



Community Bulletin

October 26, 2015

Dear Shrewsbury Families,

Please note the following announcements and information related to various events or activities that may be of interest to you and your children. Announcements from non-school sources are passed on as a courtesy if they meet the requirements of [School Committee policy](#).

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1. **Important Notice! No School November 3 for all Grades**

Next **Tuesday, November 3, 2015** is Parent Conference Day for grades PreK-8 and a Professional Development Day for SHS teachers, grades 9-12.

2. **NEW! -Two School/PTO Sponsored Clothing & Textile Fundraisers**

Clean out your closets and attic and if you miss one date there is another one! Drop off used adult and kids’ clothing (dry and not smelly), shoes and boots, belts, purses, backpacks, blankets, towels, sheets. It is ok if the items are worn out, have rips, stains or missing buttons, the good, the bad and the ugly are accepted! Sorry no stuffed animals, rugs or comforters. The Textile Drop Off is free to you; the groups get paid for every pound they collect. Most of these items will be re-worn by people, a small percentage of the items that are so worn out and ripped beyond repair will be shredded to make into other items like insulation, so nothing gets put in the trash! The average American throws away 65 pounds of clothing and textiles per year! See flyer [HERE](#).

Shrewsbury High School Green Club

This collection will take place on Sunday November 15 from 10:30am to 2:30pm
Drop off is in front of the high school at 64 Holden Street. For more information contact Aurora Koren at aurora.koren@gmail.com

Floral Elementary School PTO

This collection will take place on Saturday November 21 from 10:30am to 2:30pm
Drop off is in front of elementary school at 57 Floral Street. For more information contact Tina Mayone at tmayone@gmail.com

3. **NEW DATE! - SHS Cheer Clinic**

This clinic is sponsored by the Shrewsbury High School Cheerleaders. It will take place on **Wednesday, November 11, 2015, 9:00 am- 12:00 pm at Shrewsbury High School, 64 Holden Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545**. For boys & girls in grades K-8 Cheers, Dance, Tumbling, Jumps & Stunts Performance at the end of the clinic – see flyer [HERE](#) for more details Cost is \$25.00 per child before 11/11/15 and \$30.00 per child at the door.

4. **Nominate Someone Special – Shrewsbury Education Foundation (SEF) Now Accepting Nominations for the John P. Collins Awards for Excellence**

Students, teachers, staff, parents, administrators and community members can nominate anyone who currently works in the Shrewsbury Public Schools. This includes any staff member who you or your child either works with now or has worked with in the past. All nominations this year will be submitted on-line using the form at this link <http://sefgrants.org/john-p-collins/> and must be received on or before **Wednesday, November 11, 2015**.

5. **Save the Date – SEF's Annual Trivia Night**

You are invited to the SEF's Annual Trivia Night. Hank Stolz from WRCN will once again be our emcee. Support Grants for Teacher Innovation! **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015** (don't let a little superstition stop you!) **6:30 PM - Registration & Happy Half Hour; 7:00 PM - Trivia Begins!** The event will be held at **Knights of Columbus, 206 South Quinsigamond Avenue**. See flyer [HERE](#). Teams of four answer 10 rounds of 10 questions on a variety of topics; Costume optional! Come with a team of four or register as an individual or pair and we will form a team for you. \$80 per team, \$5 per spectator; Large Cheese Pizza—\$15 each; Cash Bar. All registrations must be done on-line at SEFgrants.org by Tuesday, November 10 or until all seats are filled. (Late registrations will depend on space.) Contact Co-Chair Brenda Buckley at plrkbuckley@townisp.com or Mary Aicardi at SEFTRIVIA@gmail.com

6. **Shrewsbury Little League 2016 registration is NOW OPEN**

Registering early helps us with planning for field space, insurance, uniforms, etc, please register today. As in the past:

- a late fee will be added 12/1/2015.
- For kids that are trying out for the High School teams we will do a full refund if you make the team and cannot play in our little league.

Register at: <http://shrewsburylittleleague.sportssignup.com>

7. **Annual Haunted House Sponsored by Girl Scout 31331**

Girl Scout 31331 will hold their annual **Haunted House on 10/30/15 from 6-8:30 at the Fr. Smith Center, 130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA**. Cost is \$3.00 per person. See flyer [here](#).

8. **NEW! - Shrewsbury Boys Youth Lacrosse 2016 Spring Season - Registration Open NOW!**

Registrations now open for the Shrewsbury Boys Youth Lacrosse 2016 Spring Season. They will remain open until 11/2/2015 depending on availability. Sign-ups are through our website at <http://shrewsburyyouthlacrosse.uslaxteams.com/>

The cost is \$210 per player. A credit card is required to sign up! Registration is open to 1st thru 8th grade boys who live in the town of Shrewsbury. No experience is required. There are no tryouts and teams are evenly organized and balanced. We field all players as equally as possible with the goal of teaching the sport of lacrosse and providing a fun experience for everyone involved. We play an eight

game schedule against surrounding towns and the season ends with a Jamboree at Fort Devens in June. Indoor practices will start after February vacation and games will start as soon as we are allowed on the fields in April. Games are typically played on Sunday and practices are during the week. Our league is growing fast, and we are always looking for people to help with coaching and administrative duties. We've had some excellent coaches and helpers over the years that have never played lacrosse. So don't let it stop you if you're new to the sport