

Shumate Family Update 10.27.21

Hello Shumate Families,

We wanted to follow up the mini-update that was sent earlier this week with some more useful information. Please see below for information regarding:

- This year's Halloween costume policy
- Parent mask requirements when dropping off forgotten materials
- Important date
- Friday's CHS football game tickets
- SMS yearbook orders
- How to vote for the SMS Art Department pumpkin carving contest
- Fall and Winter 1 Sports Schedule

Halloween Costumes

If we were to name the theme for this year it would be “striving to return to normal”. To this end, we've made significant progress moving toward “normal”. However, one observation we've made countless times throughout the beginning of this year is that students unfamiliar with “normal” often struggle when presented with distractions. Because of this, we are not allowing costumes at Shumate this year. Instead, students may choose to represent their favorite team on Friday, and we will keep track of the team with the highest degree of representation to determine a winner. Here are the possibilities:

Maize and Blue - Team U of M

Green and White - Team MSU

Blue and White - Team Marauder (Playoff Game Friday)

Orange and Black - Team Halloween

All selections must be school appropriate and adhere to our dress code.

Parent Masks

When dropping off forgotten materials to your child, please remember to bring a mask. We can't let visitors into the building without a mask. Parents wearing masks may enter through the front doors and drop the materials off in a designated cubby for student pick-up.

Important Dates

November 2

Election Day - No School for Students / PD for Teachers

November 5

End of 1st Quarter - Half Day for Students / Teacher Work Day

November 26 & 27

No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 8

Half Day for Students / p.m. PD for Teachers

December 20-31

No School - Winter Break

January 3

School Resumes

Playoff Marauder Football

The CHS Varsity Football team will be hosting Trenton this Friday, October 29th at 7 pm for the first round of playoffs. Tickets are \$6.00 and available for purchase online only through the GoFans website below:

<https://gofan.co/app/events/425320?schoolId=MI10045>

Tickets are not able to be purchased at the door and there are no passes for the game. We hope to see you there! Go Marauders!

Yearbook Ordering Info

Yearbook Prices are going up.

The current cost is \$32 +tax.

The price will increase to \$35 +tax starting Saturday 10/30/21.

Please order by 10/29/21 to get the best price of the year.

Order at:

<http://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1063458/Shumate-Middle-School/>

or visit - Jostensyearbooks.com

Pumpkin Carving Contest

The SMS Art Department needs your help!

The Shumate Art Department is competing in a Pumpkin Carving Contest. Help us win \$250 for our art program. Visit Today's Orthodontics – Canton on Facebook and vote.

Please use the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/todaysortho>

SHUMATE MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORT SCHEDULE

2021 FALL SEASON

Football

Wednesday 10/27 Trenton A 4:00

7th & 8th Volleyball

Friday 10/27 Lincoln Park A 4:00

2021 WINTER 1 SEASON

7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball:

- 7th grade tryouts will be from 3:30pm-5:00pm on November 3rd and 4th
- 8th grade tryouts will be from 3:30pm-5:00pm on November 1st and 5:00pm-6:30pm on November 3rd and 4th
- A parent meeting will be held on November 8th @5pm in the Shumate cafeteria.

Schedule:

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| Monday | 11/15 | Trenton | A | 4:00 |
| Wednesday | 11/17 | Allen Park | H | 4:00 |
| Friday | 11/19 | Woodhaven | H | 4:00 |
| Monday | 11/22 | Southgate | A | 4:00 |
| Tuesday | 11/23 | Taylor West | A | 4:00 |
| Monday | 11/29 | Tay. Hoover | H | 4:00 |
| Wednesday | 12/01 | Wyandotte | H | 4:00 |
| Monday | 12/06 | Woodhaven | A | 4:00 |
| Wednesday | 12/08 | Lin. Park | H | 4:00 |
| Friday | 12/10 | Wyandotte | A | 4:00 |
| Wednesday | 12/15 | Allen Park | A | 4:00 |
| Thursday | 12/16 | Trenton | H | 4:00 |

6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Swimming

- Tryouts will be on November 1st from 3:30-6:00pm in the High School pool.

Schedule:

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| Monday | 11/15 | Girls | Trenton | H | 4:00 |
| Thursday | 11/18 | Boys | LP/SG | H | 4:00 |
| Monday | 11/22 | Girls | Woodhaven | A | 4:00 |
| Thursday | 12/02 | Boys | Allen Park | A | 4:00 |
| Monday | 12/06 | Girls | Allen Park | H | 4:00 |
| Thursday | 12/09 | Boys | Taylor | H | 4:00 |
| Monday | 12/13 | Girls | Wyandotte | H | 4:00 |
| Tuesday | 12/14 | Boys | Trenton | A | 4:00 |
| Wednesday | 12/15 | Girls | Taylor | A | 4:00 |
| Thursday | 12/16 | Boys | Woodhaven | H | 4:00 |

Competitive Cheer

Tryout Information:

- November 10th, 11th, and 12th:
- November 10th and 11th will be clinics from 6-8pm in the Shumate Gym
- Tryouts on November 12th starting at 6pm in the Shumate Gym. The girls will call when they are finished.

Schedule:

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| Saturday | 12/11 | CHS |
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Friday 12/17 Flat Rock
Saturday 1/08 Brighton
Friday 1/21 Pat C.
Saturday 2/05 Grosse Ile
Friday 2/11 Airport

MIDDLE SCHOOL NAMES / CITIES

Arthurs MS Trenton
Hoover MS Taylor
West MS Taylor
Wilson MS Wyandotte
Brownstown MS Woodhaven
Davidson JH Southgate
Allen Park MS Allen Park
Lincoln Park MS Lincoln Park

Warmest Seahawk Regards!
Eric Cassie & Dave Anderson