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Shickley Public School - Preparing Students for Success

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 Mark your calendars for  
 the following important  
 dates:  
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August 8th  
 Football practice begins.

August 15th  
 Teachers report.

August 15th  
 Volleyball practice  
 begins.

August 16th  
 Back to School potluck  
 at 6:30 P.M.

August 17th  
 School starts.  
 1:00 Dismissal.

## Notes from Mr. Jorgenson

When you read this newsletter we will be at the midpoint of the summer. It is flying by. The transformations that are going on here at the school are very exciting. Now that all of the destruction is finished, the construction is taking place. It is always great to see new things going into place making our learning environment here at Shickley Public Schools that much greater. New wiring, ceilings, windows, bathroom fixtures, heating/cooling units, and flooring are all currently being installed. It is going to be an even busier July inside our facility as projects get completed.

We will be having a "Back to School" potluck on August 16, beginning at 6:30 P.M. Following the meal, the remainder of the evening will be an open house for people to come in and look at the improvements that have been made to our building. Parents, students, teachers, and the public are all invited to this event. There will be more information to come about this in the near future.

Another change going on is with the recycling trailer. We are no longer taking it to Henderson to recycle at Burton Enterprises. Instead, we will be taking it to Kopchos in York. This gives us more flexibility regarding what can be put into the trailer. Essentially, we will be eliminating the ground containers. We will be relabeling the trailer in the near future to show the new changes. So, if you are a recycler, and I hope you are, watch for the new labeling on the recycling trailer. It will be much easier for everyone involved.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer so far and that they continue to enjoy spending time with their family and friends. When the next newsletter comes out, it will be time to get ready to go back to school!

Bryce Jorgenson  
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## Music Department Traveled to Branson, Missouri

The Shickley High School Music Department had the opportunity to travel to Branson, Missouri. The students spent 4 days and 3 nights there and performed in front of many people at 3 different venues in the area. They also had the opportunity to see 3 professional shows and visit museums, Silver Dollar City, and many other various events. They represented the community, music department, and themselves with the utmost professionalism while many miles from home. The group was under the direction of Joshua R. F. Harris and was graciously chaperoned by Tim & Judy Lichti.

Pictured are members of the music department and their sponsors who went on the trip.



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## Kids with Kids

The daycare kids got a visit from a couple of kids, a.k.a. baby goats. Carley Swartzendruber brought the goats one morning in June. All the children, including some of the babies, had the chance to pet them. It was an enjoyable experience, and we appreciate and welcome these types of opportunities.

Pictured are staff members and kids from daycare checking out the "kid" goat.



## FFA Helps With Ag Safety Day

On Thursday, May 28th FFA members helped at the Fillmore County Ag Safety Day in Geneva. Members helped lead elementary student groups to different sessions that dealt with electrical safety, bike safety, hand-tool safety, healthy lifestyles, agriculture literacy, digger hotline, cyber bullying, firearm safety, and grain safety. The FFA officers served as presenters and shared ways to remain safe when dealing with grain bins. Members who helped were Regan Alfs, John Alfs, Briana Janning, Bryn Kadel, Courtney Kamler, Kale Kleinschmidt, Austin Plock, Holden Stengel, Justin Stengel, Brock Swartzendruber, Jacob Swartzendruber, Josh Swartzendruber, Reid Richards, and Cadden Carlson.



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## FFA to Show at Fillmore County Fair

The Fillmore County Fair is fast approaching and will take place July 16th-21st. The FFA livestock shows will be held before the 4-H livestock shows. The FFA show times are listed below:

Monday, July 18th - Sheep at 8:00 A.M.  
Tuesday, July 19th - Swine at 8:00 A.M.  
Wednesday, July 20th - Beef at 8:00 A.M.  
Thursday, July 21st - Livestock Auction at 1:30 P.M.

Come on out to support the FFA students!

## YEAR OF 2016: Yearbook Sent to Print

Following the conclusion of the 2015-2016 school year, the yearbook staff still had important business to attend to—that is, finishing the yearbook and submitting it for publication. With some major events happening late in the year—such as graduation and state track—the staff was busy finishing up articles and photo captions for some of the spreads as well as editing and proofreading prior to sending the pages off to be printed in early June.

Sponsors Jennifer Ippensen and Becky Jorgenson would like to thank everyone who helped make this publication possible, including the students, teachers, and community members who helped with various aspects of the book. Many people got involved in the process, making it a fun and collaborative project to work on.

The staff also extends a special thanks to the Shickley Community Foundation for awarding a grant that allowed them to add pages to the publication and include more classroom and community coverage. Because the yearbook captures memories and records the history of our school, it is exciting to be able to extend the coverage in this way.

The books are scheduled for fall delivery, which means they will be distributed sometime around the beginning of next school year. If you haven't placed your order yet, don't worry! Some extra books will be available, so you should still be able to get one once they arrive in the fall.

Pictured to the right: Many pages of the yearbook were spread out on tables in the high school English room, allowing the staff to track their progress and check for consistency. Here you can see (the back of) Carley Swartzendruber proofreading pages.



## Supply Lists

### Mrs. Schultz's Supply List for Kindergarten

- \* 2 packs (4 each) of Expo Dry Erase Markers. (They are more expensive, but they last longer. If you can find bullet tip markers, get those. They seem to be easier for the kids to write with than chisel tip.)
- \* 1 paint shirt
- \* 1 water bottle with a lid
- \* 1 large box of Kleenex
- \* 1 container of Lysol Disinfecting Wipes
- \* 1 backpack
- \* 2 folders with pockets

Please bring these items with you to school with your child's name on them. Mrs. Schultz will provide items such as pencils, crayons, erasers, glue, and scissors.

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### Mrs. Nelson's Supply List for First Grade

- \* An old t-shirt with child's name on it for art class
- \* 10-12 **sharpened** pencils. #2 pencils work the best in the pencil sharpener.
- \* 3 big erasers. The pink or tan ones work great.
- \* 1 box of **8** crayons (name on the box)
- \* 1 **small box of sharpened colored pencils**. Choose the fewest pencils possible (name brand sharpens better).
- \* 1 box of Kleenex (may need to ask for more later)
- \* 1 container of disinfecting wipes (used during flu/cold season, may need more throughout the year)
- \* Pencil box with name on it (5" x 8" work great)
- \* 1 folder for take-home papers or notes, with your child's name on it (let them choose the folder).
- \* 2 packs of dry erase markers (4 each - 8 total markers)
- \* a **filled water bottle each day** (It will be sent home each day to be washed. Students may only have water in the classroom.)



**Mrs. Mosier's Supply List for Second Grade**

- \* 10-12 pencils - #2 if possible, please
  - \* 2 pink erasers
  - \* 1 box of 24 crayons
  - \* 2 glue sticks
  - \* 1 box of Kleenex
  - \* 1 pull-over paint shirt with their name on it for art class
  - \* 1 small pencil box (about 6-8 inches)
  - \* 2 folders - any kind is fine
  - \* 1 school book bag
  - \* 1 container of disinfecting wipes
  - \* 1 water bottle
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**Miss Johnson's Supply List for Third Grade**

- \* #2 pencils, pack of 24, no mechanical pencils
- \* 1 box of Kleenex
- \* scissors
- \* colored pencils, 24 count
- \* highlighters, 4 count
- \* 2 large erasers
- \* 2 glue sticks
- \* dry erase markers, 4 count
- \* pencil box
- \* 2 single-subject notebooks, wide-ruled
- \* 3-ring binder and loose paper (optional)
- \* 2 pocket folders
- \* 4 pack of Post-It notes
- \* 1 container of Chlorox Disinfectant Wipes
- \* 1 pack of 3" x 5" lined notecards
- \* paint shirt for art class

Back to school activity: Please have your child put ten items that best describe their summer in a sack. This could include pictures, souvenirs, etc. Have them bring it to school with them on the first day.



**Mrs. Dickson's Supply List for Fourth Grade**

- \* 24 #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils, pencils will be put into a shared container)
  - \* 5 glue sticks
  - \* 4 dry erase markers
  - \* 1 box of 24 count colored pencils
  - \* 1 package of white college-ruled loose leaf paper
  - \* 1 pencil box
  - \* 2 single-subject notebooks
  - \* 1 box Kleenex
  - \* 1 container disinfecting wipes
  - \* 1 box Ziploc bags
  - \* 1 paint shirt
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**Mr. Schlegel's Supply List for Fifth Grade**

- \* pencils (mechanical or #2)
  - \* pens - need red, black, and blue (child can bring other colors too)
  - \* highlighters - need yellow, green, and pink
  - \* dry erase markers
  - \* big pink erasers
  - \* notebook paper (loose-leaf or spiral)
  - \* 3 folders
  - \* 3-ring binder (1 to 1.5 inch)
  - \* scissors
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**Mr. Schroeder's Supply List for Sixth Grade**

- \* 4 1-inch binders
  - \* 4 paper notebooks, 3 can be 70 pagers, 1 needs to be at least 120 pages
  - \* loose-leaf paper for all classes
  - \* 5 folders that will fit into the binders
  - \* pencils
  - \* pens, no gel or metallic pens (need some colored ones for grading, blue will work)
  - \* water bottle
  - \* box of Kleenex
  - \* pillow, if wanted
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**Mrs. Ippensen's Supply List for English and Beginning Speech**

- \* 3-ring binder
- \* loose-leaf paper

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### **Mr. Schroeder's Supply List for Seventh Grade Math**

- \* 1-inch binder
  - \* notebook for notes (120+ pages)
  - \* loose-leaf paper
  - \* pencils
  - \* grading pen
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### **Mrs. Snyder's Supply List for Math 8**

- \* paper or notebook used for homework (students need paper for themselves)
  - \* pencils (**ALL** homework will be done with a pencil)
  - \* pens (used for grading)
  - \* Scientific calculator (phones will NOT be allowed, TI 30X is a nice and affordable calculator)
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### **Mrs. Snyder's Supply List for Algebra I and II, Math, and Calculus**

- \* 2-inch 3-ring binder
  - \* paper or notebook used for homework (students need paper for themselves)
  - \* pencils (**ALL** homework will be done in pencil)
  - \* pens (used for grading)
  - \* Scientific calculator (phones will NOT be allowed, TI 30X is a nice and affordable calculator)
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### **Mrs. Snyder's Supply List for Geometry**

- \* 2-inch 3-ring binder
  - \* 3" x 5" or 4" x 6" notecards
  - \* paper or notebook used for homework (students need paper for themselves)
  - \* pencils (**ALL** homework will be done with a pencil)
  - \* pens (used for grading)
  - \* Scientific calculator (phones will NOT be allowed, TI 30X is a nice and affordable calculator)
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### **Mrs. Noel's Supply List for Junior High English**

- \* 2-3 inch 3-ring binder (8th graders can use the one from the past year)
- \* package of 5-8 dividers (8th graders can use the same ones from the past year)
- \* 3" x 5" notecards (doesn't matter if they are lined or unlined)
- \* composition notebook (can either be a regular college-ruled notebook or a Composition notebook)
- \* college-ruled loose-leaf notebook paper
- \* blue/black and red pen



## Students Make Board Member Proud

There are many things that make me proud of Shickley Public School. We have great teachers and staff, tremendous support from our patrons and parents, and administrators who work hard to do what is best for our school. However, I think the group of people who make me most proud are our students. I have heard many stories of our students getting complimented on their behavior at contests, field trips, and sport events. It's great that their goodness is seen by people outside of our community and hearing the compliments should make everyone proud. But the past school year, I witnessed something that I don't think I will ever forget.

Last school year, we had a young man with autism join our student body. He was welcomed but there were challenges along the way, many of which I'm not aware. Our students adapted, as young kids always do, and our teachers went to the appropriate trainings. What amazed me the most, was how well this boy was treated by his classmates. They looked out for him, were his biggest cheerleaders, and truly cared for his well-being. This filtered to the other classes as students saw how important it was to show support and encouragement. When spring rolled around, this young man decided to play coach pitch baseball. One day when I was working in my yard, I heard an unusual amount of cheering coming from the practice field. When I looked over, I saw that he had hit the ball (possibly for the first time). The whole team was cheering, coaches were smiling, and fielding the hit ball was not of interest to anyone. Everyone was so happy and excited that he could experience a hit and get to first base. There are many stories that I could share about the support I witnessed in the classroom, or on the playground, by upperclassmen and peers. I find it wonderful that this student has been welcomed and treated so well. The encouragement and support that he finds at our school is a great thing.

I asked his mother if I could write this article, and she was happy for me to do so. She expressed that his improvements throughout the school year were amazing. She also recognizes the support of the students, teachers, and staff. In a larger school, he would have been lost in the crowd instead of getting the individual attention he received at our school. They are excited as another school year approaches and expect to see continued improvements. The way he was treated by his classmates amazes her, and she is happy her son is part of our student body.

Shickley Public School is a place where high school students high-five the elementary kids as they pass in the hallway, support is given to each other, and differences maybe aren't quite as obvious. I couldn't be prouder of our students and the many positive things they do. In closing, I'd like to share one of my favorite quotes. It was always a favorite but definitely reminds me of what I witnessed with a special young man and his classmates. "In a world where you can be anything....be kind."

Tiya Johnson  
Shickley Board of Education

## Letter from Mr. Ippensen, Principal

*This is part twelve of twelve in a continuing conversation about the characteristics, skills, and abilities of a successful student, as defined by Shickley Public School.*

A successful student can focus and concentrate.

Focusing and concentrating are directly related to perseverance and work ethic. If a student wants to be successful, he or she must be able to focus and concentrate on the task at hand and see this task through to completion. Concentration is a skill many young people need to develop, but it doesn't come naturally for everyone, and often people are more able to focus and concentrate when they are more interested in a topic. Regardless of the level of interest shown by a student, he or she needs to be able to focus and concentrate on the task in order to complete the task. If the student can't, the result is an ever-increasing level of frustration and eventual anger. All is not lost, however. Through consistent and deliberate effort, students can develop the ability to focus and concentrate. It isn't easy, but nothing truly great ever is. As stated above, focusing and concentrating are directly related to perseverance and work ethic, and those two characteristics are key to a student's grit, or willingness to continue working to overcome obstacles. A student with grit, including ample amounts of focus and concentration, can be successful, even when the challenge seems overwhelming at first.

As always, if you have any questions or comments regarding the work we are doing at Shickley Public School, or if you would like to share in the process of preparing our students for success, please don't hesitate to stop in and talk, or give us a call.

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