



Wednesday, October 12

Did you know that socks are the most needed but least donated article of clothing in homeless shelters? Throughout the month of October, the SHOP club and everyone here at **Southern Regional Middle School will be participating in Socktober**. Each team will be working together to donate NEW socks of any size, color, pattern, or variety. The team that donates the most socks will win an ice cream party at the end of the month. Let's work together to show how one small act of kindness can make a big difference.

If you are an artist interested in promoting peace, consider making a poster for the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. The theme this year is "A Celebration of Peace." Artwork competes on an international level. There are a total of 25 prizes available. See Mrs. Cimino for more information or if you have any questions.

Attention students:

Chaperones are not provided for after-school sporting events. Students are not allowed to stay after school to attend sporting events. If you wish to attend, you must go home and have a parent or guardian bring you back to school and stay with you during the sporting event. Students are NOT permitted to walk to the high school or WaWa after school. If you have questions, please come to the Main Office.

Any 8th grade student interested in applying to MATES or the Performing Arts Academy MUST attend one of the following information sessions. Informational flyers are located in the Guidance and Child Study Team offices.

MATES: located at 195 Cedar Bridge Road in Manahawkin

Saturday October 22nd @ 10:00 a.m.

Thursday October 27th @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday November 19th @ 10:00 a.m.

Performing Arts Academy: at Ocean County College in Toms River

Wednesday November 2nd @ 6:30 pm

Thursday November 17th @ 6:30 pm

Saturday November 19th @ 9:00 am

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE DECEMBER 1ST, 2016 TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.

The Student Store will be having an organizational meeting today, October 12, at 2:12 in room B-2. If you applied to work in the store this year or worked last year, you must attend. If, for some reason, you cannot attend this meeting, please see Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Snyder in B-2. Students will take the 3:00 bus home.

The first meeting for Youth Canteen, the committee that decorates for the dances is Monday November 1st in room N-8 after school. We are in need of new members who would like to help us make posters for the dance and volunteer to work the concession stand. If you have any questions please see either Mrs. Hart or Mrs. Browning.

Builder's Club will meet in room N-8 after school today to finalize our sale schedule and hang our posters.

Washington Presentations Will Take Place Today in the Media Center:

Period 1 Tidal Waves and Riptides

Period 2 Comets

Period 3 Lightning

Period 5 Sharks

Student Council is proud to announce the following new officers for this school year:

President Bria Mineo

Vice-President Kelsey Bigum

Treasurer Clare Dunlea

Secretary Elle Cecchini

Congratulations to all our new officers. Please report to room N-2 at this time.

***AND NOW A WORD FROM MRS. WORDSWORTH**