



# 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 hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather this weekend. Instead of doing a traditional fundraiser, please see attached our school "unfundraiser." We appreciate any support you can provide to help us achieve our goals, which include fixing our LED school sign, purchasing new recess equipment, supporting staff and student recognition, etc.

### SHMS Upcoming Events:

- **Cricket Community Event** – Join us this Friday, October 4th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the fields at Stone Hill. Bring your family and your dinner. We will picnic on the grass while we watch a cricket exhibition game and then there will be a community game. This is a family event, and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Please use this link (<https://bit.ly/2mg2oaR>) to RSVP!
- **Cluster Family Tailgate Event** - Join us for our first Cluster Family Tailgate Event at Rock Ridge High School, Friday, 10/11! 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.
- **Stingray Leaders** - Interested in being a leader for your grade? We are looking to identify four students per grade who can be a positive role model, student leader and have an influential voice! Below is the link for the application! Please see Mrs. O'Brien if you have any questions.  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvI\\_ouiwcRLoXZa-exzEByM95U5rr5uy2QZGRD\\_zWwKiWkVw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvI_ouiwcRLoXZa-exzEByM95U5rr5uy2QZGRD_zWwKiWkVw/viewform)
- **School Pictures** – It is already time for our Fall School Picture Day. Bring your smile on October 10th 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> 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 630 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 this 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> 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, September 30 <sup>th</sup>	B-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Buses</li> <li>• Painting for a Purpose Club – Art 2</li> <li>• Yoga Club – Aux Gym</li> </ul>
Tuesday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	A-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership Team Meeting</li> </ul>
Wednesday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	B-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Buses</li> <li>• Chess Club – C8</li> <li>• FCCLA Club – FACS Kitchen</li> <li>• Select Guitar – Music Room</li> <li>• Volleyball Club – Aux Gym</li> </ul>
Thursday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	A-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Buses</li> <li>• Basketball Club – Main Gym</li> <li>• Cricket Club – Aux Gym</li> <li>• Battle of the Books Club – C1</li> </ul>
Friday, October 4 <sup>th</sup>	B-Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cricket Community Event from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</li> </ul>

Sincerely,

Kathryn Clark, Principal