

Principal's Message

10/25/2020

Greetings,

I hope you enjoyed the final weekend of October. The record breaking snow on Friday and cold temperatures certainly did not help with an already diminished Halloween. However, I am sure we can all benefit from the additional hour from daylight savings. The way 2020 has been I'll take that additional hour.

We enter our seventh week of school with the end of Quarter 1 in two weeks on November 17. Students and parents are strongly encouraged to communicate and connect with any teachers to address any academic concerns. Students should avail themselves of teacher support as needed through scheduling time with their teachers during a flex period after classes are dismissed.

Have a great week everyone!

Communication

How to stay Informed

- Academics
 - Google Classroom
 - Assigned work
 - Due dates
 - PowerSchool
 - Completed and missing work
 - Grades
- Daily / Weekly
 - Daily Bulletin
 - [10/26 Day 3a](#)
 - [10/27 Day 3b](#)
 - [10/28 Day 4a](#)
 - [10/29 Day 4b](#)
 - [10/30 Day 5a](#)
 - [11/2 Day 5b](#)
 - FaceBook
 - <https://www.facebook.com/Stoneham-High-School-113064453732609>
 - SHS Website
 - <http://www.stonehamschools.org/schools/stoneham-high-school/index>

Counselors Corner

Seniors / Class of 2021

- Need to learn about financial aid?
 - The trusted experts at MEFA are hosting FREE college financing webinars four times per week through Thurs, Nov 5th.
 - Webinars will be held Monday through Thursday, with daytime and evening hours, and presented by industry experts, both from within MEFA and from colleges and organizations across Massachusetts.
 - Register for a webinar at <https://www.mefa.org/events>

Sophomores / Class of 2023

HOBY and MassSTAR are two nationally recognized leadership programs designed to develop skills for future leaders! If you are a student who likes to be involved and likes to make a difference in your school and your community, please consider applying.

In the past, these experiences involved spending a weekend on a college campus. This year, both experiences will be virtual, over the course of 2-3 weekend days. The dates for HOBY are May 1-2, 2021. The dates for MassSTAR have not yet been released.

You will listen to speakers, participate in games and activities, and meet other sophomores from around the state!

For more information, go to www.hoby.org/students and www.massyouthleadership.org

Advanced Placement

Registration and Payment

- We have made some significant changes in the AP registration and payment process.
 - Highlights:
 - Changes in how students will be registered for exams
 - New deadlines for when testing decisions must be made
 - Extended payment deadline
 - Review of process for paying exam fees
- [Details HERE](#)

Students / Library

Library Databases

- Login with your school Google Account
- Should not need a password
 - However, if you are prompted for a user name or a password they are:
 - Gale Databases- Password is Stoneham
 - For other all other databases
 - Username: Stoneham
 - Password: Student

Athletics

Week in Sports

- [Week of 11/2 - 11/7: HERE](#)

Spartan Athletic Wear

- Looking for some Spartan gear, especially for around the holidays. The link below will bring you to our Spartan on-line store through Champions Choice. All transactions are individual and between the customer and Champions choice. You pay on-line and your order will be mailed directly to your house. Don't miss this opportunity to gear up.
- <https://championschoice.tuosystems.com/shopping/1415048/stonehamholiday20>

School Council Class of 2024

Stoneham High School is seeking a parent representative for the Class of 2024 to join the SHS School Council. The School Council is composed of one elected parent and student representative from each graduating class. The appointment is a four year term with monthly meeting obligations from August to June. The role of the School Council is to assist the Principal with School Improvement plan and initiatives, budget development and handbook approval.

If you are a parent of a student in the Class of 2024 and would like to be considered for the School Council election please email Principal Bryan Lombardi at blombardi@stonehamschools.org. Please include a brief narrative of interest that will be shared with your name on an election ballot.

Applicant deadline is Friday, November 6

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The SHS School Council in conjunction with the Stoneham based Seventh Day Adventist Community Services are running their annual Thanksgiving food drive again this year.

As we can all imagine COVID will certainly have an impact on Thanksgiving and families this Thanksgiving and any contribution will be helpful.

Items needed:

Canned vegetables
Stuffing mixes
Mashed potato mixes
Pie crust and filling
Cake mixes
Flour
Vanilla extract
Quick bread mixes
Gravy

Items can be dropped off in the box in the front lobby of the high school and are due by Nov. 12th.

Thank you for your help!

Good News at SHS

Voices of SHS: Morning Announcements are now announced by SHS students: The voices for 2020-2021 Morning Announcements are Keira Haughey, Eduardo Juarez-Martinez, John Pagliarulo and Sophia Zullo.

