

## SHUMATE Family Update October 11, 2019

Hello Shumate Families,

There's so much going on here at SMS that we decided to release the Family Update a bit early. Please see below for information about Winter 1 sports, Haunted Hallways at SMS, picture retakes, Parent Group information and the Gibraltar Kiwanis Nerf War. As always, you'll find important dates and events at the end of the Family update.

Shumate's Haunted School Shumate's NJHS is hosting a Haunted School on Friday, October 11th 7:00-9:30. This event is for Shumate students only. The cost is \$5.00 to come in and there will be baked goods and cider for sale for \$1.00 each. Students can come anytime between that time or they can stay and enjoy music and baked goods the whole time. Please drop your child off and pick up at the Cafeteria doors. All the money raised will be used to help out some Shumate Families during the upcoming holiday season. Come if you dare!!

Winter 1 Athletics Information Boys Basketball, Swimming and Cheer) The Winter 1 Season will consist of Boys 7th and 8th grade basketball, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade swimming, and 7th and 8th grade Competitive Cheer. Again this year, the activity fee will remain at \$100.00. It will be charged to each 6th, 7th and 8th grade students participating in any Shumate athletic activity. This is a ONE TIME charge for the entire school year, regardless of the number of sports or activities in which students are involved. Additional information will be provided at parent meetings. If your child has already participated in a Fall sport and paid, they DO NOT have to pay again.

PAYMENT METHODS 1. Preferred method of payment is the electronic payment system that will be accessible on the district and school web pages after July 25, 2019. To set up an account you will need a valid email address, a credit card or check routing information and your child's student identification number which may be found in your Parent Portal under Demographics. (Please note this number is different from your Parent Portal login.) Your card number will be stored securely so that you may make additional payments in the future without re-registering. Or 2. Submit check, money order or bank check to the Shumate main office or the High School Athletic Department. Make checks payable to: Gibraltar School District (GSD). **Cash payments will not be accepted.** Each student interested in participating in a school sponsored sport MUST have a current physical examination on file with the school. Parents should have the doctor use the form provided on the athletic website or from the athletic office. Please

be sure that both sides of the form are completely filled out. Physicals performed after April 15, 2019 are considered up-to-date and will be good for the entire 2019/20 school year. Students will not be allowed to tryout, practice, or play without an up-to-date physical. Tryout Information 7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball: *Tryouts will be on October 28th, 29th, and 30th in the Shumate Gym. Final cuts will be made of the 30th.* A parent meeting will be announced once the team is set.

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Swimming: 10/28 swim test at CHS Pool 3:30-4:30 (must have MHSAA Sports Physical) 10/29 swim test at CHS Pool 3:30-4:30 10/30 swim team uniform purchase SMS Gym 3:30 See link for more information- <https://www.gibdist.net/athletics/middle-school-sports/winter-season>

7th and 8th Grade Competitive Cheer: \*Tryouts will be in early November. Specific information will be coming home October 23rd.

If you have any further questions, please contact Dave Anderson at 734-379-7606 or at [andersd@gibdist.net](mailto:andersd@gibdist.net)

School Picture Retake Day Picture retake day is 10/14/19. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

Shumate Parent Group Please join us at the Shumate Parent Group meetings. All meetings start at 6pm in the SMS library. Meeting Dates: Oct 21st Nov 18th Jan 13th Feb 10th March 16th April 20th May 18th

Parent Group Activity Nights Halloween Oct 24th 6:30-8:00 Valentines Feb 13th 6:30-8:00

Zombie Nerf War It is time for the annual Gibraltar Kiwanis Humans VS Zombie's Nerf War! The event will take place on Saturday, October 12th from 2:30 to 4:30. It is being held at the Gibraltar Community Center, and is a fundraiser for the Greater Gibraltar Kiwanis club. It is a family event this year, and is a lot of fun for all ages. The money raised is used to fund scholarships and programs for the children in our school district. Please see the attached flyer if you're interested.

Here are some important future events and dates:

Important Events & Dates

Half day for MS students (p.m. parent/teacher conferences) October 10 & 11, 2019

Picture Retakes October 14, 2019

Halloween Activity Night & Dance October 24, 6:30-8:00

Half day for all students November 1, 2019

End of 1st quarter November 1, 2019

No school for students - Election Day November 5, 2019

Half day for students and staff - Thanksgiving break begins PM November 27, 2019

No school - Thanksgiving break November 28 and 29, 2019

Half day for students and staff - winter break begins PM December 20, 2019

School resumes January 6, 2020

Half day for all students January 17, 2020 Staff PD - Ginny Winters day 3

No school for students or staff - Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 20, 2020

Half day for all students January 24, 2020

End of 2nd quarter and semester January 24, 2020

Half day for all students February 14, 2020 Staff PD - Ginny Winters day 3

No school - Presidents' Day February 17, 2020

Half day for all students March 6, 2020

Half day for all students March 27, 2020

End of 3rd quarter March 27, 2020

No school - spring break April 3-April 10, 2020

School resumes April 13, 2020

PSAT Testing – 8th Grade April 14, 2020

Half day for all students April 17, 2020

No School - Memorial Day May 25, 2020

Last day of school - Half day for all students - End of 4th quarter and semester June 10, 2020

### SHUMATE MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL SPORT SCHEDULE 2019

Football Wednesday 10/16 Airport A 4:00 Wednesday 10/23 Huron (NB) H 4:00

7th & 8th Volleyball Saturday 10/12 Allen Park Tournament 8th Monday 10/14  
Southgate A 4:00 Wednesday 10/16 Lincoln P. H 4:00 Monday 10/21 Trenton H 4:00  
Wednesday 10/23 Wyandotte A 4:00

Cross Country Thursday 10/17 League Meet A 4:00 Host: Woodhaven (Lake Erie  
Metropark)

### MIDDLE SCHOOL NAMES / CITIES

Arthurs MS Trenton  
Strong MS Melvindale  
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

DATES & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Warmest Seahawk Regards,

Eric Cassie & Dave Anderson