

HELPFUL ATHLETIC “TIDBITS” FOR PARENTS



- 1. TEAM SCHEDULES CAN BE FOUND ON THE SSA WEBSITE, UNDER MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS. You can find your child's team schedule with game time, departure & return times and game locations. If you click on the game itself, you should be able to access the directions along with the departure & return times.**
 - a. It is recommended that during the season, parents regularly check your child's schedule for any updates or changes that make need to be made due to weather or other reasons.**

- 2. IMPORTANT: TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS OF ATHLETIC CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: use the following link to sign up for the team(s) that your child competes on:**
<http://www.shadysideacademy.org/athletics/athletics-calendar>
 - a. You will receive immediate information on your phone or email when a change is made to your child's athletic schedule.**

- 3. You can also receive updates to the daily athletic schedule by calling the Shady Side Academy Athletic Hotline: 412-968-3095 for a voice recording of the day's events and times or game cancellations at both the Senior School and Middle School.**

- 4. You are ALWAYS welcome to attend any or all games, home or away! If you want to take your child home with you after an away game, you will need to check in with the coach before you leave with your child so that we have a correct head count before heading back to SSA. Parents or other designated adult is responsible for picking your child up at SSA when a team returns. PLEASE arrive at the designated time as a courtesy to the coach who must wait until all children have been picked up.**

- 5. Late to School Policy: In order to participate in any afternoon or weekend competition or an evening artistic performance, students MUST BE IN CLASS BY 9:30AM. If a student's tardiness is due to a**

medical appointment, a medical excuse from the treating doctor should be brought to the main office upon the child's return to school.

- 6. Early Dismissal Policy: If a student must leave school prior to 3:30pm, parents must contact the front office in the morning including the time of dismissal and who will be picking up your child. For any early dismissal between 2:15 and 3:30, students will attend gym study @ the Middle School so the front office can monitor the departure from school. Frequent absences from your child's afternoon practice may affect playing time in upcoming games. Please try to limit afternoon appointments as much as possible.**
- 7. Team uniforms will be handed out at the start of each competitive season and they must be returned at the end of the season or families will be billed for any missing items.**
- 8. Daily questions can also be addressed by calling the front office at the Middle School: 412-968-3100.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY CHOICES BY TERM / SEASON & COACH INFORMATION

<u>FALL (Start of school – early Nov)</u>	<u>WINTER (early Nov – early March)</u>	<u>SPRING (March – end of school year)</u>
7th-8th Coed Soccer *assuming that there is not a girl's team Mr. Bodnarchuk pbodnarchuk@shadysideacademy.org	6th Boys Basketball TBA	6th-8th Coed Track & Field Mr. Brian Squires
6th Coed Soccer Mr. Brunner mbrunner@shadysideacademy.org	7 th Boys Basketball TBA	6th-8th Girls Softball TBA
6th-8th Coed Cross Country Ms. Cespedes acespedes@shadysideacademy.org	8th Boys Basketball TBA	6th-8th Boys Baseball Mr. Debaldo jdebaldo@yahoo.com
6th-8th Girls Field Hockey Mrs. Gorse egorse@shadysideacademy.org	6 th – 8 th Girls Basketball Ms. Liz King	6th-8th Boys Lacrosse Mr. MacDougall JMacdo4208@gmail.com
7th-8th Boys Football Mr. DeBaldo jdebaldo@yahoo.com	6th-8th Girls Ice Hockey Mrs. Ciardi pciardi@shadysideacademy.org	6th-8th Girls Lacrosse Ms. Mears alisonmears@gmail.com
6th Boys Instructional Football* TBA	6th-8th Boys Ice Hockey Mr. DeBaldo jdebaldo@yahoo.com	6th-8th Coed Competitive Tennis (for students with 2+ years of tennis experience) Mr. Tracy Biondi tracy.biondi@gmail.com
6th-8th Studio Art Mrs. Bodnarchuk lbodnarchuk@shadysideacademy.org	6th-8th Coed Swimming Mrs. Gorse egorse@shadysideacademy.org	6 th – 8 th Coed Recreational Tennis* (for students who have limited experience playing, under 2 years) TBA

<p>6th-8th Intramurals*</p> <p>Mr. Jenkins rjenkins@shadysideacademy.org</p>	<p>6th-8th Fitness & Conditioning*</p> <p>Mr. Bodnarchuk pbodnarchuck@shadysideacademy.org</p>	<p>6th – 8th Coed Spring Intramurals*</p> <p>Mr. Todd Saulle tsaulle@shadysideacademy.org</p> <p>Mrs. Molly Braver mbraver@shadysideacademy.org</p>
<p>6th-8th Drama</p> <p>Mrs. MacRae cmacrae@shadysideacademy.org</p>	<p>6th-8th Science Olympiad</p> <p>Mr. Matia jmatia@shadysideacademy.org</p> <p>Mrs. Maxwell bmaxwell@shadysideacademy.org</p>	<p>6th-8th Literary Magazine (students must have already completed their 1 athletic season requirement)</p> <p>TBA</p>
	<p>6th-8th Drama</p> <p>Mr. Broker rbroker@shadysideacademy.org</p>	<p>6th-8th Farm (students must have already completed their 1 athletic season requirement)</p> <p>Mr. McGuigan tmcguigan@shadysideacademy.org</p>
	<p>6th-8th Coed Squash*</p> <p>Mr. Heneroty</p>	

*Denotes a non-competitive option (meaning there are no games associated with this option) and fulfills the 1-season athletic requirement.

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