



Shepherd Hill Regional High School

“...committed to excellence with pride and unity.”

Core Values: “Committed to Excellence” Shepherd Hill Regional High School is dedicated to educate, challenge and empower students to succeed in the 21st century. With “Pride and Unity”, we foster intellectual achievement, civic responsibility and personal growth.

Beliefs about Student Learning: Through quality instruction in a safe and stimulating learning environment, we encourage students to be inquisitive, resourceful, and responsible learners. By cultivating respect and a strong work ethic, we are confident that our students will excel in the present and meet the demands of the future.

Principal’s Message— William F. Chaplin, Jr.

March Madness is upon us in more ways than one. It seems like we have been in some level of madness over this past year with all the navigating we have been doing around Covid.

April brings with it signs of spring and our hopes of being outside more. This spring will be within our socially distanced parameters and masks. It’s my hope that we are on the end of our Covid journey with signs of accelerated vaccinations and hopes of working towards some normalcy in the Summer and Fall. Our last transition (on March 15) of having all hybrid students back together during the morning classes over the last several weeks have gone well and there certainly is a feeling of liveliness in the halls and campus. **Our next transition will be a return to full days the Monday after April vacation (April 26, 2021).**

With that will be a feeling of momentum in the final months of the school year. We know that momentum plays an important role in a successful school year—whether in basketball tournaments (March Madness) or in schools, how we handle change and adversity is important. Developing the skill set of *resiliency* matters in all of our lives and the lessons we have learned this past year will be with us for many years to come.

As we move into April with our Fall 2 and Spring sports being visible on our Hill campus, it gives us hope that soon the sunshine will be the norm and the temperatures will certainly be rising. With grades closing for the third marking term Friday, April 2nd, the 2020-2021 school year will be three-quarters complete. Our Class of 2021 will be counting down the days and the deadlines around finishing their high school career strong, and AP Exams & MCAS testing will be in full swing for our 10th and 11th grade students come the beginning of May.

This time of the school year can also be very hectic as I stated in previous month's newsletters. All of us (students, teachers, and parents) need to navigate during this period of time trying to overcome deadlines and hurdles in an attempt to finish our year strong. Sometimes these hurdles and stuck moments can create crossroads for us to make a decision which sometimes can be based on our fear of failing or not meeting our own or other's expectations. During these times, it’s important to pause and take a deep breath and simply just take a step forward. These are great contributors to continuing in developing a *resilient* mindset.

Let’s continue to be guides for our students on the Hill in gaining their individual and collective *resiliency* on many levels in order for them to **OWN** their future and let them know the power they possess can create change small and large. Be well.



Upcoming Events

- **Apr. 1**—Virtual Financial Aid Presentation (6 pm)
- **Apr. 2**—Good Friday (**Early Release at 11:15 am**)
- **Apr. 2**—3rd Qtr. Grades Close
- **Apr. 7**—Guidance Department Virtual College Application Process (12 noon)
- **Apr. 7**—Music Parents Meeting
- **Apr. 9**—3rd Qtr. Report Cards available to view on Student/Parent Portal
- **Apr. 14**—Virtual College Panel (12 noon)
- **Apr. 14**—NHS Induction (6 pm)
- **Apr. 15**—Cornhole Tournament (6 pm)
- **Apr. 19-23**—**No School** (Spring Break)
- **Apr. 26**—Students Return to School Full Time
- **Apr. 29**—Drama Production “The Show Must Go On...Over Zoom!” (7 pm)
- **May 1**—Drama Production “The Show Must Go On...Over Zoom!” (7 pm)



**BETWEEN
WHO YOU ARE &
WHO YOU
WANT TO BE,
IS WHAT
YOU DO.**





Guidance Department Virtual Events

The Shepherd Hill guidance department will be hosting a series of virtual events geared toward the
COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Thursday, April 1 at 6:00 pm**, Kate Walsh of Citizens Bank will be holding a Financial Aid presentation. The morning of, the zoom link will be posted in the junior guidance classroom, and emailed to all junior parents.
- **Wednesday, April 7 at 12:00 pm**, the guidance department will discuss the college application process. The morning of, the google link will be posted in the junior guidance classroom.
- **Wednesday, April 14 at 12:00 pm**, a College Panel consisting of admission representatives from local colleges will discuss what they look for in an applicant and tips to apply. The morning of, the google link will be posted in the junior guidance classroom.



If you would like to attend a Wednesday session, or have any questions, please reach out to your student's guidance counselor:

Diana Hernandez A-Garb (dhernandez@dcrsd.org)

Julie Walker Gav-Mont (jwalker@dcrsd.org)

Corey Gendron Moran-Z (cgendron@dcrsd.org)

AP

Advanced Placement Test Dates 2021 May 3— May 17, 2021

Any questions email Mr. Gendron at cgendron@dcrsd.org

AP

Week 1	Morning (8 am)	Afternoon (12 noon)	Late Afternoon (2 pm)
Mon., May 3, 2021	—	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Tues., May 4, 2021	Calculus BC	—	—
Wed., May 5, 2021	English Literature	Physics 1	—
Thurs., May 6, 2021	US History	Computer Science A	—
Fri., May 7, 2021	Chemistry	—	—
Week 2	Morning (8 a.m.)	Afternoon (12 noon)	Late Afternoon (2 pm)
Mon., May 10, 2021	World History	—	—
Tues., May 11, 2021	Spanish Language AP Seminar *	Psychology	—
Wed., May 12, 2021	English Language & Comp	Music Theory	—
Fri., May 14, 2021	Biology	Environmental Science	—
Mon., May 17, 2021	Computer Science Principles *	Statistics	—

*AP Seminar and Computer Science Principles digital portfolios due by 11:59 pm May 20

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Room assignments for AP exams will be shared as we get closer to testing.



Scholarships are always being added to our website. Click [here](#) to check the current listings.

Scheduling

Counselors are meeting with students individually to choose courses for next year. We aim to have it completed by the end of April. Remember students must work towards graduation requirements asking that grades 9-11 carry 6.50 credits and grade 12 carry 6.00 credits. We will be returning to a 7 period schedule thus students may carry a full schedule if they want. A common question has been regarding the physical education requirement. It remains unchanged and students may choose to double up on physical education classes in a given year. Students who choose an AP course have until May 28th to change their mind and come out of the course. We do require AP contracts for students which can be downloaded from Google classroom or contacting your counselor. The entire student body has until the end of the school year to adjust your course selection on non-AP courses.

Remote students—Counselors have been reaching out to remote students to schedule a google meet to do your schedule. Please coordinate with your counselor for a time that will not conflict with missing class time.

Drivers Education



Sorry, the Spring Driver Education Class is Full. The next class will be held this summer. Stay tuned....



ACADEMIC DECATHLON

Congratulations to the Academic Decathlon team on their strong team performance at their State competition this year! The school placed 3rd overall in the "Large Schools Division" in the state!

A special congratulations goes out to:

- **Nate Chute** who placed fifth in his division overall for Science and Art, and another special congratulation goes to
- **Dylan Berk** who placed 1ST IN THE ENTIRE STATE FOR HIS SPEECHES, a prepared speech on wind energy and an impromptu speech on the power of self-discipline and planning for success.



Great job Shepherd Hill!

If you want it,
work for it.
It's that simple.

MATH TEAM NEWS

Mrs. Debra Richard, Advisor

The Shepherd Hill Math Team competed at their fourth, and final, virtual meet on Wednesday, March 3rd. A special congratulations to:

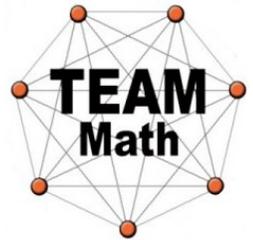
- **Brady Hobson** (senior) who had the highest score for Shepherd Hill!
- **Aislinn Ennis** (junior) who achieved the 2nd highest score
- **Gabe Roach** (junior) who achieved the 3rd highest score
- **Sean McCarty** (junior) who earned the 4th highest score.

Also competing in the meet were senior co-captains **Cutter Beck** and **Serena Veilleux**, and senior **Olivia Cloutier**. Others competitors included juniors **Amanda Sampson**, **Connor Montville**, **Oliver Weiland**, and **Trevor Wallace**, sophomore **Olivia Salem**, and freshmen **Joanna Lepper** and **Sofia McCarty**.

Covid-19 has stopped us from doing many of our favorite activities, but it did not stop the enthusiasm and dedication of the Math Team at Shepherd Hill. Although the virtual meets weren't as fun and there were no cookies at the end of the meets, the students worked very hard. I am so very proud of all of them.

This was my last Math Meet after coaching for ten years; I am retiring at the end of this school year. I want to thank everyone who makes the Math Team a popular club at Shepherd Hill:

- Our principal, Mr. Chaplin, has always enthusiastically supported the team.
- Our head custodian, Mr. Duval, who usually drives us to the meets and even wears a Math Team t-shirt!
- Mrs. Ceminski who always came along to help chaperone the team so that we could bring 25 students per meet.
- And finally, the remarkable team members who consistently amazed me with their kindness to each other, their dedication to a new learning experience, and their enthusiasm for mathematics!



Drama Club

Presents

**"The Show Must Go On...
OVER ZOOM!"**

And evening of virtual, student-written one acts

**Thursday, April 29th &
Saturday, May 1st
7:00 p.m.**

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students & 55+. Children 5 & under are free.

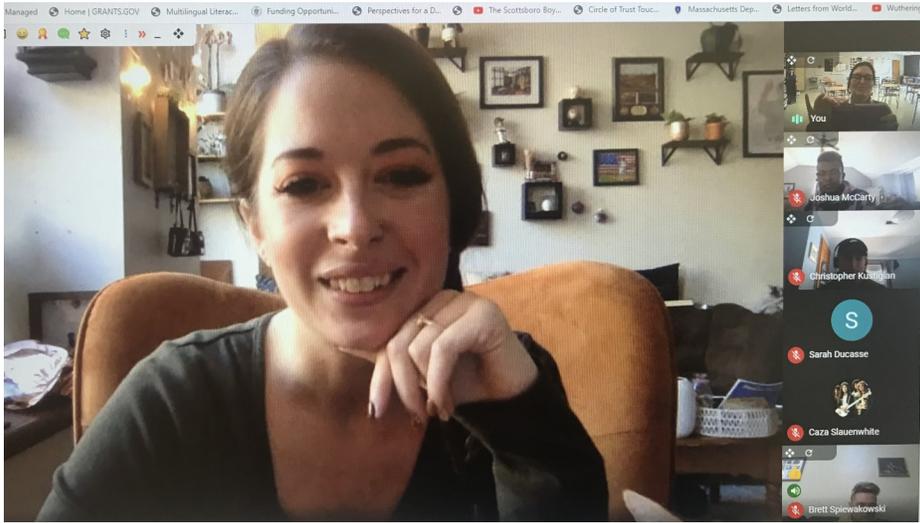
Tickets can be ordered at the following link: <https://forms.gle/LPw1j8n3h7EXNbcUA>.

For more information, please email Ms. Kristin Griffiths, Performing Arts Director, at kgriffiths@dcrsd.org



JOURNALISM

Journalism I and II students hear virtual guest speaker, Ashley Green, discuss her training and work experience as a photojournalist. Green is a sports photographer for the Telegram and Gazette.



To embody more school spirit, and before the rest of the cohorts came back to school on Wednesdays, Mrs. Samia's Cohort D class renamed

Wednesdays to Wacky Wednesdays! Here, they are celebrating pajama day and tie-dye day.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

SH Class of 2021

- March 24th**
Class T-Shirt Pickup
- April 16th**
Welcome April Break!
"expect a small gift from your advisors and officers"
- April 30th**
Senior Sunset
"with a concert featuring Liam Coleman & the Rallriders"
- May 3rd**
College Merch Day
"rep your decision for the upcoming year"
- May 21st**
Senior Banquet
- June 6th**
Graduation!!
- Dates TBD:**
Prom Senior BBQ
Senior Class Trip

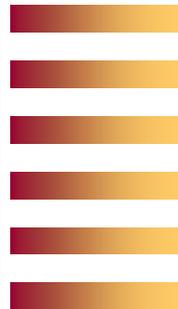


scan the QR code and pay your dues through the class website!!



We are in need of pictures for the Class of 2021 Senior Slideshow! Send any and all pictures to:

SHEPHERDHILL2021@GMAIL.COM



Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

Attention Class of 2023! Order your customized class jewelry for Shepherd Hill Regional HS before Sunday, **April 11th** and receive your choice of a FREE adidas Striker II Backpack, custom hoodie and sweatpants bundle **or** Cleer GOAL Wireless Earbuds- wireless charging case included! Rings to be delivered at the Class of 2023 Ring Breakfast in September. Questions? Email craig.johnson@jostens.com

Online Ordering Event: **Deadline Sunday, April 11, 2021.** Click [here](#) to place your order today! Information packets can be picked up in the main office.

CLASS JEWELRY ONLINE ORDERING WEEK EXCLUSIVE - APRIL 2ND - APRIL 11TH

FREE gift with your class jewelry purchase*

Order your class jewelry and receive **YOUR CHOICE** of a **FREE** adidas Striker II Backpack, custom hoodie and sweatpants bundle **OR** Cleer GOAL Wireless Earbuds – wireless charging case included!

3 EASY STEPS

1. Design your customized jewelry online at www.jostens.com
2. Select your FREE gift and click "ADD TO CART".
3. Click "CHECKOUT" to pay/complete your order.

Information packets with individual finger sizes are available in the **MAIN OFFICE**.



*Receive your gift on Delivery Day once your order is paid in full. Not available with P-Rings or Tradewinds®



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The National Honor Society is hosting their first
"Go for Gold: Cornhole Tournament"
 Thursday, April 15, 2021 (beginning at 6:00 pm)
 \$5/player

Registration Forms & Payment due by Monday, April 12

Any Shepherd Hill student or staff interested in creating a team, are encouraged to find a partner and sign up! Registration forms are located outside of Mr. Stefan's room (room 201). Completed forms & payment are due to Mr. Stefan by Monday, April 12th! We highly encourage students, teachers and staff to join in and create a team for this event!! The winner of the entire tournament will receive a cash prize!

Battle of the Borders

WHO IS GOING TO WIN?

CHARLTON



DUDLEY



SHEPHERD HILL



During the month of March, NHS introduced a new annual tradition of community service, the Battle of the Borders (a competition between the Charlton Schools, Dudley Schools and SHRHS). The battle this year was called "Crushing COVID". Throughout the month of March they collected paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels and boxes of tissues).

Shepherd Hill has officially won the first ever Battle of the Borders event! The reported items are as follows:

Shepherd Hill: 3252 items

- Charlton Middle School: (not reported)
- Charlton Elementary School: 148 items
- Heritage School: 190 items
- Dudley Middle School: 371 items
- Dudley Elementary School: 310 items



As a district we are able to donate nearly 4,200 items (nearly 2,100 each) to both the CHIP-IN Food Pantry in Charlton and the Webster-Dudley Food Share in Dudley, MA. The National Honor Society students and Mr. Stefan are truly at a loss for words due to the display of altruism and kindness. As a school, we are able to provide paper goods to the families in need so that any member of our community should never have to go without again. Your support is extremely appreciated! We cannot wait for next year!



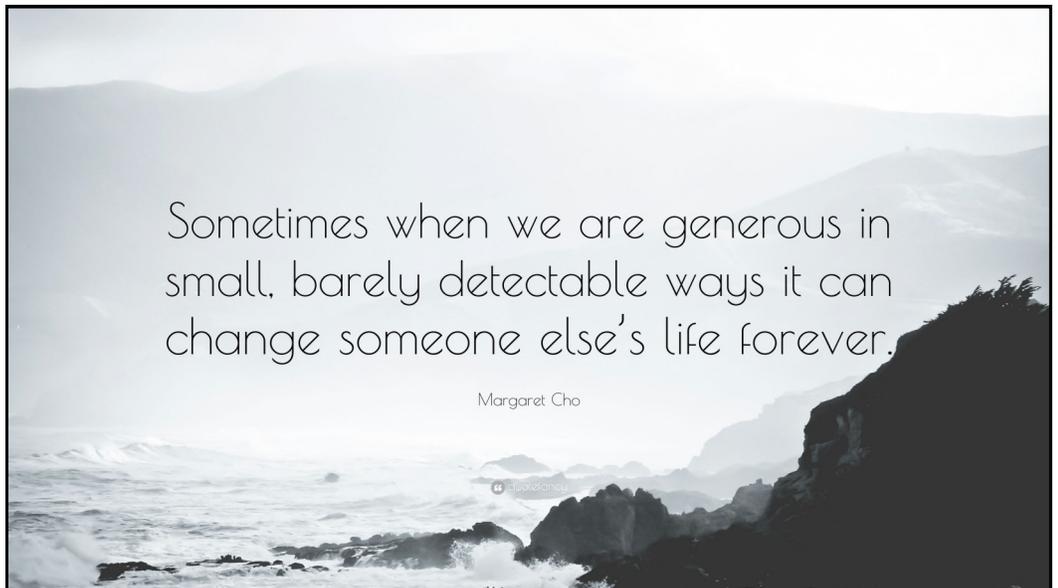
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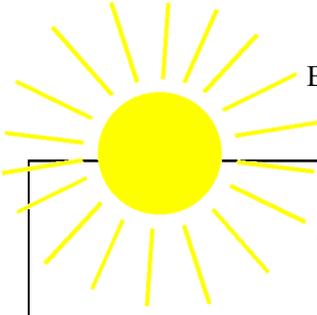
From February 8th to the 26th, the Shepherd Hill National Honor Society collected a little over 1,000 pairs of brand new socks! Our "Withhold the Cold" collection was donated to Andy's Attic and the Mustard Seed, two organizations in the Worcester County area. These organizations provide food and clothing to those who are in need. A big thank you to everyone who graciously donated!

Sometimes when we are generous in small, barely detectable ways it can change someone else's life forever.

Margaret Cho



Your Skin Is In: Melanoma Awareness



Being an advocate for yourself in the health field is vital, by taking the proper precautions and raising awareness of early detection you can decrease yours and others chances of Melanoma Cancer.

Melanoma Facts

- Melanoma rates are increasing faster than nearly all other cancers.
- Melanoma is a relatively easy disease to prevent.
- Most melanomas are easy to stop if caught soon enough — all it takes is a yearly skin exam.
- Melanoma kills one person every hour.
- Melanoma is the most common cancer among women aged 25-32
- As many as 10,000 people a year die from

The New England states have a higher than average rate of melanoma

Tanning Facts

- People who use tanning beds once a month before the age of 35 increase their melanoma risk by 75%.
- It is not safe to tan in the sun or in a tanning booth.
- The more you tan and the younger you start tanning, the more likely it is that you will get melanoma.
- Using a tanning bed for 20 minutes is equivalent to spending one to three hours a day at the beach with no sun protection at all.
- Tanning beds put out three to six times the amount of radiation given off by the sun.

For most people, 5-10 minutes of unprotected sun 2-3 times a week is enough to help your skin make Vitamin D, which is essential for your health. Getting more sun won't increase your Vitamin D level, but it will increase your risk of skin cancer. Vitamin D also comes from orange juice, milk, fish, and supplements.

SunAWARE

A

Avoid unprotected exposure to sunlight, seek shade, and never indoor tan.

W

Wear sun protective clothing, including a long-sleeved shirt, pants, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses year-round.

A

Apply recommended amounts of broad-spectrum sunscreen with a sunburn protection factor (SPF) greater than or equal to 30 to all exposed skin and reapply every two hours, or as needed.

R

Routinely examine your whole body for changes in your skin and report concerns to a parent or healthcare provider.

E

Educate your family and community about the need to be SunAWARE

Information provided by: Melanoma Foundation of New England

Visit SunAWARE.org to learn more.



With April we look forward to longer days, warmer weather and our annual spring cleaning projects. As we accumulate clutter, we create a fire hazard. The more clutter we have, the more of a chance an accidental

fire can occur. A clean and organized home is less likely to have an accidental fire. Let's look at where we can begin our cleanup.

If you have a garage, this area usually becomes cluttered with our winter stuff so let's look at what is in there and clean it up. Organize it and properly store all items that you have use for and discard all other items that you do not use or of no use to you and your family. Gasoline cans should be stored off the floor and on a secure shelf. Also, make sure the gasoline is in an approved container.



Stay Safe Everyone!



Gas grills come out of hibernation to begin our cookout season. We need to ensure these are ready for the season by cleaning any grease build up that is left over from last season. The LP-gas tank should be visually inspected for damage including the regulator and hose to be sure they are not worn or damaged and that it is tight. LP-gas is heavier than air so if a leak develops the gas will fall to the low point—usually the ground or basement if it can access through a basement window. This is one reason why a gas grill is not permitted on a deck/balcony that is higher than the ground floor.

Sometimes an overlooked area of our cleaning is the clothes dryer. If we don't maintain this equipment it can fail. After each use, clean the filter screen to clear any lint from the machine. This helps to prevent the dryer from overheating. Along with the screen, clean the vents on the outside. Sometimes dust and lint will accumulate in this area. Each year the dryer vent pipe should be cleaned or replaced.



Assistant Fire Chief, Paul Konieczny



The Shepherd Hill Show Choirs have been competing remotely in the Heart of America National Show Choir competition for the last month. Finals were held on Saturday, March 27th and the all girls group, Illusion earned a second place showing and Fantasy earned a 6th place showing in the large mix division keeping them in the top 10 nationally again this year. Both groups are entered into the Twin Lakes Virtual Competition and the Southern California Virtual Competition coming in April.



Fantasy



Ashley Figueroa
Illusion

Show Choir



T-Tones



Illusion

SHEPHERD HILL MUSIC PARENTS

2020-2021 Officers/Contact Info

President: **Jeff Cloutier**
 Vice-President: **Terry Salonis**
 Treasurer: **Gereen Langmyer**
 Associate Treasurer: **June Ellen Cloutier**
 Corresponding Secretary: **Anja Butler**
 Recording Secretary: **Hilary Grabe**
 Member at Large: **Nicole Szretter & Alice Torres**

If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at shrsmusicparentsassoc@gmail.com

Executive Board Updates

- SHMPA would like to thank Kristy Graves for co-chairing Gillette with Jeff Cloutier.
- We have agreed to fundraise at Gillette for another year. Event dates and more information coming soon.
- We are looking for someone to help paint the trailers. If you are willing to help, let us know.

WE NEED YOU!

Please email us at shrsmusicparentsassoc@gmail.com if you are interested.

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Do you love music and want an easy way to support Shepherd Hill Music Parents? AmazonSmile is a program that donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice! All you need to do is **select Shepherd Hill Music Parents Association** as your charity. Thank you in advance!

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MUSIC

If your child is new to the music department for the 2020-2021 school year, we would love to meet you and introduce our fantastic directors, board members, and dedicated families.

Please be sure you have completed your SHMPA membership forms to ensure you receive important email correspondence.

We always look forward to working with new families and returning families of our music students. Any parent, friend or family member of a music student is a member of the Shepherd Hill Music Parents Association. We discuss upcoming events, needs of the band and choral groups, future fundraising and all the ways we can support our music students. We can't wait to be together again and we look forward to hearing music in the halls of Shepherd Hill in the upcoming weeks.

Check Us Out!

Please check out all the information on our Facebook-Shepherd Hill Music Parents Association page and make sure to "Like" it. Also, please add our email to your contact list so you can receive any information that is important to these groups. There are always exciting events happening within the music department and SHMPA is always hard at work supporting these very talented students.

 Like us on **Facebook**
 at Shepherd Hill Music Parents Association

Gillette Stadium sign-ups, meeting information, fundraising events and more are communicated through our Facebook page

 follow us on **twitter**

SHRHSChoir
 SHRHSShowChoirs and
 SHBands

Have you signed up to be on our Remind link?

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This is a great way for SHMPA to get all the information to you quickly and easily.



Please join us for our monthly meetings. Our Zoom meetings will be held on the same dates and times until further notice. An email will be sent to parents with the Zoom details a week before the meeting. Please join us for the meetings as the directors provide updates on their groups at every meeting. We look forward to working with all of you to make this a great year!

Meeting Dates

April 7, 2021
 May 5, 2021
 June TBD



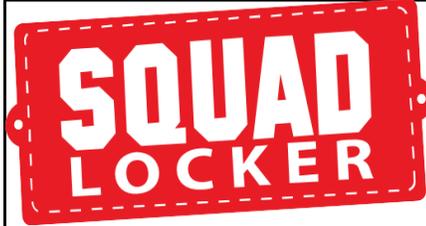
Mother's Day Calendar Raffle

On sale April 1ST
 SHMPA will draw a winner every day in
 the month of May with a special
 drawing on Mother's Day!

MOTHER'S DAY DRAWING:
**\$400.00 Professional
 House Cleaning**

Plus multiple cash prizes, Amazon Gift
 card, Walmart Gift Card and many
 other great prizes including a lottery
 ticket basket!

TICKETS-\$10.00 FOR WHOLE MONTH



Squad Locker offers SHMPA a way to offer a **HUGE VARIETY** of gear for our students, parents, family and friends show their support for our music program. Let's show off our school spirit and pride in our groups! Click on the following links:



[SH Music Parents](#)
[Marching Band](#)
[Fantasy](#)
[Illusion](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

SHMPA is hoping to continue to make this school year as great as possible and help support our music students. We're hoping to hold the following events:

Corporate Sponsorship Page

If anyone has a company that would like to support our awesome students, please give us a shout. Any and all help is welcome!

Calendar Raffle

On sale beginning
 April 1, 2021



Old Home Day

Dependent on COVID restrictions, SHMPA will tentatively participate in Old Home Day during Labor Day weekend



So many adventures await us as we work side by side to support, encourage, assist and cheer on our extremely talented music students!



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THANK YOU to our SPONSORS!



Thank you to the following sponsors for supporting the Shepherd Hill Music students!

Whole Note Sponsor



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Eighth Note Sponsors



B Note Sponsors



The Shepherd Hill Music Parents are looking for new and returning community and corporate sponsors who want to advertise their support for the SHMPA every month in this newsletter.

Use the LINK below to become a Corporate Sponsor AND Community Music Partner!!!

<https://forms.gle/GUejEcwaZxiUseNw5>

As a sponsor, a company can enjoy a wide range of benefits such as: raise product awareness and create a platform to highlight the company's services/products. A sponsorship can create positive public relations and raise awareness of the organization as a whole. As a sponsor, a business receives increased exposure of the company name and it's a chance to connect with new customers.

As a sponsor of a school-based program it also shows the community that the company is investing in the future of the school, the students and the community. By sponsoring school programs, many companies have built relationships with people in their community, thereby building awareness of their products and services, and encouraging business growth.

Students, their families, the school and broader community will all benefit from the program you are supporting. Thank you for investing in our student's futures!

ATHLETIC NEWS

By: Jim Scanlon, Director of Athletics
(jscanlon@dcrsd.org)

Twitter: @SHRamsAthletics |
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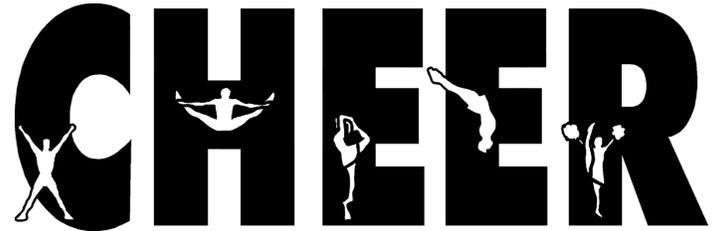
2020-21 Basketball Senior Night

On Thursday, March 18th, the SH Girls Basketball program was *finally* able to host their Senior Night ceremony to recognize our Class of 2021 Seniors. The Athletic Dept. extends its sincerest gratitude to our four student-athlete leaders, as well as their parents, guardians, family members, and all those who have supported these students over the years. Thank you for your commitment and passion; we are thrilled to see what you accomplish from here!



FALL II CHECK-IN

The Fall II “floating” season has gotten off to a great start, including a tremendous Week 1 victory sweep for the SH Football program, defeating the preseason #1 ranked varsity football program in Central MA: Leominster, by one point in regulation. The JV team also posted a thrilling win the following weekend. Our volleyball programs have been competing against pod opponents Algonquin and Westborough, looking ahead to more pod play in April. Unified Basketball began practicing skills and drills, including the implementation of new, AI-driven basketballs using remote technology! Our Cheer program has been practicing intently and performing at our football games... they are preparing to host the first statewide virtual competition, called “Spot-Me @ The Hill”, on Sunday, April 11th. Our boys and girls “indoor” track teams have truly embraced their unique season by leaning into the venue change of running practices outdoors in March and April. They recently completed a “mock meet” with incredible, early-season performances by many. We are in the process of planning friendly dual meets with league opponents in the coming weeks.



Shepherd Hill Cheerleaders are happy to start their Fall II Season this year with 14 Varsity Cheerleaders and 11 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders. This year the Shepherd Hill Cheerleaders will be hosting their first Spot-Me at the Hill Cheer Virtual Comp on April 11th! Looking forward to seeing the teams sending in their recorded routines this year!

Our first fundraiser are two scratch ticket raffle baskets. **The winner will be chosen on April 3rd so buy your tickets today!**

- ▶ 1st prize will have 20 \$5.00 scratch tickets
- ▶ 2nd prize will have 10 \$5.00 scratch tickets



If you would like to support the Shepherd Hill Cheerleaders Program, please copy and paste this link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNpxRea3FHj-Q8ZY-qJ3k6vsFM8B9WDXtQc394KsaqD5owg/viewform?usp=sf_link



We are looking forward to the Spring Cheer Season! More information regarding tryouts will be announced later in April.

SPRING UPDATE

There have been numerous updates at the state and local levels in regards to Spring sports. Program offerings being considered are: baseball, softball, lacrosse, tennis, track and field, and cheer. Wrestling is also on the docket to be discussed, but will face many challenges to reach full implementation. We do not have information to share regarding final offerings at Shepherd Hill, nor has clear guidance been provided on next steps for facilitating each sport within the Spring season. We ask all students and community members to please watch their student emails, the SH Athletics website, and the SH Athletics social media pages for more information to come on the upcoming Spring season!

ACADEMICS LEAD THE WAY

The Winter sports teams are excellent examples of the term student-athletes and the District’s mission to put students first. These STUDENT-athletes truly made it happen in the classroom in the first quarter. The following teams have achieved academic excellence and are recognized as:

★ ★ **Gold Level Academic Excellence Awards** ★ ★
3.00-4.00 unweighted GPA for the second quarter

Girls Team	Coach	Boys Team	Coach
Varsity Basketball	Coach Hackenson	Varsity Basketball	Coach Byrnes
JV Basketball	Coach Hanson	JV-1 Basketball	Coach Rapoza

★ ★ **Silver Level Academic Excellence Awards** ★ ★
2.50-2.99 unweighted GPA for the second quarter

Boys Team	Coach
JV-2 Basketball	Coach Pella

The combined Athletic Department GPA for Term 2 of the 2020-2021 academic year is 3.126, unweighted across 5 teams. Congratulations to all of the student-athletes and coaches on a job WELL DONE!



SH BOOSTER CLUB

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We need and value your input. Contact us at:



• Email: shboosterclub@dcrsd.org



• Facebook—[Shepherd Hill Regional School Booster Club](#)



• Twitter [@Hillbooster](#)

• SHRHS website: <https://www.dcrsd.org/schools/shepherd-hill-regional-high-school/booster-club>

2020-21 Officers/Coordinators/Contact Information

- Co-Presidents – Mike Wildes, Paul Raucci
- Vice President – Vacant
- Treasurer – Vacant
- Co-Secretaries – Terry Salonis, Leah Paine
- Volunteer Coordinator – Kersti Hopkins
- Concession Coordinator – Paul Raucci
- Merchandise Coordinator – Vacant
- SH Field Renovation Chair – Kristin Kustigian



If interested in joining our team, please reach out to any of the officers noted above or join us at our next meeting!

MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, either virtually or in the SH Teacher's Lounge. Updates will be shared monthly via our Social Media and Web Pages.

Calling All Members (Current & New)

We need your help to renew memberships or to become a booster member!! Visit the [SHRHS Booster Club](#) on the SHRHS website. Look to the right of the page for the NEW membership forms or click on a form below. Please complete the form even if you have a “paper” membership form on file. Look for directions for payment on top of the form for Square. As always payment of annual membership dues via check are still accepted.)

We need YOU!



- [Adult Membership Form](#)
- [Student Membership Form](#)
- [Teacher Membership Form](#)

Your commitment to sharing your ideas, time and talents are greatly appreciated!

Open Board Positions

Treasurer—We are still in need to fill this required critical club role to continue to be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. The ideal candidate would be a member who has the skills, willingness and passion to take on this fiscal position. Since club activities have been impacted by pandemic safety guidelines, this is the perfect time to learn the role. Support is available for the candidate to succeed in this consequential role.

Merchandise Coordinator—This important Board position is open and discussions are being had about how the merchandising system will “look” going forward. Members of the board are open to any and all input. If you have the time, commitment and interest we'd love to hear from you.

Please forward interest for either position to Mike Wildes or Paul Raucci, Co-Presidents or any Board Member (shboosterclub@dcrsd.org) so we can add interested parties to a ballot for the April 2021 General Membership meeting.



MERCHANDISE

Our On-Line Store is still open for purchases of our existing inventory. Please note that sizes and quantities are limited at this time.

****Shop On-Line****

<https://squareup.com/store/shepherd-hill-booster-club-online>. We take all forms of payment.



Let's Make That Your Name— Student Boosters!

The Booster Board and members unanimously voted to change the name from Junior Boosters to Student Boosters because we support the SHRHS school community and the main focus is on you, the students.



Cans & Bottles Drives was a Huge Success!

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the Booster's Can and Bottle drive at Marty's in Dudley on Saturday, March 20th, a HUGE success.

- Thanks to Marty, Karen, Donna and especially Jon from Marty's who were super helpful and patient with the rookies here (and not the kids, LOL).
- Special thanks to the SHRHS Student Boosters, especially the NHS students, and let's not forget some of the Boosters themselves.
 - ⇒ **NHS Student Boosters** (Thanks Mr. Stefan, NHS Advisor for mobilizing the NHS CREW)—Colin Drake, Ethan Lilley, Mason Lemberger, Brigham Dubey Mathew Nguyen, Samantha Katz, Eliza Quinn, Kyle Norbert, Emma Cederman and Ashley Harvey
 - ⇒ **Student Boosters**—Neo Phommachanh, Anthony Marsi, Sofia McCarty and Meridian Wildes
 - ⇒ **Boosters**—Phet Phommachanh, Melissa Giarnese, Hilary Marsi, Sue McCarty, Terry Salonis, Kersti Hopkins, Rob Hopkins, Mike Wildes and Paul Raucci
- Thanks also to the Boosters who dropped off supplies like water, gloves, masks, paper towels, folding tables, pop-up tents, etc.

BUT, BUT, BUT.....

- Also a **HUGE THANKS** to all the folks who came from the community and donated their cans and bottles. Some said "well I don't have much"... Just the idea that you took time out of your busy Saturday to support OUR kids is AMAZING.... No donation is ever too little!

This was the first time the Boosters hosted a can/bottle fundraiser and it certainly won't be the last.

Thanks again for all you do to support our kids!

