Snow Hill High School's EAGLES SOAR

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MARCH 14, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, March 15
Board of Education Meeting 12:00pm

Wednesday, March 16
Parent Conferences 5:00-7:00pm

Friday, March 18
Spring Musical– *Little Shop of Horrors* 7:00pm

Saturday, March 19
V Softball & Baseball vs. Pocomoke @ JWS Park 11:00am
Spring Musical– *Little Shop of Horrors* 7:00pm

Monday, March 21
Tennis vs. JMB (H) 4:00pm
V Softball & Baseball (H) @ JWS Park 4:00pm
JV Softball & Baseball @ NDHS 4:00pm

Wednesday, March 23
Tennis @ WiHi 4:00pm
Track and Field @ SDHS 4:00pm

Thursday, March 24
1/2 Day for All Students
JV & V Softball vs. SDHS @ JWS Park 1:30pm

Friday, March 25-Monday, March 28
SCHOOLS CLOSED– Spring Break
V Baseball Tournament @ Washington High 9:00am

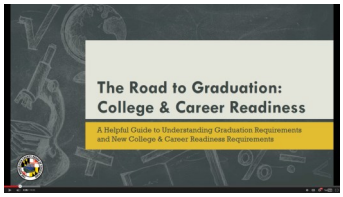
Tuesday, March 29
Tennis vs. SDHS (H) 4:00pm
V Softball & Baseball vs. Crisfield @ JWS Park 4:00pm

Friday, April 1
End of Quarter 3

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

College and Career Readiness

Additional videos regarding the College and Career Readiness Standards have been created for parents of freshmen and sophomores. The videos have been designed with specific information for each class. The videos are linked on the homepage of our school website or you can click the image below.

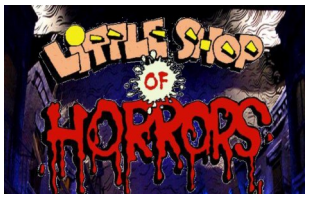


Accuplacer Exam March 15-16

All 11th grade students are taking the Accuplacer test on March 15th and 16th. This test will be used as a qualifier for students being designated as College and Career Ready. Please contact Mrs. Amy Field with questions regarding this test.

Don't Miss the Show!

Our spring musical, *Little Shop of Horrors*, debuts this weekend! Showtime is 7:00pm Friday and Saturday evenings. Tickets are on sale now during all lunch shifts. The cost is $5 in advance or $7 at the door. Be there or be plant food!



Encourage Students to SOAR

Snow Hill High School continues to embrace the PBIS (Positive Behavior Incentives and Supports) Program to encourage desired behaviors. "Where Eagles S.O.A.R." is our new slogan this year. We encourage parents to use the S.O.A.R. vocabulary at home to help students become accustomed to how SHHS Eagles S.O.A.R. in **S**cholarship, **O**wnership, **A**chievement and **R**espect. Banners with this slogan are displayed throughout the school to encourage positive behaviors and provide examples of how students can display these expectations. Thank you for supporting our endeavors!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MDS3 School Climate Survey

Our school is participating in the Maryland Safe and Supportive Schools Middle School (MDS3) Initiative through the Maryland State Department of Education. The goal of this initiative is to develop a sustainable system to measure and address school climate. An online, anonymous school climate survey will be administered to students at our school in the coming weeks. We are also asking parents to complete the survey. Your participation is voluntary and the survey is completely anonymous. The parent survey requires approximately 10 minutes and can be completed at anytime between March 1st and May 15th. To access the survey, click the link on our school's homepage or you can click the image here. If you do not consent to your child participating in the survey, please contact the school or complete the bottom portion of the parent letter available on our website.

Students Discovery Local Opportunities

On Wednesday, March 2nd, Mr. Brahosky's economics class hosted Ms. Merry Mears, the Director of Worcester County Economic Development. Through the sponsorship of Junior Achievement of the Eastern Shore, Ms. Mears engaged the students in a brief discussion of the ways that government agencies and private businesses work together to bring jobs and new economic opportunities to Worcester County. She also gave the students information about paid summer programs and internships available through the Worcester County Economic Development. Any interested students can stop by Room 209 to pick up a flyer.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS

SHHS Student Selected as a Ben Carson Scholar

Congratulations to sophomore **Chloe Holland** who was recently named a Ben Carson Scholar! The Carson Scholars Fund awards college scholarships to students in grades 4-11. Selected students must excel academically and demonstrate service to their community. Chloe will be recognized at the 20th Annual Maryland Scholar Awards Ceremony in Baltimore on April 10th. There she will receive an Olympic-sized medal and a trophy for our school to celebrate her accomplishments.

Art Students Continue to Soar!

Several Snow Hill students recently received awards at the Shirley Hall Memorial Student Art Show and Contest in Ocean City. **Zach Geesaman** placed 1st in Drawing; **Alura Neumeyer** placed 1st in Painting; and **Anna Adams** placed 2nd in Painting. Honorable Mentions went to **Hannah Jones** in Painting and **Alex Bradford** in Drawing. SHHS walked away with half of the awards that were divided between 3 other competing schools. Even more impressive and encouraging is the fact that almost all of the art pieces were generated in Art I and competed against advanced artist from the other schools. Congratulations to each of the winners and all who participated. Snow Hill High is definitely a place where artists SOAR!

Twenty students from our MCJROTC participated in the Mt. Vernon High School Drill Meet in Alexandria, VA this past weekend.

LINKS, SALES AND EVENTS!

peachjar eflyers

Register for peachjar and stay up-to-date on school flyers!

Scholarships

Keep checking our website for updated scholarship information!

Fundraisers & Sales

We are SO Close!

Keep on scanning those receipts to help us reach our goal of 50,000 points in Shoparoo! We are currently at 48, 981! If you have not signed up yet, simply install the app, use the **access code Gass6039,** and identify SHHS as your designated school. The app is free, easy and benefits our students! Contact Mrs. Benson with any questions.

Shoparoo

Keep Checking Our Website!

Please visit our school website for links and information! Our school website is still a work in progress and we always welcome any feedback and suggestions. Feel free to contact Jennifer Sills, jlsills@mail.worcester.k12.md.us, with any constructive feedback.

snowhilleagles.org

Senior Cap and Gown Orders– DUE SOON!

Attention seniors and senior parents! Cap and gown orders are due **by March 31st**. You can access the order form by clicking the Peachjar button on our school homepage or visit Jostens online.

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Claude Hall 5K

The second annual Claude Hall 5K will take place on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at SHES. The race starts at 9:00 am. The cost is $20 and all proceeds go to the Claude Hall Scholarship. Coach Esworthy has forms available or you can register online by clicking on the image! Feel free to contact Coach Esworthy with any questions.

Claude Hall Memorial 5K Snow Hill Elementary School 2016