



# 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,

We will be having our first spirit week leading up to the Cluster Tailgate Event on Friday night at RRHS. Please see below and the attached flyer for more information regarding our spirit week and the Tailgate Event.

When dropping off your child, please remember that you are not permitted to use the bus loop and must use our Kiss n' Ride lane on the side of the building. In addition, please make sure you are pulling all the way up to the end of the curb before letting your child(ren) out and/or picking them up. Students are not permitted to walk to the parking lot and past the drop off/pick up zones for safety purposes. Also, please make sure you are alternating and being courteous to your fellow Stingray family members when turning into our parking lot. As a final reminder, when leaving the parking lot during drop off and pick up times you are only permitted to turn right. Please make sure you are following these procedures to help us with smooth and safe drop off and pick up times.

### SHMS Upcoming Events:

- **Cluster Family Tailgate Event** - Join us for our first Cluster Family Tailgate Event at Rock Ridge High School, Friday, October 11th! Come for the family fun tailgate (5-6:45 pm) and stay for the football game starting at 7pm! Families can pre-purchase tickets to the game using the link in the attached flyer.
- **School Pictures** – It is already time for our Fall School Picture Day. Bring your smile on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Students will be photographed during their PE class. Pictures can be ordered at <https://vosphoto.com/stonehill/>
- **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:

- **October Parent Coffee:** The College Funding Coach will be presenting tips for saving for college (see attached flyer) at Brambleton Middle School on October 9th at 6:30 p.m.!
- **Academies of Loudoun and TJ Applications:** The window for the Academies of Loudoun application is now open and will remain open until October 18th. The application window for TJ has closed. 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!
- The SHMS PTO is looking for 8th grade parents who are willing to serve on the planning committee for the 8th Grade Flight Night. Flight Night is the end of year celebration to give our 8th graders one last hurrah before heading off to high school. The celebration is scheduled to take place in June 2020, however, due to the size of the event we'd like to start the planning process early. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help with this event, please attend our first planning on **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the SHMS cafeteria. Any questions can be directed to Ami Adams, SHMS Flight Night Coordinator at [flight-night-coordindator@shms.org](mailto:flight-night-coordindator@shms.org).

**Week at a Glance:**

Date	Event
Monday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	A-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marvelous Monday</li> <li>• Activity Buses</li> <li>• Yoga Club – Aux Gym</li> </ul>
Tuesday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	B-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Team Tuesday</li> <li>• Department Meetings</li> </ul>
Wednesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	A-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wacky Wednesday</li> <li>• Activity Buses</li> <li>• FCA – C13</li> <li>• Select Guitar – Music Room</li> <li>• Volleyball Club – Aux Gym</li> </ul>
Thursday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	B-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twin Thursday</li> <li>• School Pictures in PE Classes</li> <li>• Activity Buses</li> <li>• Basketball Club – Main Gym</li> <li>• Cricket Club – Aux Gym</li> </ul>
Friday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	A-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fancy Fabulous SHMS Friday</li> <li>• School Pictures in PE Classes</li> <li>• Cluster Tailgate Event at RRHS from 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.</li> </ul>

Sincerely,

Kathryn Clark, Principal