

SHICKLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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The school board has hired the services of the Nebraska Association of School Boards, NASB, to assist with the hiring of a new superintendent. NASB will visit the district on Tuesday, February 20, and engage various stakeholders in the process. NASB will be asking a few questions of each group and visiting about the search process in the hopes of answering any questions staff/community may have. Here are the links to the [invite](#) and [schedule](#) for the day. All district patrons and staff members are encouraged to fill out the following survey www.nasbsuptsearch.org to assist NASB in the search process.

Here are the steps to complete the survey:

1) Access the online form at www.nasbsuptsearch.org

Instructions for completing the online survey:

Click on Current Positions Available

Click on Shickley Public Schools

Scroll to the bottom of the district web page

Click on Staff and Community District Assessment Survey

Complete the Survey

Click on Submit Assessment

Wednesday, February 14th

Jr. and Sr. High Quiz Bowl at Dorchester. Details have been announced.

In Sub District Girl Basketball Tournament last night the Lady Eagles defeated Lawrence Nelson 57-37 and will now play Meridian on Thursday night at Sandy Creek High School at 7:00 P.M. Come out and support the players and coaches.

Note from the Athletic Director: Congratulations to the Lady Eagles for their win over L-N. They will play Meridian on Thursday, February 15th at Sandy Creek HS at 7 PM. With a win on

Thursday, the Lady Eagles would play in the district finals on Friday, February 23rd with the time and location TBA.

The B-D-S Eagles Basketball Parent's Night will be Friday, February 16th before the varsity game with Meridian at **Bruning**. At the conclusion of the JV game (*they will play 2 quarters so approximately 6:20 P.M.*), parents will be asked to go to the hallway by the restrooms. We will start with the seniors alphabetically then down to the freshmen, student managers, filmers, coaches. If you have two sons then we will announce the younger son with the older son. When your name is announced, parents will meet their son(s) and line up on the basketball sideline.
Mr. Kugel & Mrs. Yantzie will be there to line-up all the parents in order.

Thursday, February 15th

Girls Sub District Finals at Sandy Creek at 7:00 P.M. BDS will play Meridian. This will be broadcast on 104.9 FM York.

Friday, February 16th

School Dismissed at 2:30 P.M.

Boys basketball game at Bruning with Meridian, junior varsity at 6:00 followed by varsity at 7:00 P.M.

Parents night and will happen between JV and varsity games.

Saturday, February 17th

Speech Meet at David City Aquinas.

Speech Team Members need to be at school by 5:30 AM and will leave by 5:45.

8:30 AM Round 1, Flight A: ENT, IMP, OID, PERS, POE

9:00 AM Round 1 Extemp Draw

10:00 AM Round 1, Flight B: DUET, EXT, HUM INF, SER

11:30 AM Round 2, Flight A

12:00 PM Round 2, Extemp Draw

1:00 PM Round 2, Flight B

2:30 PM Flight A Finals (and Finals Extemp Draw)

3:30 PM Flight B Finals

5:15 PM Award

Elementary and Jr. High Band Festival at Davenport.

Monday, February 19th

Visiting Writer Pamela S Thompson will be here leading workshops with the high school students during their English classes. Members of the community are invited to attend her reading at 9:40 AM in the main gym.

Author, editor, journalist, and teacher, **Pamela S. Thompson** grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska, but attended college in New York and graduate school in Kansas. She worked on and off D.C.'s Capitol Hill, writing newsletters, speeches and

covering campaigns and elections, before reporting for her hometown newspaper, the *Lincoln Journal Star*. In 2002 Pamela became founding editor of *L Magazine*, which won a Mayor's Arts award. She's taught media writing classes at Nebraska Wesleyan University, the University of Nebraska, Zayed University and Southwestern College. She's worked at Nebraska public radio and television, the Lied Center for Performing Arts, Southwestern College Academic Press and currently serves as an online writing consultant for global learners.

The Geneva Arts Council and the Shickley Community Foundation have funded grants that help make the Visiting Writer Series possible. In Shickley, the grant was funded by the Shickley Community Foundation Fund, an affiliate of the Nebraska Community Foundation. Special thanks to the Shickley Community Foundation and the Geneva Arts Council!

This is FFA Week with various events planned.

Tuesday, February 20th

FFA Community Breakfast.

Grades 9th - 12th will go to Geneva for Guest Speaker Presentation. They will leave at 8:30 A.M. and will be back before lunch.

Guest Speaker will present to the 7th and 8th Graders in the Shickley gym at 1:30 P.M.

As the board works towards hiring a new superintendent, we value and seek input of patrons. We have scheduled a public input session today with a representative of the Nebraska Association of School Boards to gather feedback from patrons regarding the district and the superintendent position. We invite you to stop and share suggestions pertaining to skills, qualities, or characteristics the candidate might possess in order to be successful in their role as well as the strengths of the school district and community. This public input session will start at 4:30 P.M. in the board meeting room (Superintendent Office). Everyone is welcome to attend.

Boys Subdistrict Basketball Tournament begins at Sandy Creek. BDS will be the number 1 seed and will play Meridian at 6:00 P.M. Deshler and Lawrence Nelson will play at 7:45 P.M.

Wednesday, February 21st

CRC Speech Meet at Meridian.

Thursday, February 22nd

FFA Donuts Sales before school.

Fillmore County Spelling Contest in Geneva at the Courthouse. 5th and 6th grades will begin at 9:00 A.M. and participants are Grace Tobias, Jacob Beavers, Malinda Kamler, Stella Ippensen, Hanna Kadel, Lauren Richards,

Emberlynn Nolt, and Cloey Carlson. Grades 7th and 8th will start around 10:00 A.M. and our spellers are Brianna Jorgensen, Hannah Miller, Ashley Schlegel, Maddie Kamler, Eli Noel, and Taylor Sliva. Good Luck to all!

Boys Sub District Finals at Sandy Creek at 7:00 P.M.

Friday, February 23rd

Girls District Basketball Finals with details TBA.

Saturday, February 24th

Speech Meet at Holdrege.

Monday, February 26th - Friday, March 2nd

Read Across America all week.

