



Community Bulletin

November 23, 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. **Save the Date - 8th Annual Boosters Event - Sunday, February 21st, 2016!!!!**

Our 8th annual Bowling for Boosters Event will be held on **Sunday, February 21st, 2016 from 4:30-7 pm** at the Town and Country AMF Bowling Alley on route 9 West in Shrewsbury. It's an adult only event that is sure to put a smile on your face. Both outstanding and awful bowlers are invited! Pick a captain, get your team of 4 ready, fill out the registration form and get practicing for February!!!! Contact Kevin Flaherty at flahertykpt@townisp.com for more information about the event or for corporate sponsorships available. Checks can be made out to: SHS Athletic Boosters and sent to: SHS Athletic Boosters 64 Holden Street, Shrewsbury, Ma. 01545

2. **Save the Date - 4th Annual Holiday Sale - Saturday December 5th, 2015 from 9am-1pm at Shrewsbury High School**

The Colonial Shop at Shrewsbury High School is holding its 4th Annual Holiday Sale – **Saturday, December 5th, 2015 from 9am-1pm at Shrewsbury High School**. Show your school and community pride by wearing the latest Colonial gear. We have great gifts for everyone this holiday season. Come early with your shopping list. The Colonial Shop carries brand names such as NIKE, Under Armour and Champion. Don't miss the clearance rack with last season's gear at great prices as well as many new items. **Gift Certificates Available!** There is something for everyone at the Colonial Shop! We are located in the lobby at Shrewsbury High School.

*Keep an eye out for the link to our Holiday web store opening **November 30th thru December 7th**.

3. Buy Tickets Now! - Shrewsbury Schools Music Association 2015 Grand Raffle

The Shrewsbury Schools Music/Theater Association (SSMA) is a volunteer organization committed to supporting the arts in all of the Shrewsbury Schools. The parents work diligently all year long to raise funds, which help all grade levels. Some of the items we provide support for are bus transportation to events such as the Central District Auditions and Festival for the middle and high school students, instrument replacement, uniform/concert attire, and scholarships for graduating seniors. **Our Grand Raffle is running now until our Final Concert of the season at Oak Middle School on December 15**, where we will draw the names of our three lucky winners. The winners do not need to be present. **The First prize is a Snow Blower from Caola Equipment of Worcester.** Our second prize is 2 tickets to see 42nd Street at the Hanover Theatre and third prize is a beautiful sterling silver G Clef necklace from our friends at Sach's Jewelers. If you would like to purchase a ticket or learn more about the SSMA, please visit our website at www.myssma.com

4. Deadline on Sunday - Get in the School Spirit with Shrewsbury Middle School Apparel!

Several options are available – short and long-sleeve t-shirts, hoodies, winter beanie hats and plaid flannel pants. These items are great for students as well as family members! To order and see the apparel choices and size info, click on the link below:

https://www.agpestores.com/spectrumenterprises/groupproducts.php?prodgroup_id=8837&prodgroupbypass=true. The deadline for online orders is **Sunday, November 29th**. Items will be delivered before the holiday break. All proceeds from this sale will benefit the Middle Schools' PTO. If you have any questions, please contact Polly at Polyxane@hotmail.com.

5. Order Now - Let's Warm Up Winter with Danielson Flowers to benefit Shrewsbury Middle Schools' PTO

Now that your garden is frost bitten and the trees are getting bare, it's time to warm up your home with premium seasonal greens from Danielson Flowers to benefit Shrewsbury Middle Schools' PTO. Buy local this season. Decorate the front porch or your entire home and support Sherwood and Oak Middle School! Order now through December 1 through the link below. Delivery is available at an additional charge, or pick up for free on Thursday evening December 3rd from 5:30 PM until 7PM in the main foyer of Sherwood Middle School. Questions? Please contact Lauren Schmautz at Lschmautz@msn.com.

<http://www.danielsonflowers.com/product-category/shrewsbury-ptofundraiser/>

6. NEW! - Save the date for the 2015 Shrewsbury Children's Connection Holiday Party-Breakfast with Santa!

Join us at Floral Street School on Saturday December 5th from 10am - 12 noon for a festive holiday breakfast! We will have holiday themed kids' crafts, face painting by the talented National Art Honor Society high school students, & entertainment. Santa will be there to take photos with every child and give them a small gift. Cost is \$10 per family and \$2 for additional adults (grandparents- what a deal!).

7. NEW! - Girl Scout Troop 30593 Offers Babysitting

Troop 30593 is holding a babysitting day on 11/27/15 to raise money for a trip to Washington D.C. this coming summer. If you are in need of babysitting to do your Black Friday shopping then we hope to see you there and don't forget to RSVP. Happy Holidays!

8. This Thursday - Annual Turkey Trot - 5 Miles for the Memory

This event will be held on Thanksgiving morning at 8:00am starting at the Shrewsbury Common. Register online at turkeytrotforthememory.org. See flyer [HERE](#).

9. Reminder to Register - Shrewsbury Little League –Spots Still Available for 2016 Season

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>

10. Last Chance - Shrewsbury Boys Youth Lacrosse 2016 Spring Season - Registration to Remain Open Through 11/23

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 try outs 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 8 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!

Important! – Timely registration is critical since we need to register our teams with MBYLL in December for the 2015 season.