



Shaker Heights High School

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IN THE NEXT WEEK

Homecoming Weekend

Friday, October 9, 7:15 am Homecoming Spirit Breakfast.
Free donuts in front of the high school for students and
entertainment by members of the marching band and
cheerleaders. Get spirited for Homecoming! Sponsored by:
Band Boosters, Sports Boosters and the PTO.

Saturday, October 10, 7:45 am-1 pm SAT
2 pm - Homecoming Football Game Shaker v. Mentor
8-11 pm - Homecoming Dance

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 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 19, 2:08 pm Faculty Meeting (Early Dismissal)

6:30-8:15 pm Managing the Social Transition into Shaker Heights High School @SHHS

Tuesday, October 20, 6:30-8 pm "[The Road to College](#)" Fair @SHPL Main Library

Wednesday, October 21, 8:30 pm, SHHS PTO Board Meeting

Thursday, October 22, 7 pm, Theatre Ensemble Preview

Friday, October 23, 8:30 am-1:30 pm, Bloodmobile at SHHS

Student Council Camp

Saturday, October 24, 8 am-1 pm, ACT

NOTES & NEWS

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.

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](#).

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.

Study Circles

Math Study Circles 4-6 pm Tuesdays in Room 204

Honors & AP Science 4-6 pm Thursdays in Room 274

Honors & AP Social Studies 5-7 pm Thursdays in Room 302

Once a month the Spanish department at the high school organizes a "Charlar". This is an opportunity for Spanish students to practice the language in conversation with native speakers from the community. It is a very informal and relaxed gathering. Refreshments and snacks are provided. The "Charlas" are held at a student's house.

SPORTS NEWS

Football Results -- Shaker vs. Warrensville Heights

SHAKER FOOTBALL SWEEPS WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS!!

Freshman team has won 4 games in a row! They beat Warrensville Heights at home on Thursday, October 1: **SHAKER 20** WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS 0.

The Freshman team played Mentor on Wednesday, October 7:

Varsity won their first game of the season on Saturday, October 3 at Warrensville! **SHAKER 10** WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS 6.

The Junior Varsity Team won on Monday, October 5 a close game at home on Monday, October 5: **SHAKER 22** WARRENSVILLE 20.

Upcoming: Varsity at home against Mentor; 2 pm on Saturday, October 10
Freshman at Mentor; 4:30 pm on Monday, October 12

The Freshman Team is 4-1, JV Team 3-3 and Varsity Team Varsity 1-5

Women's Golf Team

The Shaker Women's team ended their dual meet season with a victory over Ashtabula Lakeside by a score of 194 to 212. The Girl Golfers finished the season with a league record of 13-3 and an overall record of 15-6, which is the best records in team history.

Caitlin Kempton led the way with a 39, followed by Morgan Wright who shot 48 and Maeve Metheny who shot a 51. Rounding out the team were Asia Hoyett and Lisa Settrakian who each shot 56 and Maya Boyd who posted a 62.

The team finished third in the Northeast Ohio Girls Golf Coaches Assn and finished third in the league tournament with both finishes a best for the team.

The team is getting ready for the Sectional Tournament on Tuesday October 6th at Gleneagles in Twinsburg. Good luck

On Tuesday, October 6th, the Shaker girls finished 6th out of 15 teams at Sectionals held at Gleneagles Golf Course and Caitlin Kempton advanced to the District tournament being held Tuesday, October 13 at The Legends of Massillon.

The team, made up of Kempton, Asia Hoyett, Maeve Metheny, Lisa Setrakian and Morgan Wright missed qualifying for next week's district tournament by 7 shots. Their 6th place finish was their best ever at the Sectional tournament.

Caitlin Kempton, who shot 84, was the low individual qualifier and goes to Massillon next Tuesday. Good luck to Caitlin at next week's District tournament.

Men's Golf Team

The Red Raider Boys Golf Team placed tenth overall at the Division I sectional held at Stonewater Golf Club this past Monday. Junior John Chaney placed third in the individual group qualifying for the District Tournament on October 14th at Pine Hills Golf Club. Congratulations to all team members and good luck to John.

The Shaker Heights boys golf team finished second in the Lake Erie League tournament the prior week at Fowler's Mill Golf Course. Leading scorer for the Raiders was junior John Chaney, who finished second overall with a score of 77. Sun Press [Article](#) from September 30th on their LEL Tournament performance.

Congratulations on a great season to all the members of the 2009 Men's Golf Team coached by John Schwartz. **Freshmen:** Shawn Barrett, Steve Berick, Caleb Glaser, Sean Herron, Joe Raith, Josh Schultheiss and Austin Terry. **Sophmores:** Alec Coughlin and Vince Gassman. **Juniors:** John Chaney and Alex Myrick. **Seniors:** Jean Freeman, Branden Henning and Tyler Wiest.

Women's Soccer

The team had easy wins over Euclid (5-0) and Eastlake North (8-0) this past week and earned a win over Willoughby South on Senior Day (2-1), when the team honored its graduating seniors. The team faces Howland on Monday at Howland 7pm in a rematch of last year's regional semi-finals. The team closes out its regular season against Gilmour at home (Onaway field) at 4:30 pm on Thursday, October 15th. We hope to see lots of soccer fans in attendance! The state tournament starts the week of October 19th and the team hopes to continue its winning ways!

Women's Crew

The Shaker Crew team traveled to Pittsburgh on Saturday, but the wind cut the regatta short after the team had only completed 2 races. Hattie Gemerchak and Cara Murphy won gold in the High School double race. The previous weekend, the scullers went to Welland, Canada to race against top scullers. Gemerchak and Murphy were 4th, and the quad of Murphy, Gemerchak, Katie Hornick and Ellen Holcomb also finished 4th. Next weekend the team travels to Columbus.

Help Support SHHS Women's Crew-- Shop Market Day and Support SHHS Women's Crew: Get out of the kitchen and have more time to enjoy your fall days! Nutritious and easy meals begin at Market Day...

Visit [MarketDay](#). Account # 5505. Internet orders are due by October 15. Pick up your order at Woodbury Elementary, Tuesday October 20 from 4-ish - 5:30pm. Market Day is the 3rd Tuesday of every month through May. Call Sally Wile, 374-9306, with any questions.

Women's Tennis

Thursday, October 1st the Shaker girls' varsity tennis team won the LEL Conference Tournament. Congratulation to Erica Schoonover, Lauren Woychinski, Liz Hunter, Luisa Burrell, Laura Williams, Annabel Wang and Jasmine Pollard. Congratulations are also in order for their coach, Danny Klein.

The Shaker Heights High School girl tennis players have volunteered their time to be a part of the 2009 Ladies Cleveland Open a USTA Pro Circuit Event. This event will be the first world ranking tournament to come to Cleveland in over 15 years. What a great opportunity this will be for the shaker players to experience professional tennis in their own back yards. The event is being held at the Cleveland Skating Club, 2500 Kemper Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44122 from October 11th through the 18th. The event is FREE to spectators. Registration is required at <http://proccircuit.clevelandskatingclub.org>.

For more information on the weeks events contact: Sebastien Glinzler, Tournament Director at sglinzler@clevelandskatingclub.org or 216-791-2800

[Click here for times and information.](#)

Women's Cross Country

The Shaker Women's XC team placed 2nd out of 25 teams last weekend at the Pickerington North Invitational. In a crowded field of 172 runners, senior Katelyn Walker led the team with a 5th place finish, followed closely by junior Alyssa Binczyk in 7th place. Freshman Erin Cullen (14th) , freshman Nikki Mercer (21st), senior Whitney Livingston (32nd), junior Molly Sords (54th) and sophomore Naleeta Andrews (97th) all ran well to place Shaker's team ahead of perennial powerhouse Upper Arlington.

Men's Cross Country

On Friday, October 2 the 25 member Men's Cross Country team competed at Gilmour, finishing a respected 7th out of 14 teams on a wet, slippery course. Jon Metz earned a ribbon, and was supported by Jonah Weinstein, Chris Seaman, Jeff Phillip, Rob Spielman, Ben Cahn, and Terrel Golden. They will compete in Medina on Saturday, October 10.

***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

Shaker Heights Fire Department Open House

The Shaker Heights Fire Department is holding an open house at Station No. 1 at 17000 Chagrin Boulevard on Saturday, October 10, 1-3 pm. Be part of National Fire Prevention Safety Week (October 4-10)! Join firefighters for food and refreshments, equipment demonstrations, and a station tour. Learn fire safety tips and receive information on poison control and on car and booster seats from Safe Kids Coalition. Visit the mobile fire safety trailer.

Shaker Heights Candidate Night 2009
Tuesday, October 20, 2009

7-9 pm Shaker Heights Middle School

Candidates for Shaker Heights City Council and School Board will answer your questions and present their views on local issues. Sponsored by SHAKER HEIGHTS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, SHAKER HEIGHTS PTO, SHAKER HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS: BOULEVARD/ FAIRMOUNT/ FERNWAY/ LOMOND/ LUDLOW/ MORELAND ON THE MOVE/SUSSEX/ THORNTON PARK.

The Shaker League of Women Voters [2009 Voters Guide](#) to the candidates and issues for this year's election on November 3rd is now available on-line.

Shaker Heights Public Library Programs for Teens

The Road to College Fair on Tuesday, October 20, 2009

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at the Main Library

Thinking about going to college? Not sure how it all works? Get your questions answered in one place! Learn how to plan for college, choose a college, apply, what tests to take and when, how to get financial aid, the application process and much more. Representatives from area colleges will be here to tell you the real deal about their schools, too. Drop in. No registration required.

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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