



Shaker Heights High School

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IN THE NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 4, Shaker Public Library Main Branch

begins Sunday hours 1-5 pm until April 2010

Family Connections Family Fall Fest at
the Shaker Family Center 12-5 pm

Monday, October 5, Voter Registration Deadline

Homecoming Weekend

Friday, October 9, -7:15 am Homecoming Spirit Breakfast.

Sports Boosters will be handing out free donuts in front of the high school and students will be entertained by members of the marching band and cheerleaders, who will help get us spirited for Homecoming!

Saturday, October 10, 7:45 am-1 pm SAT

2 pm - Homecoming Football Game

Shaker v. Mentor

8-11 pm - Homecoming Dance

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 12, Picture Re-Take Day

9:30 am-3 pm [Tour Your Schools Day](#)

Tuesday, October 13, 11th Grade Princeton Review for PSAT in English Classes

8 pm Board of Education Meeting @Fernway ([Click for agenda](#)).

Wednesday, October 14, 11th Grade Princeton Review for PSAT in History Classes

7:30 pm Fall Choir Concert in the High School Large Auditorium

The Chanticleers, A Cappella Ensembles, Concert and A Cappella Choirs under the direction of Dr. Robert Schneider and Mr. Jesse Kapel will sing their first program of the year. The concert is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception in the Egress.

Thursday, October 15, 11th Grade Princeton Review for PSAT in Science Classes

Saturday, October 17, PSAT 8-11 am

NOTES & NEWS

Shaker Football and Marching Band Fans

The Warrensville Heights High School PTO is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Amateur Rib Cook Off and Fish Fry from 8 am until 2 pm at the Warrensville Heights High School parking lot this Saturday, October 3. There will be music, food and vendors. Proceeds benefit the Warrensville Hts High School PTO Scholarship Fund. The Warrensville v. Shaker football game will take place immediately following this event.

PTO Volunteer Coordinator

Thank you to Karen Slovikovski for agreeing to be the High School PTO Volunteer Coordinator for this year. If you have an interest in volunteering, please send an email to Karen at Slovikovski_k@shaker.org and she will add your name to the list of potential volunteers and give your name to committee chairs. Please let her know if there is a time of day that is most convenient for you and if there is a particular project or event that is of interest to you.

Volunteers STILL Needed for Homecoming Dance

Parents, Please help make the year's Homecoming Dance a success by volunteering!

The school has requested that at least ten parents assist at the event, each only working a two hour shift. The volunteers will be welcoming students at the door and serving refreshments. What a great way to join in and help with this memorable event! Contact Linda Smith at 216.906.1056 or email at blulensonline@mac.com. Let's work together to make this a great night for all of our students!

Home Coming Week Information

SHHS Student Council presents SPIRIT WEEK in order to show Shaker Spirit next week for Homecoming. Every day is focusing on a different cause. Wear blue on Tuesday to support the Metroparks, Pink on Wednesday to support the Susan G. Komen foundation, Red on Thursday to support Aids Task Force Cleveland and Friday is CLASS COLOR WARS!

The class of 2010 is selling corsages and boutonnieres for Homecoming and will be taking orders until Wednesday, October 7th during lunch in the upper cafeteria. Order forms are available in the Main Office. Orders will be delivered to the High School and available for pick up in the South Gym parking lot on Homecoming Saturday from 10am until 4pm.

The Class of 2010 presents "On The Bayou!" Tickets for homecoming will go on sale on Tuesday, October 6! Tickets are only \$10.00 with \$1 from every ticket sold going to benefit City Year Louisiana. **If a SHHS student is bringing a guest from outside of SHHS, they will need to pick up a Non-Shaker Guest Form in the Main Office. This form needs to be filled out and approved by the SHHS student's Assistant Principal in order to buy your tickets.** Tickets will be sold during lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and on Thursday and Friday after school in the upper cafeteria. We'll see you in Louisiana...

Students intending to attend Homecoming need to have their activity fee for the 2009-2010 school year remitted prior to purchasing tickets. Please see Mrs. Steenbergh in the Main Office in order to pay the activity fee.

Calling all Parents of Seniors to an information session for after prom 2010!!

We need volunteers to make the After Prom fun and safe.

DATE: Wednesday, October 28

TIME: 7:30 pm

PLACE: High School Small Auditorium

You can't make it to this meeting, but you want to help? Have any other questions? Please email [Gail Goldfarb](mailto:Gail.Goldfarb).

Ordering information for the Shaker Heights High School Yearbook "The Gristmill"

The first sale of the yearbook is only available through the mail order option and ends on October 9th. Orders placed during the first sale are discounted by \$8 and you can have your student's name printed on the book for an additional \$6 (this option is not available after the first sale ends).

You should have received the order form in a Yellow Envelope from the company Yearbook Direct. If you need another copy of the form, click [here](#).

The online credit/debit card option will be available for the second sale which is November 2-30. Name stamps will not be available during the second sale. The credit/debit card option incurs an additional \$3.50 service charge for the service.

Senior parents should look for the Senior congratulations flyer which will be mailed October 19th.

Tutoring Center

The Homework Tutoring Center will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 4 to 6:30 in Rooms 153, 156 and 157 and the Computer Lab.

SPORTS NEWS

Women's Cross Country

Under adverse weather conditions and facing stiff competition from state-ranked teams, the women's cross country team placed 6th out of 17 teams at the Cloverleaf Invitational last Saturday. Out of a field of 115 runners, 4 Shaker athletes placed in the top half-- junior Alyssa Binczyk (12), freshman Erin Cullen (21), senior Whitney Livingston (36) and freshman Nikki Mercer (41). Congratulations to all the runners on their performances and good luck Saturday, October 3rd as they travel to Columbus for the Pickerington North Invitational.

Football Results -- Shaker vs. University School

Freshman Team Thursday, September 24, 2009: **Shaker 14** - US 13

Varsity Team on Thursday, September 26, 2009: Shaker 0 - **US 48**

Junior Varsity Team on Monday, September 29, 2009: Shaker - **US**

The Freshman Team is 3-1, JV Team 2-3 and Varsity Team Varsity 0-5

***Please note:** Coaches and the Oval Editor do their best to get the right spellings for athletes' names but there may be mistakes now and then. Feel free to email me at shakerhighpto@gmail.com with any corrections and I will forward them on to the appropriate contact. Thank you for your understanding. Stacey Reed, Oval Editor 2009-2010.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Family Fall Fun Fest at the Shaker Family Center

Carnival style fun cosponsored with the City of Shaker Heights features food, crafts, games, and fun for the whole family. Inflatables, Rocket Car rides, Flower Clown balloons, pony rides, and a petting zoo. Many free games, crafts and activities plus pizza, cotton candy, beverages and baked goods sold for cash. Discounted activity tickets and wristbands available for purchase 9/28-10/2 (9 AM-6 PM) at Family Connections (at Shaker Family Center). For more information click [here](#).

Shaker Library resumes its Sunday Hours

Shaker Main Library will be open Sundays, 1 pm - 5 pm
October through April 2010 at the Main Library.

Both libraries will be closed:

November 26	Thanksgiving Day
November 27	Furlough Day (Due to state budget cuts)
November 28	Thanksgiving Weekend
November 29	Thanksgiving Weekend
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	Furlough Day (Due to state budget cuts)

OVAL ONLINE CONTACT INFORMATION

Deadline for submitting SHHS-related information for the SHHS Weekly OVAL Email is weekly Thursday at noon. Send submissions, subscription requests, comments or questions to ShakerHighPTO@gmail.com.

Mission Statement.....The Shaker Heights Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is dedicated to facilitating the active and informed involvement of all parents and families to achieving the educational success and well being of children.

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