



# Snow Hill High School's EAGLES SOAR

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday, December 7**  
Snow Hill Christmas Parade  
7:00pm

**Tuesday, December 8**  
Girls JV & V Basketball @ CSD  
5:00pm & 6:30pm

**Wednesday, December 9**  
Indoor Track @ Worcester Rec  
2:00pm  
V Wrestling (H) 5:00pm

**Thursday, December 10**  
Boys JV & V Basketball @ Parkside  
4:00pm & 5:30pm  
Girls JV & V Basketball (H) 4:00pm  
& 5:30pm

**Friday, December 11**  
V Wrestling Parkside Tournament,  
time TBA  
Boys JV & V Basketball (H) 4:00pm  
& 5:30pm

**Saturday, December 12**  
V Wrestling Parkside Tournament,  
time TBA

**Monday, December 14**  
Girls JV Basketball @ JMB 4:00pm  
Boys JV Basketball (H) 4:00pm

**Tuesday, December 15**  
Board of Ed Meeting 12:30pm  
Girls V Basketball @ Mardela  
4:00pm  
Boys V Basketball @ Mardela  
5:30pm

**Wednesday, December 16**  
Indoor Track @ Worcester Rec  
2:00pm

**Thursday, December 17**  
V Wrestling @ Arcadia 2:00pm  
Boys JV & V Basketball (H) 4:00pm  
& 5:30pm  
Girls JV & V Basketball @ WiHi  
3:30pm & 5:00pm  
Chorus & Band Winter Concert @  
SHMS 7:00pm

**Friday, December 18**  
V Wrestling @ JMB 5:00pm  
Midterms Distributed

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Reminders and Upcoming Dates

December and January are busy months! Between the holiday season, testing, parades, winter sports and the conclusion of the first semester, it can be hard to keep up! Here a few important reminders for the next few weeks:

- Monday, December 7th  
Snow Hill Christmas Parade, 7:00pm
- Thursday, December 17th  
Band & Choral Concert at SHMS, 7:00pm
- Friday, December 18th  
Quarter 2 Midterm Reports Distributed
- December 7-18th  
PARCC Testing continues
- December 21st  
Phase 2 of the renovations opens!

Phase 2 of our renovations includes a new staff parking lot, auditorium, administration/front office area, media center, special education department, and science and history classrooms. The bus drop off will move to the front of the building. Parents will be able to drop students off at the current bus drop off area.

### Fall Athletes Sportsmanship Awards

Several students received the Sportsmanship Award at the Fall Sports Awards on November 17th. These students demonstrated a positive and encouraging attitude throughout the fall season and were role models for fellow teammates. Our 2015 Fall Sportsmanship Award recipients are: **Hannah Jones, Zachary Donoway, Brandon Moses, Haley Cook, Sade Williams, Joshua Alicks, Michael Larger, Zoe Jackson, Savannah Cole, Kylie Odell, Brenda Sarmanho and Brynae Waters** (not pictured).



## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Student Scholarships

The scholarship section of the newsletter has been digitalized! You can now access all scholarship information on the Student Scholarship page of our school website. Click the image below to access the page. Make sure to bookmark the page and visit it often for updates!



### Winter Sports Passes

Winter Sports Passes are on sale now! Passes can be purchased at the front office or at the door prior to a game. These passes are good for all regular season winter sports games/matches (some restrictions may apply). Please contact Ms. Nikki Jackson if you have any questions, 410-632-5270. Prices are as follows:

- Family Pass of 5- \$50
- Individual Pass- \$20
- Student Pass- \$10

### Support the Eagles Wrestling Team!

Our Snow Hill Wrestling Team is working to raise money for the many costs associated with growing the program. These costs include camps and post season tournament costs, hotel rooms, and travel costs. We would also like to continue funding our Middle School "Screaming Eagles" Youth Program that takes place during the spring. Finally, we are always in need of new equipment. Please consider purchasing an advertisement in our programs this season or making a donation to our program. We will have six home matches this season and these programs will be handed out at each event. Your contribution is completely tax deductible, and will be spent directly on our program and wrestlers. Prices are as follows:

- Full Page Program Advertisement: \$125
- Half Page Program Advertisement: \$75
- Quarter Page Program Advertisement: \$50

If you have any questions, please contact either Coach Draus or Coach Adkins at 410-632-5270.

# SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS– DODGING FOR A CAUSE!

(The following article was contributed by Laurie Short, a junior at SHHS.)

Motivating high school students to participate in just about anything can be a struggle. Their agendas are filled with school, sports, and socializing. So, when trying to collect cans for the Maryland Food Bank, Snow Hill High School's We Are Able club coupled with the After School Academy and decided to switch things up a bit. Why just do the typical canned food drive, where a stagnant box dully sits waiting for people to fill it, when you can do so much more? The answer was Snow Hill High School's First Annual Dodgeball Tournament. This was set to be a massive battle between each grade fought not with swords, but with will, determination and red rubber balls. So what does this have to do with a canned



food drive you ask? At the door we charged each player and spectator one canned good or one dollar. This, along with all of the proceeds from the concession stand were donated to the Food Bank. In the end, we were able to donate over 500lbs of food and a monetary donation of over \$200. Not only was the event a blast for all who attended, but we helped out a great cause. We also had an unexpected special guest player that night: Spenser Tilus, sports reporter for 47ABC. Our recruitment methods were a little uncanny. As he covered an Eagles football game, the student spectator section yelled down to him from the bleachers, imploring him to come play in our dodgeball tournament. This method, while unconventional, was quite effective! The students at Snow Hill High want to thank Spenser once again for taking the time to come down and support us. (He has a cannon and dodges like nobody's business, if you were wondering!). Here's a brief statement from Spenser on the night:



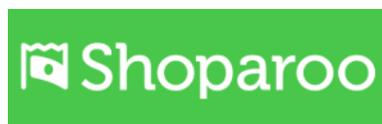
*"It's been said that 'Competition has a way of revealing the true character of a person.' If this is true than I have seen into the spirit of Snow Hill. Their heart, their tenacity and their determination. The Eagles have a competitive nature that would rival any student body. During our time together between those lines, I learned I was not about that life. Few things are as humbling as having a 65lb freshman girl knock you out in dodgeball, with the rest of the school there to witness it. Granted, she had an arm on her. As the tournament wore on, the truth that I would never measure up to these Eagles on a competitive level slowly settled in. I'm at peace with that now. All jokes aside though, being offered the chance to come over to Snow Hill and participate in their dodgeball tournament was one of the highlights of the year so far for me. I had a blast and I would definitely play again in an instant if given the opportunity. A special thank you again to the students and faculty for being so welcoming."*

Thank you again to Spenser for helping make our night a huge success! The We Are Able club and the After School Academy are so thankful to everyone who supported this event for a great cause. See you guys next year at Snow Hill High School's Dodgeball Tournament take two!

## LINKS AND SALES

### Shoparoo– A Big Thank You!

Thank you to those who recently signed up for Shoparoo! We have almost doubled our points since the start of the school year and have seen increased participation since our last advertisement. If you have not signed up, do so today! Shoparoo is a FREE app that is used to help raise funds. You simply scan receipts of purchases you make and award points to our school's PBIS team. Once you install the app, use the **access code Gass6039** and identify Snow Hill High School as your designated school. If you have any questions or need additional details, please contact Mrs. Benson, [rmbenson@mail.worcester.k12.md.us](mailto:rmbenson@mail.worcester.k12.md.us).



### Christmas Sale for Past Yearbooks

Are you missing a yearbook from a previous year and want to purchase it? We're having a special Christmas sale on past yearbooks. Don't miss out on these *amazing* prices. Contact Mrs. Schaub before Christmas to purchase while supplies last!

2012- \$15    2014- \$35  
2013- \$25    2015- \$60



### Go to Bat for Breast Cancer Awareness!

There's still time to purchase a Breast Cancer Awareness hat! The baseball team is raising funds and supporting breast cancer research at the same time. The hats cost \$30 and \$5 for every hat sold goes to research. Contact Coach Lampman for more information.

