



The STEELHAWK STAR



Parent Edition

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

Welcome to the February STEELHAWK Star. This newsletter is intended to keep parents/guardians informed about events happening at Superior Heights. If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to our school, please contact us at 945-7177.



Superior Heights' students at the Bon Soo Olympics

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be distributed in homeroom classes on Thursday February 18th.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Algoma Public Health is organizing an immunization clinic at the school on April 6th and 8th for students who are due for the Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis booster. Forms will be distributed February 29th and should be returned to the school on March 21.

LOST & FOUND

There are a considerable number of items (clothing, shoes, etc.) in our lost & found, which is located at the back of the library. If students are missing items, please check the lost & found ASAP.

SPIRIT WEAR

Tuck Shop will be open Tuesdays and Thursday from 11:30 - 12:15. Or by appointment from 2:30 - 3:00 any day. Black toques are in and we have new royal blue long sleeve shirts!

ATHLETICS

Superior Heights has enjoyed Athletic success in recent weeks:

- Coach McLean and Coach Grisdale have led both of our teams to the NOSSA curling championships held February 23rd and 24th here in Sault Ste. Marie at the Community First Curling Arena.
- Superior Heights hosted the City Wrestling Championship on February 10th. Coach Fryia and Coach Fewchuk have led a strong wrestling team to a Boys' City Title.
- The Junior Girls Volleyball Team has clinched League Champion honours while the Senior Girls compete tonight in the League clinching match vs Korah. Both teams will be in action on Friday, February 19th when the City Final Four is hosted at Superior Heights. Our gym will also host the NOSSA Volleyball championships on Friday, February 26th.
- The Boys Basketball Season is gearing up for playoff action as both the Junior and Senior team travel to SMC to take on the Knights in semi-final action on Thursday, February 18th.

GO *STEELHAWKS*!!

VEX ROBOTICS

- Two senior teams from Superior Heights will be heading to St. Catharines on March 5th for the VEX Robotics Secondary School Provincial Championships. These two teams; the "BD Boyz" and the "VEX-Men", were both major award winners at the local Regional Qualifier, where the BD Boyz won the Teamwork Gold Medal as well as the Excellence award (overall tournament winner), and the VEX-Men took the Engineering Design Award. These awards gained both teams their invitations to Provincials. The Provincial event will see the top 70 teams in Ontario battling it out to try to earn invitations to the VEX World Robotics Championships in April.

HOMEWORK HELP

- ***After School Homework Help*** takes place on Monday and Wednesday from 3 – 4 PM in the school's Library. We have a qualified teacher in Math and Science available to work with students.

On Thursday and Friday from 8:00 - 8:40 am in the Breakfast Room, a teacher is available to work with students in both French and English.

For more information - Contact Mrs. Mason 945-7177 ext. 70540

MARCH BREAK AND EASTER BREAK

- March break is from March 14 to March 18, 2016.
- Good Friday is March 25 and Easter Monday is March 28, 2016.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

Students still wishing to apply to college or university may still do so as there are several potential program opportunities still available. Please see Guidance for more details.

OPTION SELECTION

The option selection process for the 2016-17 school year will take place Feb 17-29, 2016. Students will spend time in their semester 2 homerooms reviewing their credit counselling summary and picking courses for next year. Once the option selection worksheet is completed and signed, students will complete the process by entering their courses into MyBlueprint.ca.

GRADUATION

This year's graduation will take place on Wed. June 29th, 2016 at 1:00 at Superior Heights in the gymnasium. Students and parents will be made aware of all the ***Grad Particulars*** by way of emails, newsletters, and grad bulletins. Students are reminded to check their credit counselling summary to make sure they will meet all of the graduation requirements (including 40 hours of community involvement) by year's end.

OSSLT

- The Ontario Secondary School Literacy test will be held on March 31, 2016. This is the only day of the year students are able to write the test. The test is written by all grade 10 students in the province and a successful test score is required for graduation. If your son or daughter is writing the test this year, please ensure they are present on this day. Throughout the school year, students will participate in activities to help prepare them for the test. More information about the OSSLT can be found at www.eqao.com.

MUSICAL THEATRE

- Auditions have taken place for Superior Heights' spring production of The Music Man. However, there are still opportunities for students to participate and help out with the show. This year, students have an opportunity to earn a credit in musical theatre while participating in the production. Contact Mr. Aceti for more information.