



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.

The month of November signals that Fall is well underway and the holiday season is just around the corner. Here at Shepherd Hill, term 1 concluded on Friday, Nov 1st, marking the completion of one fourth of the 2019-2020 school year. Shortly after the posting of this newsletter we will have our **Parent Teacher Conferences** that will take place on **Thursday, November 7th, 2019 from 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.** It is our hope that those times accommodate parent schedules to come in and make connections with the teachers of Shepherd Hill. To promote ongoing two-way communication, I encourage you to contact the appropriate educator if you have specific questions, concerns or information to share. In doing so, you will be able to collaborate with teachers to determine the right pathway for your child’s high school success. It is also helpful to consider particular skills school and home can foster for the future success of our students. Grades are an indicator of demonstrated learning and they do appear on a transcript, but skill development for the future should be the focus of our ongoing conversations throughout the 720 days of high school. Skills like:

1. **Sense-Making**—The ability to connect and integrate ideas from a variety of disciplines and make sense of them in a useful format.
2. **Social Intelligence**—The ability to connect with a range of individual styles in a meaningful way.
3. **Novel and Adaptive Thinking**—The ability to stretch (come out of a personal comfort zone) and effectively problem solve, and
4. **News Media Literacy**—The ability to use and navigate digital and social media.

These are just a few of the skills we hope to develop during your child’s years on the Hill and help contribute to our students generating and regenerating their passion and purpose. Please enjoy the rest of the newsletter as it highlights the incredible moments that take place here on the Hill.

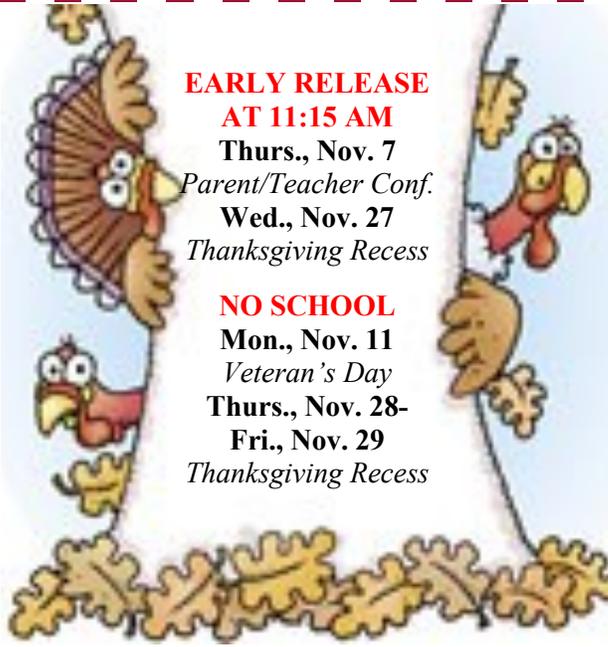
Finally, it is my hope that each and every one of the Shepherd Hill families enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving filled with gratitude, love and laughter with family and friends.

2019 NOVEMBER

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 4-22—NHS Annual Food Drive
- Nov. 1—1st Qtr. Grades Close
- Nov. 2—Cheer Invitational (3 pm)
- Nov. 4—QVCC Decision Day
- Nov. 6-8—MCAS Retest (ELA)
- Nov. 6—Disney Singing Spaghetti Supper (5:30-8 pm)
- Nov. 6—School Council Meeting (5 pm)
- Nov. 7—1st Term Report Cards Available to View
- Nov. 7—College Planning Workshop (5:30-6:30 pm)
- Nov. 7—**Parent/Teacher Conferences** 1-4 & 6-8 pm
Early Release @ 11:15 am
- Nov. 11—**No School** (Veterans Day)
- Nov. 12—Freshmen Parent Breakfast (9-10 am)
- Nov. 12—Booster Club Meeting (7 pm)
- Nov. 13—7th & 8th Grade Open House (6 pm)
- Nov. 13 & 14—MCAS Retest (Math)
- Nov. 13—Music Parents Meeting (6:30)
- Nov. 14—Science & Engineering Fair Mtg. (2:15 pm)
- Nov. 14 & 15—Grade 10 Vision, Hearing & BMI Testing
- Nov. 18—Team Orientation Night (6:30 pm)
- Nov. 19—Senior Parent Breakfast (9-10 am)
- Nov. 19—Winter Cheerleading Tryouts (5-7:30 pm)
- Nov. 21—Mr. Shepherd Hill (7 pm)
- Nov. 23—Craft Fair (9 am—4 pm)
- Nov. 25—Community Thanksgiving Dinner (6-7:30 pm)
- Nov. 27—**Early Release @ 11:15 am**
- Nov. 28-29—**No School** (Thanksgiving Recess)
- Dec. 2-13—NHS Toy Drive
- Dec. 2—Winter Sports Tryouts Begin
- Dec. 4—School Council Meeting (5 pm)
- Dec. 5—SH Music Parents Meeting (6:30 pm)
- Dec. 6—Quinsigamond Comm College Decision Day
- Dec. 6—2nd Qtr. Progress Report Grades Close
- Dec. 10—Booster Club Meeting (7 pm)
- Dec. 12—Balfour Ring Breakfast (8 am)
- Dec. 13—2nd Qtr. Progress Grades Available to
- Dec. 13—Holiday Spectacular (7 pm)
- Dec. 14—Holiday Spectacular (2 pm)
- Dec. 14—Central Mass Cheer Competition
- Dec. 18—Band Concert (6:30 pm)
- Dec. 23-Jan. 1—**No School** (Christmas Break)
- Jan. 2—Students Return!





**EARLY RELEASE
AT 11:15 AM**

Thurs., Nov. 7
Parent/Teacher Conf.

Wed., Nov. 27
Thanksgiving Recess

NO SCHOOL

Mon., Nov. 11
Veteran's Day

Thurs., Nov. 28-
Fri., Nov. 29
Thanksgiving Recess



The National Honor Society is collecting donations from **November 1-22** for its annual Holiday Food Drive. In an effort to help local families in need, especially around the holidays, we would truly appreciate everyone's participation. From non-perishable foods to monetary donations, every little bit counts! All of these contributions will be **collected in block A before announcements** by NHS students. NHS hopes to make this year's food drive more successful than ever before and we are extremely grateful for the participation and support of students, parents, faculty and staff.

**“If you can't
FEED A
HUNDRED
people, then
just feed
ONE.”**

- Mother Teresa

Toy Drive



In addition, to the annual Holiday Food Drive, NHS will also be kicking off a Toy Drive that will run from **December 2-13**, in an effort to provide underprivileged children with toys during the holiday season.



Thanksgiving Community Dinner

ALL are welcome!
Turkey, mashed potatoes and all the fixings

Monday, November 25, 2019

6:00-7:30 pm

Free of Charge for the entire community
SHRHS Cafeteria



Shepherd Hill Regional High School



**7th and 8th Grade
Orientation and Open House
Wed., November 13, 2019**

6:00 PM
SHRHS Auditorium

Welcome

- A performance by Shepherd Hill's acclaimed music program
- William F. Chaplin, *Principal*

“Why Shepherd Hill?”

- Video presentation - A student-produced answer to this question

Academics, Opportunity, Experience

- Michael D. Resener, *Assistant Principal*
- SHRHS Department Coordinators

See what “The Hill” has to offer:

- Academics
- Student perspectives
- Athletics
- Extracurricular activities

“What makes your hometown school special?”

At Shepherd Hill we believe strongly in preparing all students for life after high school. While many students will pursue a college degree, others will enter the workforce or enlist in the military. We believe a Shepherd Hill education will enable all of our students to succeed and to live as active and informed citizens. Please join us and experience the **“Pride and Unity”** of our students, faculty and administration.

News from the Guidance Department

Mr. James Laliberte, Coordinator

The reading of this newsletter and release of term 1 should coincide very closely. Getting off to a good start should go without saying. Being a comprehensive high school we realize every student is different and each transitions into the school year differently. If you ever have concerns about your students progress and/or potential opportunities to enhance their educational experience, do not hesitate to contact the teacher, guidance office or administrative office. The school experience is a collaborative effort between student, faculty and parents. Attendance is a critical piece of a student's foundation which will follow them into the workforce. It is important for students to develop advocacy skills and make sure their assignments are made up should they miss school due to illness, field trips, etc.

In the coming months we have a number of events planned—Freshman Parent Breakfast, Senior Parent Breakfast, College Planning Workshop for all grades. I encourage you, particularly freshman parents, to come up to familiarize yourself better with school resources, procedures and expectations.



AP Exam Payments

AP exam payments are due by January 17, 2020 to Mr. Gendron, in guidance. Students and families can begin making these payments NOW. Please forward a check or money order to SHRHS with your son/daughter's name, student ID & names of the exams the check is covering. The cost for each exam is \$94. For students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch, the cost is \$53. Fees are set by Collegeboard.

DON'T WAIT!



Honor Roll

A copy of the first quarter Honor Roll will be posted in the front office and guidance office shortly after grades are issued. Please check the lists to verify your honor roll status.



Freshman Parent Breakfast—Tuesday, November 12 from 9-10 am

Check in at the main office. Breakfast will be held in the 13-14 conference room to discuss any questions ranging from courses, extra-curricular activities, freshman transition, post grad planning, etc. All grade 9 parents are welcome to attend.

Senior Parent Breakfast —Tuesday, November 19 from 9-10 am

All grade 12 parents are welcome to attend an informational session hosted by the guidance department that will address grade 12 topics (Post grad planning, grades, etc.). Light food and refreshments will be served. Please check in the main office.



For food/drink purposes as well as location to host these events, we are asking that interested parents contact jlaliberte@dcrsd.org

Attention Seniors

November is COLLEGE Application Month

November is college application month. Finish your essays; network for your letters of recommendation; and complete your online applications. See your guidance counselor for assistance!



COLLEGE DECISION DAY

Quinsigamond Community College #2
January 25, 2020

Seniors should sign up with Mr. Gendron in Guidance!

Enrollment Figures

October 1, 2019

Grade 9	243
Grade 10	261
Grade 11	282
Grade 12	258
SP-1	4
	1,048



MCAS Retest Schedule

ELA—November 6, 7 & 8
Math —November 13 & 14

College Planning Workshop

Hosted by Citizens Bank.

Thurs., November 7th (Same night as Parent/Teacher Conferences)

5:30-6:30 in the SHRHS Auditorium..

Open to all Grades.

We want grade 9 and 10 parent and students! Start planning early. Do not wait until senior year and then regret you did not plan for your students future earlier. We look forward to seeing you there!

Peer Tutoring



Peer Tutoring Services are now available. If you or your student are looking for peer tutoring services, please talk to their guidance counselor to begin this process. Peer Tutoring will begin after your son/daughter has stayed after with their teacher twice.



HAVE YOU HAD THE OTHER TALK YET?

Who's paying for college? What's affordable?

Join us for a 45-minute Financial Aid session.

DATE: November 7th, 2019

TIME: 5:30pm

LOCATION: Auditorium

Attendees will be entered to win a raffle prize and giveaway.

WE'LL TALK ABOUT:

- Financial Aid overview
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Scholarships, grants, campus-based aid
- Federal vs. private loans
- Credit score impact



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING FOR COLLEGE:

- Most teens have less than **\$5,000** saved for college (**61%** high school juniors; **59%** high school seniors; **55%** college freshmen).¹
- **70%** of parents say they'll cover the total, but when college rolls around those parents are only on track to cover **29%** of the costs in time for enrollment.²



WHAT AM I PAYING FOR?

Average cost of a 4-year institution: **\$32,595³** per year.

- Tuition and fees: **\$17,503**
- Books and supplies: **\$1,263**
- Room and board: **\$10,804**
- Other costs: **\$3,025**

John & Abigail Adams Scholarship Recipients!

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, students must

- score at the *Advanced* performance level on one of the three high school state assessment tests in ELA, Mathematics, or STE (Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, or Technology/Engineering); **and**
- score at the *Proficient* level or higher on the remaining two high school state assessment tests; **and**
- have combined scores from the three tests that place them in the top 25 percent of students in the graduating class in their district.

Scholarship eligibility is based on each student's **first attempt** at taking the spring grade 10 MCAS tests in ELA, Mathematics and one of the four STE tests. In order to receive the scholarship, a student must be enrolled in a Massachusetts public high school in his or her senior year. Students who qualify for the scholarship will receive award letters and further information in the fall of their senior year.

Congratulations to 76 of our grade 12 students who qualify to receive the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship. The Adams Scholarship entitles students to four years of free tuition at any state college or university as well as participating Massachusetts Community Colleges.

Lauren Alica	Christina DiBona	Kerry Greenough	Madeleine Mulcare	Jacob Scotti
Alec Ambrosia	Edison Doko	Anya Grondalski	Christian Nayfeh	Elizabeth Stone
Alexander Appiah Kubi	Allison Donais	Sierra Grybowski	Jason Nowak	Melina Teguis
Hunter Audet	Gabriel dos Santos	Hannah Guerin	Ceilidgh O'Brien	Benjamin Thomas
Ethan Ayotte	Jack Downen	Madison Hill	Mildness Onyekwere	Amanda Tonkin
Cameron Bonin	Owen Doyle	Abigail Holden	Anthony Oriente	Mary Vaillancourt
Tyler Brassard	Brock Dubey	Madison Hughes	Andreas Papoutsides	Haylee Wagner
Emily Brindisi	Juliette Dubey	Adam Ide	Aleksandra Piascik	Wyatt Walles
Abbey Burdett	Nicholas Falcone	Zachary Johnson	Antoni Piascik	Emily Waterhouse
Matthew Celona	Catherine Fengler	Emily Kania	Skylar Pietz	Madison White
Sam Clinton	Parker Filo Loos	Alayna Karam	Allie Provost	Hayden Wildes
Abigail Cofsky	Emma Forrester	Davone Keovongmanysar	Emma Provost	Anthony Zaleski
Kaylee Comeau	George Foto	Eric Lavoie	Olivia Richardson	
Aneta Czyz	Logan Gervais	Katie Lavoie	Caitlyn Robertson	
Alexandra D'Arcangelo	Marci Giorgio	Carolyn Manske	Shannon Ross	
Madeline Davis	Pavlos Goulas	Ryan Moore	Olivia Sciarappa	

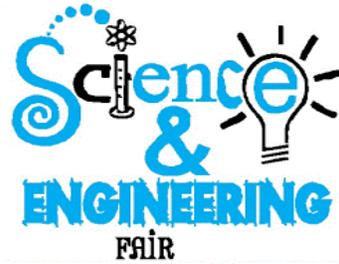


Do you have a Homecoming or Prom dress taking up valuable space in your closet? Want to give back to your community and help a teen feel special at next year's Homecoming or Prom? Consider donating your dresses to Students' Give Back and their Prom Dress Swap!

Now collecting dresses* and accessories* to be swapped at our spring Prom Dress Swap!

Contact Ms. Griffiths (kgriffiths@dcrsd.org) or Ms. Racicot (aracicot@dcrsd.org) for more information and to arrange drop off.

*Dresses/Accessories must be clean and in good condition in order to be put into the swap.



Shepherd Hill will be continuing with our Science & Engineering Fair Club!
Come to an informational meeting on **Thurs., November 14th at 2:15 in room 319**

Here you will learn about the science fair process and what opportunities are available for you to display and talk about your project with STEM professionals!

Participants could participate at our school fair, regional or state fair! This is one of the requirements for the STEM Pathway Certificate Program and Biomedical Pathway. Hope to see you there! Email Mrs. Lebeau if you have questions at klebeau@dcrsd.org

MR. SHEPHERD HILL

Thursday, November 21, 2019
6-9 p.m.

Tickets: Students \$7; Adults \$10

This is one of Shepherd Hill's biggest school events and sells out every year. Come and cheer on your favorite contestant and be sure to purchase your ticket early! Tickets will be on sale at all four lunches the week prior.



VISION HEARING & BMI Screenings

For all 10th Graders
**Thurs., Nov. 14 and
Fri., Nov. 15**

Opt Out Form can be found on the Nurse's Webpage



John Paire Student Support Fund

The Friends of John Paire, Inc. created the Student Support Fund in John's memory to ensure that all children who are students in the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District have access to an enriched, well-rounded educational experience regardless of their socioeconomic status. The Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization funded through donations and administered by a volunteer board. The Fund provides financial assistance to individual students who might not otherwise be able to access opportunities available to all students within the district.

John was a lifelong member of the Dudley-Charlton communities and in 2008, he proudly became an educator in the district. While John dedicated himself to giving each student numerous, deserved opportunities, he also truly believed that we all could "be better"...

Funds are disbursed in response to the needs of individual students as identified and recommended by DCRSD administrators, teachers, and staff. Requests for disbursement of funds are evaluated and decided by the Friends of John Paire, Inc. committee based on the impact of the funds in improving a student's access to an enriched, well-rounded educational experience. Mechanisms are in place to ensure the prompt disbursement of funds in order to effectively respond to the individual student's needs.

We have provided money to assist with field trips, show choir fees, toward sports camps, equipment, and YMCA camps. If you know a student in need of help with clothes, food, extracurricular activity fees, etc. please contact a teacher or the school principal.



Safety matters

Safety Tips

by Paul Konieczny, Dudley Fire & Emergency Services

So we are now in the midst of our fall weather with cooler temperatures and falling foliage, we should be aware of some things we need to do.

- ▶ Have you had your heating appliances serviced this year? If not, get it done. Any heating appliance that has not been serviced annually may fail, causing smoke or carbon monoxide to back up into your home, or worse, it may cause a fire.
- ▶ When we change our clocks, we change batteries and test all of our smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
- ▶ Get your house numbered—it's the law! (MGL C-148, S-59). Firefighters and paramedics will locate your home quicker if it is numbered when you have an emergency.

- Numbers need to be at least 4 inches in height
- Put the numbers near the front door in contrasting colors to the color of the house so they are easily visible—maybe by a light so they can be seen at night.
- You can use a mail box or a sign post to display house numbers at the end of your driveway. Make sure the numbers are visible from both directions.



- ▶ Anyone who will deep fry your thanksgiving turkey a few safety tips:

- Keep fryers off decks, out of garages and a safe distance away from buildings.
- The turkey must be thawed and dry, ice or water mixes into the hot oil can cause flare-ups.
- Never operate a fryer in the rain or snow.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions to avoid overfilling.



Have a great Thanksgiving everyone!



2020 Season Information

Wednesday Evenings
January 8 - February 12, 2020
6-Week Program



- Bus Fee: \$100 (Cash or Check Payable to SHRHS Ski Club). Bus Fee must be paid to obtain School Code
- Online Registration at: wachusett.com/schoolgroups

Bus Information

- Depart Shepherd Hill at 2:30 p.m.
- Depart Mt. Wachusett at 8:00 p.m.
- Return to SH about 9:00 p.m.



Whether you are a beginner signing up for ski or snowboard lessons or an experienced skier/rider, you are sure to enjoy some outdoor fun!



THE WESTING GAME



Fri., Jan. 10, 2020 &
Sat. Jan. 11, 2020
7:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!



CASH CALENDAR

The Class of 2022 will be selling their annual Raffle Calendars starting November 1st. The calendar will contain monetary winnings each day in addition to other gift cards and prizes donated by businesses in our community. This fundraiser will help us raise the funds needed for putting on a great prom next year and all senior activities. We hope that the community will support us in this endeavor. Cost is \$10.00 per calendar. Great bonus is that if your name gets pulled one day, it goes back in for all 30 days, so technically you could win 30 times. If you would like to purchase a calendar please contact Becky at bbussiere@dcrsd.org or a member of the class.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

- **Academic Decathlon – Ms. Curtis (Room 107)**

Academic Decathlon is a team competition where students from Shepherd Hill match their intellects with students from other schools. Teams compete in ten categories: Art, Economics, Essay, Interview, Language and Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Science, and Speech. Each category follows a new theme each school year. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are awarded for individual events and total scores. Winning teams advance through the local, regional, and state levels of competition. The state champions compete at the national finals.

- **Anime Club – Ms. Curtis (Room 107)**

Students who are interested in Japanese (and American) Animation and Art are welcome. The Club meets once a week after school to discuss Japanese Animation, watch Anime films, and meet like-minded students.

- **Astronomy Club – Mr. Sullivan (Room 325)**

The Astronomy Club meets weekly throughout the year. The club tries to coordinate monthly viewings both in the morning and evening hours. Members are encouraged to volunteer in outreach viewings given by the club at the in-district elementary schools.

- **Band – Mr. Macuga (Band Room)**

The Marching Band and Concert Band has the status of a regular credit class; it meets daily and offers students an opportunity to develop skills in instrumental performances and an appreciation of good music. Anyone is allowed to join. The Marching Band which includes wind instrumentalists, percussion, and colorguard play at home football games, school assemblies, parades, and six or seven Marching Band Festivals. The Concert Band plays in three or four formal concerts per year.

- **Best Buddies – Mrs. Danner-Connole (Room 104) & Mrs. Samia (Room 206)**

Friends on the Hill (FOH) is a club designed for students who may have intellectual challenges mix and mingle with their typical peers at social events. The focus of the club is to provide the springboard for socializing opportunities for students who might not ordinarily meet each other. FOH members attend regular after school meetings to organize fun activities during school, after school, and outside of school (evening and weekends). Members are also expected to talk to, text, e-mail, and/ or spend time together outside of school to forge lasting friendships. New members are always welcome!

- **Book Club – Mrs. Kennedy (Library)**

Book Club meets once a month in the library to discuss the books we read. The club meets in the beginning of the year to select our readings for the rest of the school year; we read one book a month. All students are welcome at any of the meetings and are encouraged to come if they've read the book.

- **Bowling Club**

Students from all grades are welcome; there is no prerequisite to participate. The Shepherd Hill Bowling Club meets twice a week, once for practice and once for matches. Come bowling with us whether it's to practice or try something new. Students must have their own ride to and from the bowling alley. Districts take place at the end of the season for teams that qualify.

- **Chorus – Mrs. Bussiere (Room 185)**

The Concert Choir also has the status of a regular credit class; it is a singing group composed of high school students placed in singing sections. A wide variety of choral literature is covered during the year, and rehearsals are held both during the school day and in the afternoon and evenings. The Choir performs at least twice a year, during the Christmas season and in the spring. Since the primary goal of the Choir is performance, it also is actively involved in singing in programs in the community area. Attendance at all events is expected. Participation in one performance outside the school day is expected each semester. Various kinds of songs are learned by the group, designed to give the singers experience in singing part songs and to introduce them to the responsibilities inherent in group activity of this nature. The Show Choir is a select vocal ensemble. All music is staged and choreographed, and the group performs with a rhythm section. Singers are selected by audition and are expected to be members of the chorus. The group gives numerous performances in and around our communities. In addition, they participate annually in several music festivals and host the Central Massachusetts

- **Comic Book Club – Ms. Griffiths (Room 227)**

The Comic Book Club is for fans of comics, comic book movies, TV shows, and graphic novels. Students have discussions on various characters, story arcs, and more. Movies are shown, games are played, and all are welcome to join from the casual comic reader to the diehard DC/Marvel fans. Meetings are held every Wednesday, 2:30-3:30pm.

- **Community Service Club – Mrs. Welch (Room 309)**

The Community Service Club is comprised of students who have a passion for positively contributing to the community. These students spend a minimum of two hours per month volunteering at establishments such as: soup kitchens, the public library and local parks. They also fundraise for worthy causes, for example: The Worcester Animal Rescue League, The National MS Society and for victims of sudden hardships. The members of the Community Service Club are committed to being a part of bettering their community and world around them.

- **Drama Club/Stage Crew – Ms. Griffiths (Room 227)**

The Drama Club presents two productions each school year. Opportunities are offered to the student body to participate in acting, set construction, costume design, lighting and make-up artistry.

- **E-Sports – Mr. Piehl (Room 328)**

Students who are interested in competing in the High School Esports League can represent Shepherd Hill in various games they play at home. There are a number of different games that can be played including teams comprised of a single student to starting rosters of 6 students. If you and a group of friends are interested, a full list of qualifying games can be found at <https://www.highschoolsportsleague.com/tournaments/#rules> or seek out Mr. Piehl for additional information.

- **Envirothon Club – Mr. Sauvageau (Room 124)**

Envirothon has been an active environmental group for several years at Shepherd Hill. The club focuses on issues affecting the planet and works to make positive changes that will have lasting results for the school and the community. Some of the work we have done with local and national environmental organizations includes helping with cleanups, testing water quality and energy awareness. Our club also handles all of the recycling on campus. In addition, members learn about local ecology and natural history by exploring outside on and off school grounds. Envirothon meets every week to work on different projects throughout the school year. Organized field trips, some overnight, are also a part of this club.

- **Gamers' Club (G.O.S.H.) – Mr. Santic (Room 304) or Mrs. Kustar (Room 113)**

Students from all grades are welcome to come together once a week for one hour on Fridays to interact with each other through various types of board games. Games vary based on what is brought in. Some games that have been played in the past are Dungeons and Dragons, Dead of Winter, Magic, Chess and Checkers.

- **Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) – Ms. Walker (Guidance)**

In meetings every Wednesday after school, the group discusses LGBTQ topics relevant in world news, provides education, plans events and fundraisers, plays games, engages in group discussion and sometimes welcomes guest speakers. The GSA has held live acoustic music nightst/Q & A sessions, attended Worcester Youth Pride, Boston Pride and the MA DESE GSA Leadership Council joining other middle and high school GSAs in surrounding towns. The GSA is open to all students.

- **Global Awareness – Mrs. Pierangeli (mpierangeli@dcrsd.org)**

Global Awareness extends learning into the world-wide classroom with a yearly trip to a foreign destination. This experience prepares students to be global citizens by creating a greater appreciation of cultural diversity and promoting a greater global understanding. Students will have an opportunity to practice the language that they have been studying in the classroom, to admire historic landmarks, to manage foreign currency, to taste foreign cuisine, to experience life in a country other than their own and to gain confidence with travel. Shepherd Hill students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate if they are enrolled in a foreign language or have successfully completed two years of foreign language study. Students must also have maintained a record of good school conduct and citizenship.

- **Hill TelegRam – Mr. Stefan (Room 201)**

The *Hill TelegRam* is Shepherd Hill's unique student-led newspaper. As journalists, we report and cover school-related events, local and community news, and national and international events. Through both our physical and digital newspaper, we look for writers of all abilities and levels to better ensure that the rights and belief in the media remains strong, supported, and encouraged!

- **HillProv (Improvisation & Comedy) – Mr. Foley (Room 200)**

HillProv is the Hill's first improvisation comedy club under the faculty advisement of Mr. Foley. HillProv members meet weekly to practice and learn the art of "acting without a script", playing games and creating skits to showcase their comedy chops.

- **Humanities Scholars' Collaborative - Mrs. Dunn (Room 105) and Mr. Messier (Room 210)**

The Humanities Scholars' Collaborative is a group comprised of 12-15 students who take a series of visits to local Worcester area colleges. The Collaborative's mission is to enhance students' studies of American history and American culture by attending lectures and seminars presented by the host universities professors. These lectures and seminars ask students to think critically and creatively while challenging them to accept responsibility in shaping the future of the United States. In addition to sitting in on lectures and seminars the students also debate topics in small discussion groups with members from other central MA schools.

- **Jazz Band – Mr. Macuga (Band Room)**

The Jazz Band meets once or twice a week and offers students an opportunity to develop skills in instrumental performance and explore different genres of music including Jazz, Swing, Funk, and Rock. It is an auditioned ensemble. They perform at several formal school concerts and community performance throughout the year as well as a few Jazz Festivals.

- **Junior Booster Club – Mrs. Covill (Room 101)**

The Shepherd Hill Booster Club is a parent/teacher/student run organization that offers students the opportunity to serve their school community in a positive way by sharing ideas and donating their time. The Shepherd Hill Booster Club supports music, arts, sports, academics, clubs and other activities within our school community through various fundraising efforts and merchandise sales. The continued existence and success of the Booster Club is only possible with parent, teacher, student and community involvement. Your commitment to sharing ideas and volunteering your time is greatly appreciated! Volunteering your time may qualify you for a SH Booster Club Scholarship. Junior Booster Club members and a parent/guardian must be active members of the SH Booster Club and satisfy all the scholarship application criteria.

- **Math Team – Mrs. Richard (Room 111)**

The Math Team is made up of students who have an exceptional interest in math. They compete in four meets a year.

- **Model United Nations Club – Mr. Stowe (Room 216)**

Are you interested in discussing global issues and expanding your knowledge on international politics and relations? The Model United Nations is a club where students research and represent different countries to examine how to handle global crises. New members are encouraged to attend to participate or observe. Follow our twitter: @modelunshrhs.

- **National Art Honor Society – Mrs. Lashua (Room 219) & Mrs. Hines (Room 223)**

Students who have scored a B or better in art or photography are welcome to join NAHS. Students are encouraged to attain their highest potential in all forms of art, and to raise awareness of art education throughout the school and community. Freshmen are welcome to join but only sophomores, juniors, and seniors are recognized nationally. NAHS students are required to come to the monthly meetings and complete at least one service project a year. Follow on Twitter: @SH_NAHS

- **National Honor Society – Mr. Stefan (Room 201)**

The Shepherd Hill Chapter of the National Honor Society strives to promote an enthusiasm for scholarship, a desire to render services and the development of character and leadership. Members of the Society are inducted each spring from students in grades 10, 11, and 12. A minimum scholastic unweighted average of 3.5 is required for eligibility. Selection is made by a Faculty Council on the basis of service, leadership, and character. Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors by invitation and application.

- **Peer Helpers – Mr. Gendron (Guidance)**

Peer Helpers serve students of the Shepherd Hill community as tutors and academic mentors. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate and can do so through a sign-up process during the first month of school. The Peer Helper Advisor assigns peer helpers to students based on specific subject needs and study halls that students and peer helpers have in common.

- **Principal's Advisory Council – Mr. Chaplin (Main Office)**

- **Prom Committee – Junior Class Advisor**

- **Robotics Club – Mr. Hennigan (Room 195)**

The Robotics Club leverages the "coolness" of robotics, and the excitement of head to head competition to inspire and engage students. Students will design and build a robot and take it the world stage in the VEX Robotics Competition, the largest and fastest growing international robotics competition for high school students. Students will attend two competitions per season. No experience is required.

• **S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) – Mrs. Sullivan (Room 103)**

An active S.A.D.D. chapter provides various educational and awareness programs for the student body. Contracts for Life are available at all times. Students in grades 9-12 may participate in S.A.D.D.

• **Science & Engineering Fair – Mrs. Lebeau (Room 319)**

Interested in completing an independent research project or an engineering project? Come check out the Science & Engineering Club. Here you will learn about the science fair process and what opportunities are available for you to display and talk about your project with STEM professionals! Participants could participate at our district fair, regional or state fair. Students can work in the lab after school or work at home. This is one of the requirements for the STEM Pathway Certificate Program and Biomedical Pathway.

• **Scrapbooking Club – Ms. Wade (Room 323)**

The scrapbooking club is a place for students to learn about memory keeping and work on scrapbooking projects. Drop-ins are always welcome. Students can bring photos and create a project. Supplies available for use include patterned paper, stickers, washi tape, embellishments, and acrylic stamps.

• **Ski Club – Mr. Cormier (Room 204)**

The Ski Club is headed by an advisor & three officers and is open to students in grades 9-12. Skiing and transportation costs are paid by club members.

• **Student Advisory Committee**

The Student Advisory Committee consists of five high school students which, along with the student council, represent the student body to the high school administration and the school committee. The Student Advisory Committee is elected by the student body for a one year term, in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts regulations. The purpose of the Student Advisory Committee is:

1. To provide for a meaningful link and to promote a mutual sense of respect and understanding among the student body, high school administration, and school committee.
2. To represent before the administration and school committee the attitudes, interests, and concerns, both positive and negative, of the student body.
3. To advise the administration and school committee and to add insight to their deliberations.
4. To inform the student body of the functions and workings of the school committee.

• **Student Advisory Council**

The Student Advisory Council is sponsored by the State Department of Education through its regional offices. Each year students at Shepherd Hill elect one delegate and one alternate to serve on the Central Massachusetts Student Advisory Council.

• **Student Council – Mr. Kane (Room 316)**

The purpose of the Student Council at Shepherd Hill is to help create greater involvement, interest and a closer unity between the student body and the faculty and administration. It consists of seven elected officers, class officer representatives, and a varying number of non-elected members. Non –elected members earn their positions through the accumulation of council points by volunteering their time to promote school pride and unity through Student Council events. The Student Council is involved in many activities. It organizes both social and service activities whose overall purpose is to improve the climate of the school. In addition, the student government has a key role in helping to develop school rules and in helping to keep open communications between students and the staff. Students interested in serving this organization as an elected officer should contact the advisor. Students elected are expected to meet the following requirements:

1. Currently passing all major subjects.
 2. Currently in good standing (no suspensions or repeated offenses that result in disciplinary action.)
 3. No malicious use of social media.
 4. Submit a nomination form with signatures from their peers.
- All elected officers are expected to uphold the Student Council Constitution and follow the rules of the handbook at all times.

• **Tri-M Music Honor Society – Mr. Macuga or Mrs. Bussiere (Rm 185)**

Tri-M is the National Music Honor Society. Students must be an active member of the music department and meet a specified criteria to become a member. Tri-M fosters community through music.

• **Winter Colorguard – Mr. Macuga (Band Room)**

Winter Colorguard performs throughout the winter months at colorguard festivals throughout New England. The students do dance routines as well as choreography with traditional colorguard equipment including flags, rifles, and sabres. Beginners are welcome. Practice is held at least two or three times a week. Attendance at all events is expected.

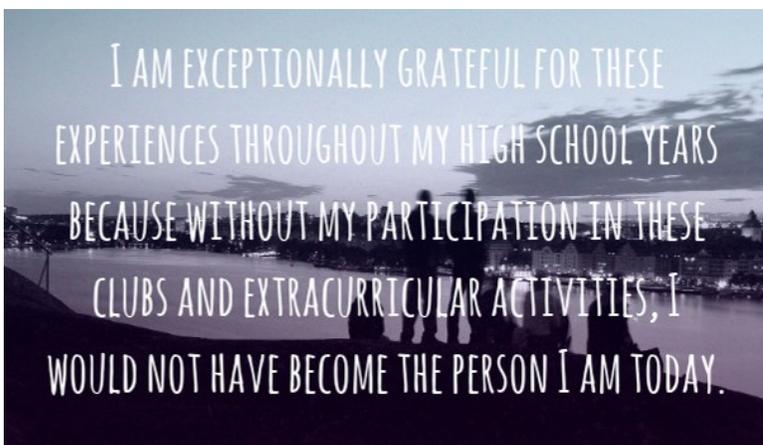
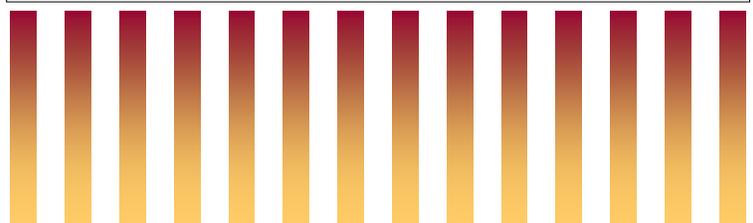
• **Winter Percussion – Mr. Macuga (Band Room)**

Winter Percussion performs throughout the winter months at percussion festivals throughout New England. The students perform various programmatic repertoire with choreography and drill. Beginners are welcome. Practice is held at least two or three times a week. Attendance at all events is expected.

• **Yearbook – Mrs. Hines (Room 223)**

The Shepherd Hill yearbook, Country Roads, is published annually by student members of the yearbook staff. The publication features not only seniors, but all students in grades 9-12. It is designed as a photojournalistic chronology of the school year.

GET INVOLVED!



CPR

HANDS-ONLY™ Training

2019-2020 High School CPR Challenge. The objective is to train as many people as possible in this life-saving technique. Hands-Only CPR is CPR without mouth-to-mouth breaths. Takes less than 10 minutes to learn and can lead to the creation of a generation of life-savers.



Shepherd Hill Seniors **Emma Albright**, **Owen Doyle** and **Jason Nowak** teaching, freshmen PE students, Hands Only CPR as part of the 2019-2020 High School CPR Challenge.



EVERYONE CAN SAVE A LIFE.





**PUMPKIN
Decorating
Contest**



1st Place
Mackenzie Parrettie



2nd Place
Isabella Gervais



3rd Place
Caitlyn Robertson





The Shepherd Hill National Honor Society has been hard at work for the month of October!

- **Sock-tober!**

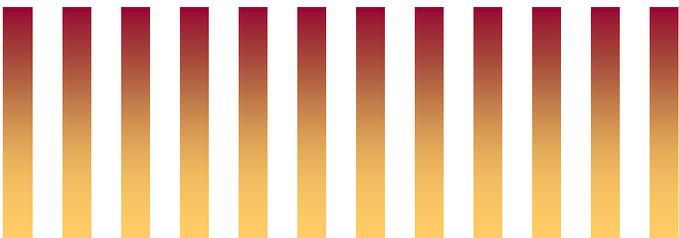
For the month of October, the National Honor Society has been collecting new pairs of socks to donate to Andy's Attic in Worcester, MA. Andy's Attic is a nonprofit organization designed to assist the less fortunate students and community members of Worcester. As the cold weather approaches, we wanted to find a way to ensure that no one is forced to go without any of life's simple necessities.

- **Dudley Middle School: Community Reading Day**
 - **Charlton Middle School: Community Reading Day**
- Senior students visited Dudley and Charlton Middle Schools to read a short story to the eighth grade students. These seniors, who were selected as the pinnacle of success and character, offered advice and feedback to students about the transition to high school. However, what appeared most significant were the memories and laughter that the students shared.
- **Halloween Reading Carnival: Charlton Elementary School**

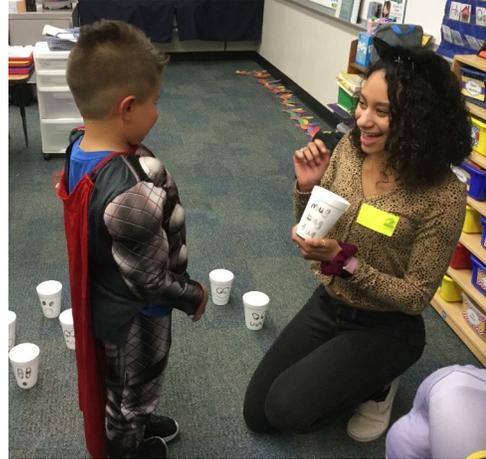
On Tuesday, October 29, members of the National Honor Society attended the Halloween Reading Carnival at Charlton Elementary School and assisted with the games, learning, and activities designed to enliven the holiday spirit!

- **Charlton Arts & Activities Center: Trunk or Treat**
- On Sunday, October 21, members of the National Honor Society attended the Trunk or Treat event and handed out candy to nearly 250 children from the Dudley and Charlton communities. By laughing and sharing in the holiday spirit, our plan is to take first prize for best decorations next year!
- **Fall Festival: Dudley Elementary School**
- On Saturday, October 20, members of the National Honor Society attended the Fall Festival hosted by the Dudley PTO at Dudley Elementary School. Between crafts, sports, and face painting, we were able to create memories and bonds that we hope will set a positive and enriching precedent for the rest of the year.

In addition to the above events, the National Honor Society members have also been participating in the Sport of the Day Club and Peer Tutoring at Dudley Elementary School, as well as Choose to Be Nice Club at the Heritage School. Our mission this year is to use our privileges, whether academic, financial or the like, to others advantage. We are off to a great start!







National Honor Society.....

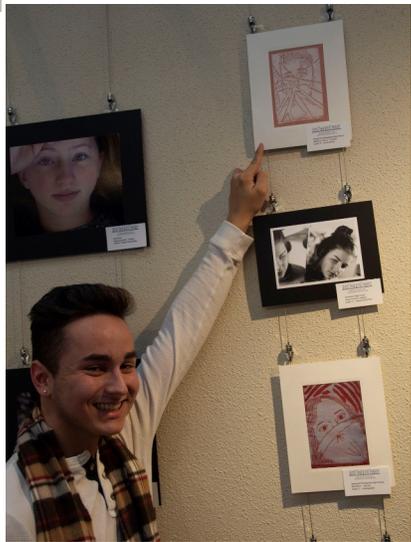
*Thank You
For All
The Special
Things You Do*



Art and photography students participated in **The Printed Image: Middle and High School Exhibit**. Twenty (20) Shepherd Hill artworks (photographs and printmaking) were selected to be on display in Boston. Shepherd Hill students visited the State Transportation Building Tuesday, October 22, to view their work and other high school artwork.

The Printed Image: Middle and High School Exhibit

On view September 30 – November 15, 2019 from 9 am—5 pm Monday-Friday
 Massachusetts State Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116



National Art Honor Society & National Jr. Art Honor Society Exhibition

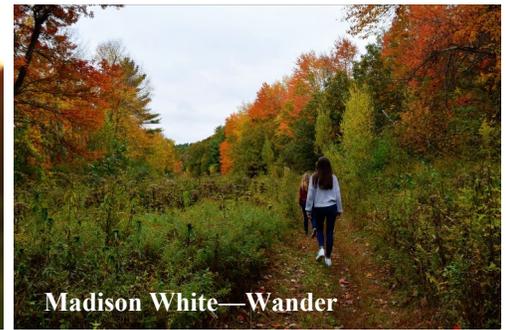
NAHS and NJAHS chapter sponsors are invited to submit the NAHS and NJAHS student work for the annual NAHS exhibit Open Perspectives at Montserrat College of Art, in Beverly in conjunction with the 2019 MAEA conference New Perspectives in Art Education.

Twenty (20) grade 12 Shepherd Hill students have submitted their artwork to this exhibition:

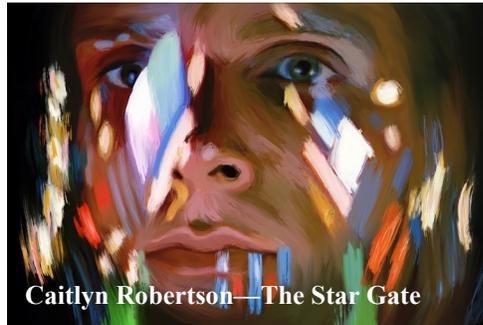
Exhibition on view
Sat. Nov. 8 - Mon., Nov. 18, 2019
Montserrat College of Art, 2nd Floor Hardie Building, 23 Essex Street, Beverly, MA 01915



Matt Celona—Rise



Madison White—Wander



Caitlyn Robertson—The Star Gate



Claudia Bonaventura—JJ



Jesslyn Croteau—Stop



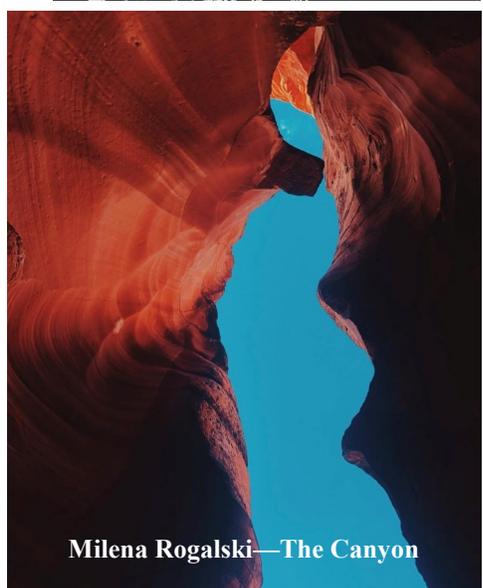
Melianys Lugo—Summer Sunflower



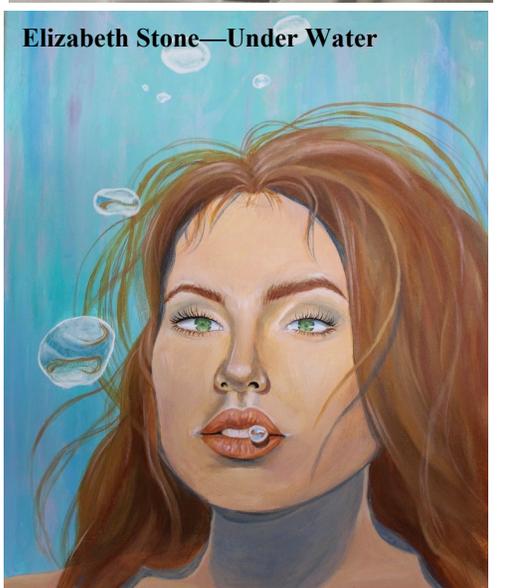
Rachel Whipple—A Day in the Tree



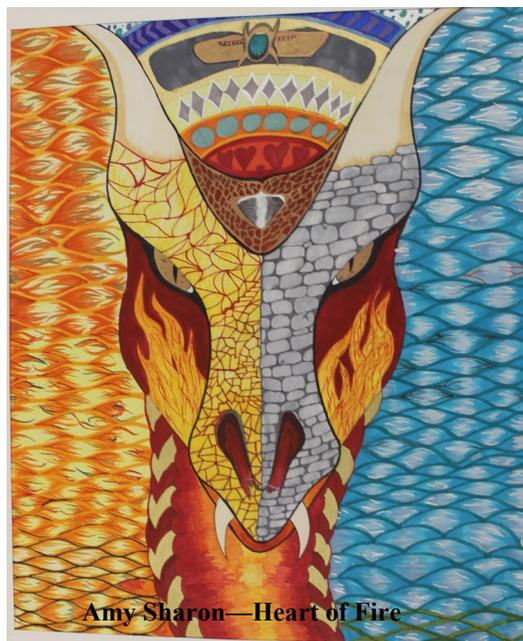
Lauren Lundstrom—Fence



Milena Rogalski—The Canyon



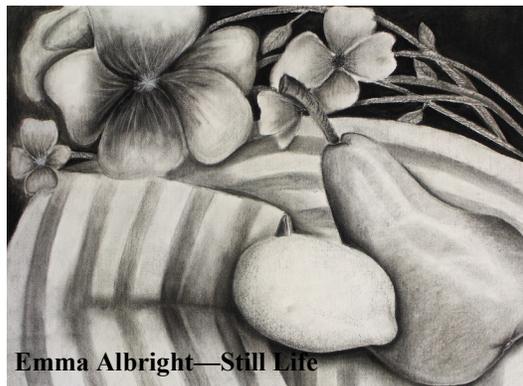
Elizabeth Stone—Under Water



Amy Sharon—Heart of Fire



Joslin Makara—Oliver



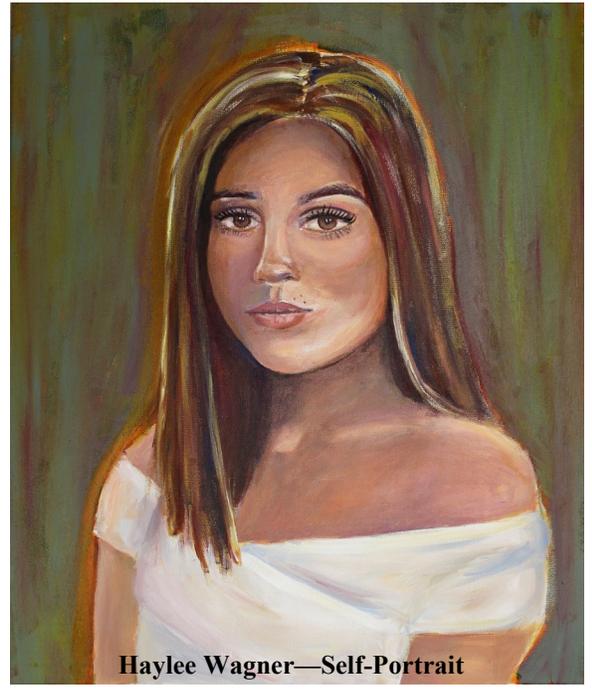
Emma Albright—Still Life



Abigail Holden—Fall Swing



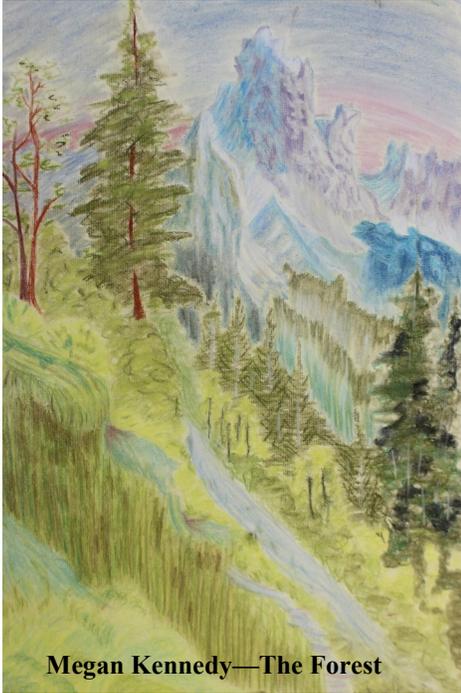
Hanna Kunkel—Season Reflection



Haylee Wagner—Self-Portrait



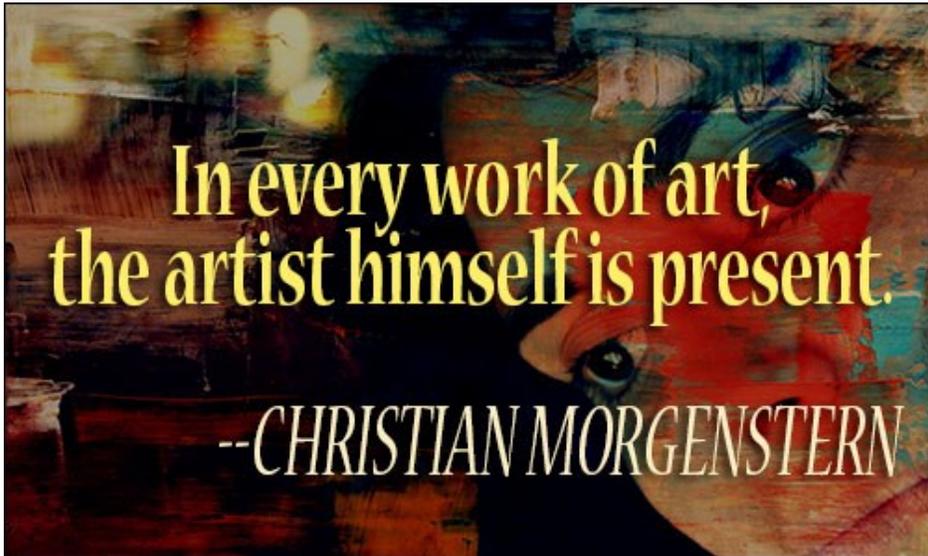
Emily Brindisi—Gold



Megan Kennedy—The Forest

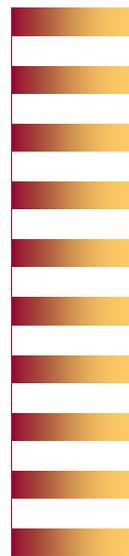


Aneta Czyz—Mali

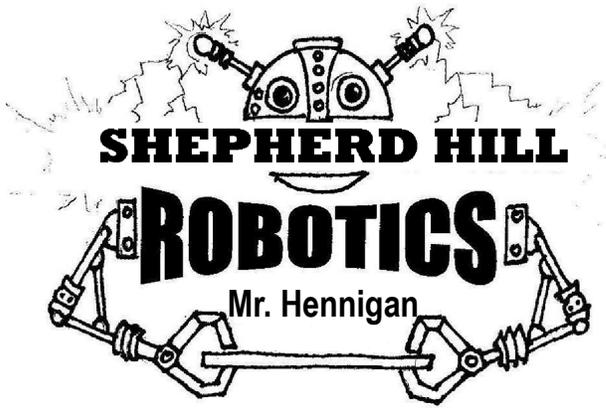


In every work of art,
the artist himself is present.

--CHRISTIAN MORGENSTERN



Hannah Guerin—Self-Portrait



The Robotics 1 class has just finished their first major project: Sumobots! Students worked together in groups to create robots capable of surviving in the ring. These robots were designed to be as heavy, robust and strong as possible. The first robot to secure a ring-out or score more hits on their opponents was declared the victor. Seven robots entered into a double-elimination tournament to see who would come out on top and win the Mr. Bucket Cup. Despite an extremely close contest between the top three 'bots, Greg1 the Loser (**Edison Doko, George Foto**) took first place over Leonidas (**Brody Oikle, Gracie**



Rayess) and Too Much Boost! (**Miguel Nieves, Chris Surman**). Congratulations to all who were involved!



A match in progress. Form Over Function (**Julian Baracz, Hunter Parent**) has backed Too Much Boost! (**Miguel Nieves, Chris Surman**) up against the edge of the ring.

TMB! has engaged its defensive arm to make sure it can't be pushed anymore and is threatening to clobber FOF if it comes any closer.



The class engaged in a free-for-all at the end of the tournament. Robots featured from top left to bottom right: Leonidas (**Brody Oikle, Gracie Rayess**), Form Over Function (**Julian Baracz, Hunter Parent**), Mr. Bucket (**Mr. Hennigan**), The Prettiest Princess (**Theodore Baptiste, Mariusz Karłowicz, James LaBarge**), Too Much Boost! (**Miguel Nieves, Chris Surman**), and Greg1 the Loser (**Edison Doko, George Foto**).

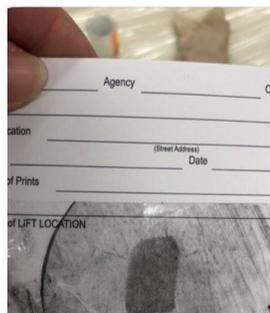
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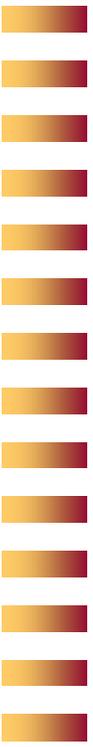
DNA Detectives in Mrs. Lebeau's class!



Studying bones to identify the missing person in Mrs. Lebeau's class.



Dusting for fingerprints in Mrs. Curtis's class.





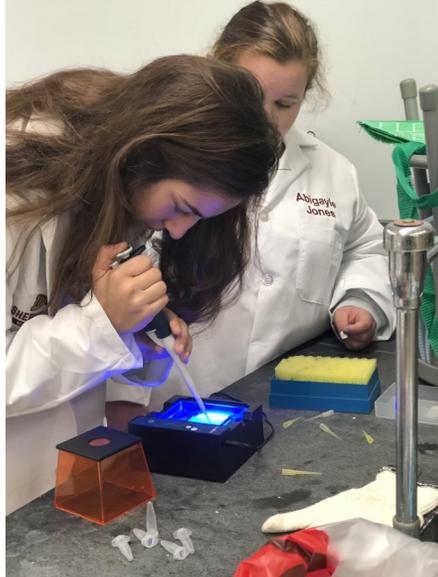
Students from the PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science, Human Body Systems and Medical Interventions classes presented at the Project Lead the Way Networking Conference on Monday, October 21st. Over 500 teachers, administrators and students attended this

conference at WPI. This is one day a year that the Massachusetts PLTW community comes together—teachers, leaders and students—to share ideas, learn from each other, and celebrate the accomplishments of the past year. Shepherd Hill students set up the Anna Garcia Crime Scene for the Showcase event and talked with many teachers about the crime scene and how the death of Anna Garcia is solved throughout the year. Senior **Kerry Greenough** presented on a student panel discussing how PLTW classes have helped master key skills like lab work and scientific writing to prepare her for college. Kerry was well spoken, articulate, engaging and even got a chuckle out of many teachers! Shepherd Hill also received an award, the High School Achievement Award, where at least 25 students earned a high enough qualifying score on a PLTW end of course assessment to



unlock potential for college credit. PLTW teacher **Karin Lebeau**, was a finalist for Rookie PLTW Teacher of the Year. Students who participated included: **Lauren Alicia, Alison Donais, Talia Eckbolt, Avery Erickson, Kerry Greenough, Jason Nowak, Skylar Pietz, Ann Marie Taylor and Melina Teguis.**





Students in Mrs. Lebeau's Principles of Biomedical Science, Human Body Systems and Medical Interventions are the real deal as scientists in their lab coats!



MATH TEAM

By Mrs. Richard, Advisor

The Math Team competed on Wednesday, October 2nd, at Assabet Valley Regional High School finishing in second place in our division. Special congratulations go to our highest scorer sophomore **Abigail Lepper**. Tied for second place were senior **Catherine Fengler** and junior **Serena Veilleux**. Four people were tied for third place: seniors **Madison White** and **Emily Brindisi** and juniors **John Lehmann** and **Olivia Cloutier**.



Also competing at this meet were senior co-captains **Davone Keovongmanysar** and **Abby Cofsky**, seniors **Al Salonis**, **Mildness Onyekwere**, **Emily Brindisi**, **Haylee Wagner**, **Melina Teguis**, **Madison White** and **Kerry Greenough**. Juniors competing were **Kara Bilis**, **Panayiota Veronis**, **Brady Hobson**, **John Lehmann**, **Katerina Nemera**, and **Alex Anuszkiewicz**. Sophomores competing were **Brigham Dubey**, and **David Jurski**. A special welcome to our new grade 9 competitors **Tenderness Onyekwere**, **Abby Hill** and **Olivia Salem**. The team is looking forward to competing on November 20th at Assabet Valley Regional High School.



On October 15th, four representatives from the Math Team competed at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The representatives were **Abigail Lepper**, co-captain **Davone Keovongmanysar**, **Olivia Cloutier** and **Serena Veilleux**. Congratulations go out to **Olivia Cloutier** who was the highest scorer from the Shepherd Hill team earning a \$1000 scholarship to WPI!

SHRHS Drivers Education

The next class will be held at the end of January. Sign up will begin in November. Check the driver's education link on our website for further information.

Drivers Education

Yearbook

Yearbook purchases may be made online for the 2020 yearbook at www.balfour.com, using the search bar to look up Shepherd Hill Regional High School. **Order early!** Yearbooks ordered in October-January—\$75! February 15 until June—\$85! The yearbook staff must inform the publishing company of the number of books to be published in February! Namestamping is available FREE of charge for Seniors ONLY. Please submit full name, first then last name, to yearbook staff or Mrs. Hines.

CELEBRATE! YOUR GRADUATING CHILD

Parent Ads and Business Ads may also be purchased by mailing in payment, pictures, and the form available on the Shepherd Hill website or through balfour.com.

Make your senior feel special by sharing additional photos or messages of support about their future! If you would like us to design an ad for you, please submit photos and wording and we will do all the work! If you want to design it yourself, please submit a PDF or JPEG file to lhines@gmail.com. **It's easy, fun & students love it.**

UNIFIED SPORTS

The Unified Basketball Team is off to a great start! The students have come together as a team—they controlled the ball effectively and made some smart decisions with passing. They played a strong defensive game with solid contributions across the board winning 42-41 against Northbridge. Come and enjoy the fun and support our players. Our next home game is:

November 13 at 4:00 pm.

Hope to see you there!



News from the Athletic Department

Fall Update

The athletics department would like to thank those of you who have helped make the fall a success on and off the field for our student athletes, including coaches, game help, administration, maintenance, student council, boosters, gridiron, and THE RAMSQUAD! To date, Volleyball, Football, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Cheering have qualified for their tournaments. Good luck to them in their post-season efforts.

Winter Athletics Registration is Now Open

All registrations will be done on line. Please visit dcrsd.org
→ Shepherd Hill → Athletics to register.

1. Log in to your account at the top right of the page. Your saved information from a previous season will be available to edit. Select your child and register him/her for the appropriate sport. If you don't have an account, proceed to step 2 and you can create an account as part of your registration.
2. Athletes must have a current qualifying sports physical exam form on file in the Nurse's Office. Physicals are good for 13 months from exact date of your last physical. You can submit hard copies to the Nurse's office or email them to kpowaza@dcrsd.org.

First Day

Winter try-outs/practice begin Monday, December 2nd. Try-out/practice schedules will be posted on our website on the athletics page.

Physicals

All candidates must have a physical on file in the nurse's office dated within the last 13 months. Candidates will not be able to try-out/practice unless this requirement is fulfilled.



MANDATORY

Team Orientation

Monday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.)

- Athlete and parent (or adult sponsor) must attend Team-Orientation Night. Monday, November 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Shepherd Hill Gymnasium.
- If you have not played a sport this year, you and a parent must attend the general session at 6:30 in the gymnasium and then proceed to the team meetings listed below. If you attended the general session for Fall Sports, then you and a parent only have to attend the individual team meetings starting at 7:00 p.m. in the following locations:
 - Boys' Basketball - Main Gym
 - Girls' Basketball - Library
 - Boys' & Girls' Indoor Track - Auditorium Side of Cafe
 - Wrestling - Gym Side of Cafe

Athletics Fees

The \$150.00 winter athletic fee will be due prior to the first day of try-outs / practice. In order for a student to begin practice or try-out this requirement must be satisfied. Students trying out for a "cut" sport can request a waiver during the registration process. Requests for extensions and waivers will temporarily satisfy the requirement. Waivers are granted to those who students who qualify for the Free & Reduced Lunch Program.



CHEER



Cheerleading Tryouts Winter Season

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

5:00-7:30 p.m. SHRHS White Gym

It is very important that each individual has an updated physical in the Nurse's Office! Please read the "Physicals" section for updated information. Any one interested in tryout for the Winter Season, please register for Cheerleading through the Athletic page. If you have any questions regarding cheerleading tryouts please contact Loretta Andre at landre@dcrsd.org. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Mid-Wach League Championship

Sunday, November 10, 2019

12:00 noon

Wachusett Regional High School

Cost is \$7 Adults; \$5 Students

Good luck to the Jr. Varsity & Varsity Cheerleaders at their League Championship!

Central Mass Regional Championship

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Marlboro High School

(start time to be announced by the MIAA/MSSAA on Nov. 12)

Cost is \$7 Adults; \$5 Students

The Varsity Cheerleaders would love to have your support. Central Mass Regionals is a pre-qualifier for the State Championship.

State Finals

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Worcester State College

(start time to be announced by the MIAA/MSSAA on Nov. 19)

SHEPHERD HILL MUSIC PARENTS

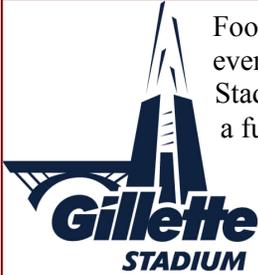


at Shepherd Hill Music Parents
Association

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



SHRHSCoir
SHRHSShowChoirs and
SHBands



Football season is here! We only have two remaining events to finish our 2019 contract with Gillette Stadium. Please sign up so we can benefit by bringing a full crew.



- 12/8 Patriots Game: Start time 1:30 pm Event starts at 4:25 pm
- 12/29 Patriots Game: Start time 10:00 am Event starts at 1:00 pm



Next parent meeting is

Wednesday, November 13th

in the Library, 6:30 pm.

Thank you for everyone that has attended meetings this year. It is a great way to meet parents and learn how you can help support our fundraisers to support the music students.

We meet on the first Thursday of each month from September–December, and on the first Wednesday of each month from January–May. Meetings are held in the Shepherd Hill Library starting at 6:30 pm.

Come meet other parents involved in our music program at Shepherd Hill!

Volunteers Needed for all our Events!

A great way to meet other parents involved in our music program at Shepherd Hill. Use the following link to sign up for any of our events.

<https://signup.com/go/FuqnrMu>



Craft Fair (Saturday, November 23, 2019)—Volunteers are needed to support this event. Students, parents, family and friends. All shifts are 2 hours. All students and volunteers will be parking at Nichols this year and shuttled back to SHRHS on the 15 and 45 minutes on the hour. This includes ALL chorus students who need to be at the school for 5:30am dressed as elves. We need to allow for more customers to attend. All crafters are parking at DMS. Please consider volunteering to support this day. Chorus students will be helping crafters unload in the morning of the 23rd. There are volunteer opportunities for students too for Tri-M and NHS. See Mrs. Bussiere or Mr. Macuga. ALL MUSIC Students will be reporting back at 3:30pm to help clean up and put the school back together for classes on Monday. Parents are invited to help, as the students don't leave until we are ALL DONE. Here is the link to sign-up. Please email us with questions or concerns. <https://signup.com/go/qxNYCDR>

Shepherd Hill's 28th Annual Festival of Crafts



One Stop
Holiday Shopping Experience
Over 200 Craft Booths
Raffles

Homemade Crafts & Food

Saturday, November 23, 2019

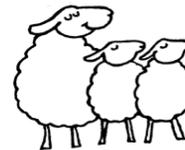
9 am— 4 pm

Shepherd Hill Regional High School
68 Dudley-Oxford Road., Dudley

Sponsored by



SH Festival of Crafts



*\$1 off our \$5 Admission with this
coupon*

Admit 1

Saturday, November 23

9 am – 4 pm

Shepherd Hill Regional HS
68 Dudley Oxford Road, Dudley, MA
Sponsored by: Shepherd Hill
Music Parents Association

**Hope to see you at
our next meeting
on November, 13th
at 6:30pm in the
SH Library!**

33rd Annual MICCA Marching Band Festival

On October 12th the SHMPA and Shepherd Hill Marching Band hosted the 33rd Annual Marching Band Festival at Shepherd Hill. Thank you to all the parents, alumni, students and staff that helped to make this event successful. There were 9 Marching Bands that performed and were evaluated. The weather cooperated and it was a great day! Congratulations to Shepherd Hill Marching Band that received 5 Stars from the MICCA judges—earning the highest award possible!



- **SHMPA Annual Festival of Crafts—
Sat., November 23rd 9:00AM – 4:00PM**
Such a fun and festive day! This is our largest fundraiser. We need at least one person from each music family to volunteer for this event. All shifts are 2 hours. We still need volunteers! Sign-up today: <https://signup.com/go/FuqnrMu>
- **Holiday Spectacular—December 13th & 14th**
- **Central Mass Show Choir Festival—
January 31st & February 1st**
- **Winter Percussion & Winter Guard Home Show—
March 22, 2020**

**UPcoming
EVENTS**

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



Disney Singing Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

5:30-8:00 pm

\$10 All You Can Eat—6 and under free
SHRHS Cafeteria

Tickets available from any choir student
or at the door.

Join the Shepherd Hill Choirs for a fabulous dinner
and night of song. Come for a quick dinner or stay
the night!

There will be a raffle to sponsor the Connie Vanco
Galli scholarship for music education. Anyone
dressed in a costume will receive a free raffle ticket!



The Shepherd Hill Marching Band earned a 5-Star rating at MICCA Finals on Sunday October 27th. They earned 5-Stars for Music, Visual, Percussion, Colorguard, and Effect. A Gold Medal Sweep! The Marching Band will be competing at USBands National Championships on November 9th where they will perform their 2019 production “Outside the Bach” an experimental journey through many well-known Johann Sebastian Bach compositions. They will be defending their National Championship Title for a second year in a row!



Jazz Band's first Open Rehearsal will be
Tuesday November 5th
from 2:30pm-4:00pm.

If any student with an interest in performing music with our award winning band should consider joining and stopping in to play with the whole group! The Shepherd Hill Jazz Band will be traveling along with the Concert Band and Colorguard in April to Orlando Florida. What a year it would be to join the group!

A Holiday Spectacular

Join the Shepherd Hill Choirs for

A “Holiday Spectacular”

Friday, December 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

The Shepherd Hill Auditorium will be transformed into a Christmas Village as we celebrate in song and dance with Rudolph, Frosty and friends. This Rockin’ Radio City Music Hall style show will get the entire family in the holiday mood. And Santa will surely make a surprise visit! Members of our district staff and alumni choir will also perform at this event.

Tickets sell fast—don’t miss out! Tickets are available now! You can purchase tickets at shepherdhillchoirs.ticketleap.com.



Winter Percussion and Winter Colorguard programs will begin the week of November 18th. If you are interested in joining these excellent programs please stop down the Band Room and see Mr. Macuga for more information!



Tri-M Music
HONOR SOCIETY

Tri-M Music Honor Society applications have been accepted and new membership will be announced soon. Tri-M carries out several community projects throughout the year including working with the Middle School Music programs, the Thirst Project, and the Annual Tri-M Karaoke Night. Stay tuned for the date of our 2nd Annual Karaoke night coming this January! Anyone can participate!



“Supporting Academics, Music & the Arts, Athletics, Clubs & Activities”

2019-20 Officers/Coordinators/Contact Information

- President – **Kristie Laabs**
- Vice President – **Leah Paine**
- Treasurer – **Sandra Vaillancourt**
- Secretary – **Greter Barcelo**
- Volunteer Coordinator – **Kersti Hopkins**
- Concession Coordinator – **Paul Raucci**
- Merchandise Coordinator – **Vacant**
- Fundraising 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 on November 12th! You can also contact us as noted above with any inquiries or questions you may have!

NEXT MEETING:

November 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Shepherd Hill Faculty Dining Room (to the left of the main gym entrance). All meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month (unless there is no school).



shboosterclub@dcrsd.org or



[@Hillbooster](https://twitter.com/Hillbooster)



<http://www.dcrsd.org/schools/shepherd-hill-regional-high-school/parentstudent-information/booster-club>

The Booster Club provided funding for the following:



- **Donation to Volleyball Team’s Feel the Teal Night in Honor of Dawn Lindstrom**
- **Transportation Support for the Junior Class Trip to Salem**

Students/Faculty/Coaches: If you would like to submit a request for funds, please go to the SH Booster Club website to access a Request for Funds form. Any questions, please see an Officer or Coordinator.



DO YOU SHOP AMAZON?

If so, please access the following link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-3564673> and register the Shepherd Hill Booster Club as your charity of choice. When doing so and shopping via smile.amazon.com, you can give back to the Shepherd Hill Booster Club while you are shopping for the holidays or any day in between! Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to us! Your support will be greatly appreciated!



Concessions will resume for as many remaining fall season outdoor and indoor games as possible. We will continue concessions indoors for the winter season. Thank you for your continued support!



Volunteers always needed for Concession and/or Merchandise Sales. Check out our sign up spreadsheet link for upcoming events:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1G8ScHV-X2BIImjrZxfLpeTRyKXYRwkwkwGefXzGx0GO4/edit#gid=0>

MERCHANDISE

Show your school spirit with Shepherd Hill Merchandise sponsored by the Shepherd Hill Booster Club. Merchandise is available when our student store is open, Parent-Teacher Conferences, football games and other select dates.



Next Merchandise Event Dates

- **Wed-Thurs Lunch Blocks** (Under the direction of Mrs. Connole)
- **Thurs., November 7** (1-4 pm & 6-8 pm—1st Floor Main Hallway)—Parent –Teacher Conferences
- **Thurs., November 28**—Thanksgiving Day Game
- **Wed., December 11**—Holiday Sale



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

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



Cash



Check



Debit Card



Credit Card

Save the Date

for some of our bigger fundraising upcoming events as follows:

January 25, 2020



March 11, 2020



Basketball Night

Sponsored by the SH Booster Club and Dudley PTO

April 3, 2020

Adult Night Out with



Chair: Kristin Kustigian

SH Baseball & Softball Field Renovation Effort



Our fundraising effort for the SH Field Renovation project is underway and we're currently seeking private and corporate sponsorship from within our SH Community and a multitude of businesses that surrounds our regional school district! Our initial goal is to raise \$150,000 in order to improve the fields' conditions, which includes proper drainage, leveling and grading, fencing and scoreboards. A SH Fields Renovation web page has been created to outline the need and track our efforts. Please check it out!, <https://sites.google.com/view/sh-fields-renovations>.

No donation amount is too little! If you, or a business you know, would like to make a contribution to our efforts, please visit our site and

select "donate". You can either donate electronically or mail your payment. Status updates about our progress will be shared at our normal monthly Booster Club meetings. Please join us to find out how you can help! Should you have any questions about this effort, please reach out to us at shboosterclub@dcrsd.org or SHFieldsRenovation@gmail.com.

To date we have raised \$5,125 towards our goal. Thank you **Webster Five Cents Savings Bank** for your recent donation! If you know of a business who would be interested in supporting our cause with a donation, please let us know or direct them to contact us at the above noted email addresses. Thank you for your support!