



# Snow Hill High School's EAGLES SOAR

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday, February 8**  
Wrestling @ Mardela 5:00pm

**Thursday, February 9**  
Girls JV & V Basketball (H) vs. Kent  
4:00pm, 5:30pm  
Boys JV & V Basketball @ Kent  
5:00pm, 6:30pm

**Friday, February 10**  
Report Cards Distributed

**Monday, February 13**  
Unified Bowling @ Pocomoke  
3:30pm

**Wednesday, February 15**  
SIAC Meeting 6:00pm

**Thursday, February 16**  
Girls V Basketball (H) vs. Pocomoke  
5:30pm  
Boys JV & V Basketball @ Pocomoke  
4:00pm, 5:30pm  
WCPS Media Expo @ WTHS  
5:30pm

**Monday, February 20**  
SCHOOLS CLOSED- President's  
Day

**Tuesday, February 21**  
Board of Education Meeting 12:30pm  
Girls V Basketball Bayside Champion-  
ship @ CSD 7:00pm

**Wednesday, February 22**  
Boys V Basketball Bayside Champion-  
ship @ CSD 7:00pm

**Monday, February 27**  
Unified Bowling @ Pocomoke  
3:30pm

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## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WCPS Media Expo

The Annual Worcester County Public School's Media Expo is Thursday, February 16th at Worcester Technical High School. The expo opens at 5:30pm for visitors to view the entries. The awards ceremony begins at 6:30pm. Snow Hill High School has several entries in the On Screen category and Through the Lens category. Come and see our students' talents on display!



### PBIS Events



The annual PBIS Bakeoff is next Tuesday, February 14th! Students who have earned positive referrals will be invited to taste a variety of sweet treats and vote on their favorites. The PBIS Student Body Challenge for March is *Marching into Academic Success*. The team is challenging students in all 5th period classes to aim for a 70% grade or higher. Students who meet the challenge will earn admittance into the co-ed student vs. faculty basketball game. Finally, don't forget to Shoparoo!

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### We Love Our Students

February has been designated as "Love My Students" month! Each day during the month, Dr. Purvis will recognize students that exemplify our vision for students to SOAR in Scholarship, Ownership, Achievement, and Respect. Student are given a treat and a heart signifying how much they are loved. Students will be featured each day on our Twitter page. Students are encouraged to show love to each others through their thoughts, words, and actions.



Recent recipients, **Caleigha Wright** and **Shiloh Johnson**, pose for a picture with Dr. Purvis.

### Laptops for Upperclassmen

We have recently decided to offer a **limited** number of laptop devices to 11th and 12th grade students to check out **for academic purposes only**. Please contact Mrs. Sills in the Media Center or see the article in the January 21st newsletter for more information regarding hotspots or laptop checkouts!

## Our Students SOAR!

### Wrestling Highlights

Our wrestling team has a current record of 8-7 this season. Special recognition goes out to senior **Decklan Fischer** for his 100th career win! His current record is 100-15. Decklan is also the Bayside champion, regional champion and a two-time state champion. Congrats to each of our wrestlers on your success so far this season!



### All Shore Band

On Saturday January 28th, students from 8 counties on the shore participated in the 2017 All Shore Band auditions at Mardela High School. All Shore Band is an auditioned group comprised of top student musicians in grades 9 - 12. Of the 10 SHHS students who auditioned, 6 made the ensemble (and 7 if you count Josh Bunting's acceptance on two different instruments). SHHS will again have the highest representation from Worcester County at the event. Those selected were: **Emily Mast** - Clarinet; **Josh Schmucki** - Trumpet; **Justin Gentry** - Trumpet; **Jack Blakelock** - Trombone; **Josh Bunting** - Baritone horn and trombone; and **Dylan Tingle** - Tuba. The students will perform in the All-Shore Band on April 1st at Queen Anne's County High School. Way to go students!

# Spotlight on Students

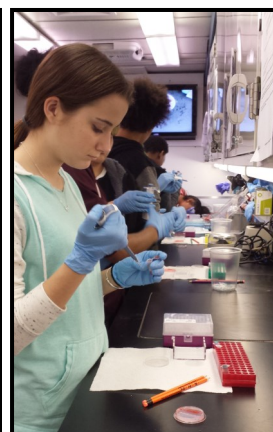
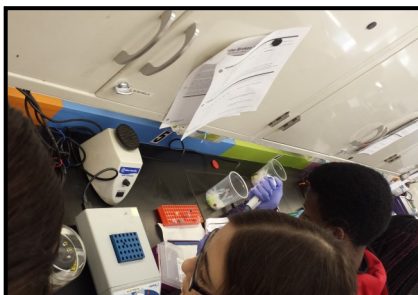
## NHS Raises Funds and Feeds Teachers

NHS members held a Sub Sale for teachers during their professional day on Friday, February 3rd. Teamwork and hard work brought members together to build and deliver sandwiches to teachers in the building as well as the surrounding schools in the area. Thanks to everyone who participated in building the subs as well as those who supported the National Honor Society in this endeavor!

## All Kids Do Real Science at SHHS! *Contributed by: Ashley Streebig*

MdBio Labs came to Snow Hill during the week of January 23rd. We had a great time with our students doing real life science. Activities included a Wildlife Forensics lab and The Case of the Broken Beaker where students used gel electrophoresis to determine the relatedness of organisms. In addition, AP Environmental Science and AP Chemistry students performed an acid-base titration to determine the molar concentration of fatty acids in a potential Biodiesel sample.

In this critical day in age we are faced as educators with the need to serve a variety of diverse learners. I am pleased to say that learners of all levels took like fish to the sea on the MdBioLab "bus". It was such a pleasure to see the students of SHHS thriving in a real biotech environment that could very likely be the scene of their future careers in biomedical sciences. Our aim as science educators in Worcester County and particularly here at SHHS is to provide students with rich opportunities in and outside of the classrooms. It is extremely important that we engage students in science from a young age so that they feel like they are science people inside. This movement in science will create a sub-culture within our humble community that is science loving and ready for the workforce both locally and nationwide. We are proud science minded people and are lucky to be able to share our experiences with the students that we teach!



### Attention Student Artists!

Check out the flyer on peachjar for information on how to enter The Annual Shirley Hall Memorial Youth Art Show. Cash prizes will be awarded! Click below!



## LINKS, SALES, AND EVENTS!

### Mini Golf with the Softball Team

The softball team is sponsoring a Mini Golf Night fundraiser from 7:00-9:00 p.m. this Saturday, February 11th at the Old Pro Golf on 136th Street. The cost is \$15 per person. Please contact Coach Hall at 410-430-0646 with questions or to purchase tickets.



### Attention Senior Parents!

Please remember that Senior cap and gown orders must be placed by Friday, March 31st. There will be a price increase for any orders placed after this date! The order form is available on the homepage of our school website.



### Baseball Bingo Fundraiser

The Annual Baseball Bingo Fundraiser is Friday, February 17th at Snow Hill Middle School. Doors open at 6:00pm and the first game begins at 7:00pm. Win Thirty-one bags and bid on items in side auctions! Contact Coach Lampman or a baseball parent for tickets and information. All proceeds go to support the SHHS Baseball Program.



### Support our Traveling Students!

Students going on the French trip to Canada in the spring are hosting a fundraiser at The Blue Dog Café on Thursday, March 9th at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$12 and include lasagna (meat or veggie), bread and salad. Please look for a flyer to be placed on peachjar in the near future! Contact Natalia Selikhova or Donna Black for more information.

