November 2024							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1 <u>Day 1</u> Q1 Ends	2	
3	4 <u>Day 2</u> Q2 Begins	5 <u>Day 1</u>	6 <u>Day 2</u> MCAS ELA Retest	7 <u>Day 1</u> MCAS ELA Retest	8 <u>Day 2</u>	9	
10	11 Veteran's Day	12 <u>Day 1</u> MCAS Math Retest	13 <u>Day 2</u> MCAS Math Retest	14 <u>Day 1</u> Faculty Meeting 3:00-4:00pm - TBD School Committee	Drama Club Fundraiser 6:00 - 9:00pm Half-Day / 12:15p Systemwide - Prof Dev	16	
17	18 <u>Day 1</u>	19 <u>Day 2</u>	20 <u>Day 1</u>	Department Meetings 3:00-4:00pm	22 <u>Day 1</u>	23	
24	25 <u>Day 2</u> SHS Pep Rally D Period / FLEX	26 <u>Day 1</u>	27 <u>Day 2</u> Half- Day / 12:15p	28 Thanksgiving	29	30	

Grades 9, 10, and 11

School pictures and IDs are in. If you have not picked them up please come to the main office to pick up your pictures.

Grade 11 - see Ms. Polizzi in Guidance

Grades 9 and 10 - see Ms. Sharp in the Main Office

Guidance News

SENIORS - College Visits are coming to Stoneham High School starting Monday, September 23rd – Monday, November 22nd. Please sign up on SCOIR or in the Guidance Department.

Seniors:

The Massachusetts AFL-CIO Scholarship Program awards over half a million dollars in scholarship funds to graduating seniors who are seeking a college degree or job training. <u>All</u> high school seniors are eligible for certain awards, while others require a family union affiliation. To qualify, seniors must fill out the <u>online application</u> to register, then take the exam which will be offered at SHS during Flex on Monday, February 3, 2025. December 20, 2024 is the firm deadline to register! Study resources for the exam can be found here.

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the local food pantries during the Thanksgiving holiday season.

Suggested foods include:

<u>Flour</u>	Sugar (white/brown/confectioners)
<u>Vanilla</u>	Salt
Baking powder/soda	Condiments
Vegetable Oil	Gravy
Spices	Evaporated or condensed milk
Ioms/iollies	Cannad Vagatables

Jams/jellies Canned Vegetables
Cocoa Mix Cranberry Sauce

Dressings Instant Mashed Potatoes

Boxed Stuffing

All items are due by Nov. 7th.

Boxes are located in the front lobby near the entrance to the high school

The Senior class of Stoneham is going to be FLOCKING Stoneham houses from October 24th-November 15th! We need the families and residents of Stoneham to apply to help support our class!

You may ask, what even is flocking? Seniors from the class of 2025 are going secretly to place dozens of plastic flamingos in your front yard, leave them there for 2 days, then pick them up and move them to the next house! It will be a surprise when you get them! It is also a great gift for any child/friend of yours who

lives in Stoneham! Great for a Halloween "spook" as well for your child or friend!

Use this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AwPxG_I16Y3ITsrTsbkQC8g1tBoJQILyFo8LVofdjEo/edit



Raffle

STAFF ONLY

We are having a raffle to support the Social/emotional program for our school. Donations are appreciated to better the program, participate in field trips, and purchase tools. Donations go towards raffle tickets where YOU have a chance to win awesome prizes from local businesses!

Ticket prices

- -1 for \$2
- -3 for \$5
- -6 for \$10
- -15 for \$20

Donators for prize

- Athletic places
- Cosmetic places
- Candy shops
- Ceramica
- SHS Drama
- Stoneham wear

November 15 Open house in room 225

Stoneham Field of Honor Food Collection for Veterans



Stoneham Field of Honor is having a food drive of NON-PERISHABLE food items for Stoneham Veterans.

You can drop food donations off at the Field of Honor 101 Central Street Stoneham MA 02180 November 8 thru November 17, 2024

ITEMS NEEDED:

Coffee; Caffeinated unflavored; both drip and instant Ramen Noodles

Canned Soups: Chowder, Hearty Beef, Hearty Chicken, Italian Wedding Soup,

Minestrone, Lentil

Oatmeal, Instant Packets, Flavored and Plain Canned Meats, Corned Beef Hash, Spam Canned Ravioli, Canned Beefaroni

Cookies: Chocolate Chip, Oreo-like, Sandwich, Sugar, etc.

Smacks: Popcorn Granola Bars

Plastic Wrap

Crackers: Saltines, Ritz, Club, Wheat Thins

Toiletries.

Food Storage Wraps and Bags

Facial Tissue Paper Towels

PLEASE REMEMBER NO PERISHABLE ITEMS



Student Council Community Fund 2024-2025

The Student Council has a significant amount of money that is available for clubs and classes to apply for funding of up to \$350 for various activities that will better the school community. With this Activity Fund, clubs can receive financial support for important projects that they cannot completely cover from their own accounts. If your organization is interested in applying for the funds, you are invited to fill out the attached **Community Fund Form** with the details of your request in preparation for a meeting with the student council. For these presentations, students are welcome to bring any supporting documents or information that would be helpful to the Council members deliberations.

Appointments with the Student Council may be made on the second or fourth Friday of every month and meetings start at 7:45am in room 240. After filling out the form, the council will reach out to you via email to confirm your appointment.

After your presentation, the Student Council will vote, discuss, and get back to you with a decision the following week.

Sincerely, SHS Student Council

Make up Picture Day:

Senior Portraits: Last Call December 4, 2024

Important Documents

Academic Schedule 2024-2025 S1

• HS School Map/Plan

Accessing School:

- Students will access the school through the Main Entrance.
 - School doors will open for students at 7:30AM
 - o Breakfast will be provided from 7:30AM 8:15AM

Driving / Drop Off / Walking:

Visible personnel in Yellow Construction Vests as well as officers from the Stoneham Police Department will be present to direct vehicles for parking and student drop off. A digital display will also be visible as you drive up the driveway to communicate driving / parking instructions as described below.

- **Student Parking**: All student parking is in the lower lot. Parking attendants will direct students to spaces
- **Drop Off:** Drop off route is along the lower parking lot as in the past year and then coming back up towards the school. Student drop off may occur at any spot along the walkway on your right.
- **Bikes / EV bikes / scooters:** Rules of the road apply, pedestrians have right of way on walkways. Do not ride on any landscaped areas
- Walking: Stay on identified cement walkways. Grass and other landscaped areas are roped
 off.

As always please utilize patience, caution and awareness, follow posted sign