneham youth. Thank you to New York Life who awarded each Stoneham Public School with a \$500 grant to help enhance our ability to offer grief support and resources.



Keith Antifonario, Nicole Bonneau, Nicole Dillon, Bryan Lombardi, Megan Samborski

The following students and their families have been invited to the unveiling of the display of their artwork in the community room at Stoneham Bank. Their work was chosen for the 2020 calendar as well as for display for the year. Reception will be held in the Community room on December 3rd from 5-7pm. Great job!

Emily Faletra, Grace Connell, Cyncere Price, Mario Marulli, Tshilobo Kadima, Maya Johnson

Real world applications

To coincide with the ending of the Project Lead The Way Engineering class's 2nd Unit; Technical Sketching, Mrs. Urovitch arranged for an architect to visit on Thursday November 6.

Daniel Glazer, Professional Architect (Harvard University Graduate School of Design), spoke about the importance of understanding technical drawings and its applications. He also spoke about being an architect, about his current job (designing schools!) and generally about working in the field of architecture.

English Language Learners worked on a project called "My Beautiful Town." In addition to posters and maps, students produced rap songs, a video, and a brochure and presented their projects orally to their class. Some examples:

