



# Stone Hill Middle School

Leveraging the powers of community, relationships, and collaboration to achieve academic excellence for all

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## SHMS Weekly Information

Good Evening Stone Hill Students, Parents, and Staff,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the long holiday weekend. This is a reminder that we do not have school tomorrow, Monday October 14th. Last Wednesday marked the mid-point of the first quarter. Please make sure you are checking ParentVue regularly and contacting your child's teachers with any questions or concerns. Parents please remind your child to bring their Chromebook completely charged each day for learning purposes.

Thank you to everyone who came out to our first Cluster Tailgate Event at Rock Ridge on Friday night! Please check out our Grade Level Stingray Reports:

- [Stingray Report 6.0](#)
- [Stingray Report 7.0](#)
- [Stingray Report 8.0](#)

### SHMS Upcoming Events:

- **Yearbooks** – It's that time of year again! SHMS yearbooks are available to order for the 2019-2020 school year! Yearbooks are currently \$30 and the last day to order is February 6<sup>th</sup>. We will NOT have copies for sale at the end of the school year -- so please reserve your child's yearbook today! Order at <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/>, order number 13630. If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Young at [Alicia.young@lcps.org](mailto:Alicia.young@lcps.org).
- **SCA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance** – The semi-formal 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance will be held on **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** There will be a DJ, photobooth, pizza and the admission is free. The theme will be "Hollywood Night" and although there is no fee to attend, please mark your calendar and more information will be coming out to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents regarding how to register for the dance!
- **Lace Up for Learning** – Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> don't forget to sign up at (<http://laceupforlearning.com/>) and designate Stone Hill Middle School. There are also volunteer opportunities available!

### Counseling Department Information:

- **November Parent Coffee:** Fiona Brown, our Student Assistant Specialist, will be here to provide parents with information and strategies to understand and support their student in navigating academics, social life, extracurricular activities and mental health in middle and high school. From a whole-child perspective, parents will learn to help their student develop resiliency factors that lead to improved well-being, decision-making, relationships, attendance and academic performance. It will be held **Friday, November 8th at 9:30am in the Stone Hill Library**
- **Academies of Loudoun Application:** The window for the Academies of Loudoun application is now open and will remain open until October 18th. Please contact Mrs. O'Brien with any questions about these applications.

- **Counseling Newsletter:** Each month the counseling department will send out a newsletter! We will provide you with some highlights from each grade, upcoming events and general news that we feel would be helpful for parents to know! See link below for our October Newsletter! [October Newsletter](#)

**PTO Information:**

- The next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the media center. We hope to see you there!

**Week at a Glance:**

Date	Event
Monday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	School Holiday ~ No School
Tuesday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	B-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Meetings</li> </ul>
Wednesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	A-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Buses</li> <li>• Clubs – FCA (C13), FCCLA (FACS), Chess (C8), Select Guitar (Music), Volleyball (Aux Gym), and Wednesday VEX (Tech Ed 2)</li> <li>• Drama Club Auditions and Parent Meeting</li> </ul>
Thursday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	B-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Buses</li> <li>• Clubs – Basketball (Main Gym), Cricket (H4), Battle of the Books (C1), Select Chorus (Choral 1)</li> <li>• Guitar Concert at RRHS @ 7:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
Friday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	A-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academies of Loudoun Application deadline</li> <li>• Future Phoenix Football Game Night at RRHS @ 7:00 p.m.</li> </ul>

Sincerely,

Kathryn Clark, Principal