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# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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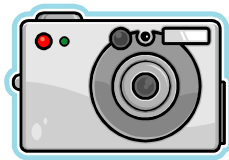
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## “Rockin’ with Santa” Dance

The “Rockin’ with Santa” Dance will be held on **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.** Drop off for the dance is at the back cafeteria entrance. Eighth grade parents please pick up your students in the back of the school at the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr. cafeteria entrance. Seventh grade parents pick up students at the main entrance of the school. This dance is for Shawnee Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students only. Students are encouraged to dress nice.



## Winter Sports Pictures

Pictures for winter athletes will be taken throughout the day on **Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you would like to order team and individual pictures, the members of sports teams will receive order envelopes from their coaches. All photos must be paid for on picture day. This, of course, is purely optional; all athletes will be in the picture whether they choose to purchase photos or not.



## Drop-Off and Pick-Up Reminder

As winter arrives, the weather conditions in the morning are often poor so many drivers need extra time to get to work. Please drop your children off in front of the middle school in the morning. **Do not drop your children off on Beeler Road.** Many parents recently have been using Beeler Road as a drop-off point. Pull in the east entrance off Zurmehly Road, follow the car line along the sidewalk, and pull out of the west exit in the morning. In addition, please do not pick up your children in the back of the building. Pick-up at the end of the day should be in front of the middle school. Thank you for following this policy so that the morning drop-off and after school pick-up is safe and smooth for everyone.



**REMINDER:**  
**Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
***\*2-Hour Delay Schedule\****  
***Teacher In-Service***



## Top AR Point Earners

August 25 – October 28, 2016

### Shawnee Middle School 2016 Yearbook on Sale Now!

There are two ways to buy your yearbook this year. Pick up an order form from the literature tray, attach your check and drop it off at the office or to Mrs. Heatwole's room. You may also order online at: [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com). The price is \$27.00 without name stamp and \$34.00 with name stamp if purchased before **December 20<sup>th</sup>**. After this date, the price will be \$30.00 without name stamp and \$37.00 with name stamp. Either way.....Don't miss out on an early order price!!!

#### **Grade 5**

Carter Cleaves\*  
Cole Whetstone  
Daniel Koh

*\*Top 5<sup>th</sup> Grader earned 179.0 points*

#### **Grade 6**

Kayla Frost\*  
Grace Typpi  
Alexander Stewart

*\*Top 6<sup>th</sup> Grader earned 139.5 points*

#### **Grade 7**

Katherine McMurry\*  
Cruz Hunter  
Collin McGue

*\*Top 7<sup>th</sup> Grader earned 150.0 points*

#### **Grade 8**

Isabella Morris\*  
Heaven Mata  
Emily Manuel

*\*Top 8<sup>th</sup> Grader earned 208.7 points*



Students that are carrying an epi-pen or inhaler with them or have them in their lockers **MUST** have a current order from a physician on file along with a parent's signature. These permission forms can be obtained from the office or you can call the school nurse, Andrea Vogelgesang, at (419) 998-8065 if you have any questions.

### **NUMATS Information for**

### **7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Please note the following correction on the NUMATS letters that qualifying 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders received with first quarter report cards:

The recommended ACT date is February 11<sup>th</sup>, not the 7<sup>th</sup> as listed at the bottom of the letter. If you have any questions about the NUMATS program, please contact Erica Schmiedebusch (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> School Counselor) at 419-998-8072 or [ericas@limashawnee.com](mailto:ericas@limashawnee.com).

# Calendar of Events

## Thursday, December 1, 2016

***Pictures - Winter Sports***

## Friday, December 2, 2016

Free Digits Tutoring – Mr. Favro's Room  
Grades 6 – 8 2:45-3:10 PM

## Saturday, December 3, 2016

## Sunday, December 4, 2016

***Holiday Harmonies M.S. Band Concert***  
***3:00 PM – H.S. Auditorium***

## Monday, December 5, 2016

Free Digits Tutoring – Mr. Favro's Room  
Grades 6 – 8 2:45-3:10 PM  
M.S. Wrestling vs. Coldwater/Elida – 5:00PM

## Tuesday, December 6, 2016

MATHCOUNTS – 2:40 -3:30 PM  
M.S. Boys Basketball @ Bellefontaine – 5:00PM  
M.S. Girls Basketball vs. Bellefontaine – 5:00PM

## Wednesday, December 7, 2016

***2Hr Delay- Teacher In-Service***

Free Digits Tutoring – Mr. Favro's Room  
Grades 6 – 8 2:45-3:10 PM

***Winter M.S. Choir Concert***

***7:30PM – H.S. Auditorium***

## Thursday, December 8, 2016

M.S. Boys Basketball @ Kenton – 5:00PM  
M.S. Girls Basketball vs. Kenton – 5:00PM

## Friday, December 9, 2016

Free Digits Tutoring – Mr. Favro's Room  
Grades 6 – 8 2:45-3:10 PM

## Saturday, December 10, 2016

M.S. Wrestling @ Allen East Invitational – 10:00AM

## Sunday, December 11, 2016

## Monday, December 12, 2016

Free Digits Tutoring – Mr. Favro's Room  
Grades 6 – 8 2:45-3:10 PM

## Tuesday, December 13, 2016

MATHCOUNTS – 2:40 -3:30 PM  
***Winter Dance –***  
***7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade @ MS Gym 6:00 – 8:00pm***

## Wednesday, December 14, 2016

Free Digits Tutoring – Mr. Favro's Room  
Grades 6 – 8 2:45-3:10 PM  
M.S. Wrestling vs. Bath – 5:00PM

## Thursday, December 15, 2016

M.S. Boys Basketball vs. Van Wert – 5:00PM  
M.S. Girls Basketball @ Van Wert – 5:00PM

## Friday, December 16, 2016

Free Digits Tutoring – Mr. Favro's Room  
Grades 6 – 8 2:45-3:10 PM

## Saturday, December 17, 2016

## Sunday, December 18, 2016

## Monday, December 19, 2016

Free Digits Tutoring – Mr. Favro's Room  
Grades 6 – 8 2:45-3:10 PM

## Tuesday, December 20, 2016

MATHCOUNTS – 2:40 -3:30 PM  
M.S. Boys Basketball vs. Elida – 5:00PM  
M.S. Girls Basketball @ Elida – 5:00PM

## Wednesday, December 21, 2016 – Monday, January 2, 2017

**NO SCHOOL – Winter Recess**

***School Resumes Wednesday,  
January 3, 2017!***



***Happy Holidays from our  
family to yours!!!***