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Shickley Public School - Preparing Students for Success

 Mark your calendars for
 the following important
 dates:

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.

August 19th
 Football Scrimmage at
 Bruning 7:00 P.M.

August 25th
 Res/JV Volleyball
 Scrimmage in
 Shickley 6:00 P.M.
 Varsity Volleyball
 Jamboree with Fillmore
 Central in Shickley
 at 7:00 P.M.

August 30th
 Band marches at
 State Fair.

Notes from Mr. Jorgenson

I am writing this article for the newsletter from Kearney, Nebraska, while I am attending the Annual School Administrator Conference. It is a time of learning, and the sessions that are offered are crucial professional development for Mr. Ippensen and myself. They have speakers that offer inspirational messages to help us kickstart the beginning of a new school year. It is also a great time to recharge our own batteries and connect with other administrators from across the state. At the conclusion of the conference, we will have new ideas that we will try and use with our own staff when we get back to Shickley.

When the conference is over, that means the first day of school is fast approaching. I know that everyone is very excited to see the building and the changes that have been made. That is why we are expanding our Back to School Potluck on August 16th @ 6:30 P.M. We not only invite the families that attend the district and staff, but we also want to extend an invitation to all Shickley patrons. After the meal, we will be having an open house so students, parents, and patrons can move about the school and see the improvements to the learning environment. More details about this event are available in this newsletter and on our website.

We are very excited to see what the 2016-2017 school year brings. I know we will continue to have success and our staff and students will be dedicated to doing their best. I hope everyone has had a great summer. Let's have a "Breakout" year!

Bryce Jorgenson
 Superintendent
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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.

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 paint shirt with their name on it for art class
 - * 1 small pencil box (about 6-8 inches)
 - * 4 sturdy folders - with pockets on the inside
 - * 1 school book bag
 - * 2 packs of dry erase markers (4 each, with name on package)
 - * 1 container of disinfecting wipes
 - * 1 water bottle
 - * 4-5 pictures about your summer
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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

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

Thoughts from Board Member

It won't be long now. Classes will be in session. Football and volleyball practice will begin. But, I'll bet you don't want to hear about how fast your vacation went or even about the renovations to the building that you'll soon be enjoying. Those improvements are going to make your workplace more pleasant, but everyone is still going to be working hard. So let's think about the most important person involved in the school. You.

We all have bad days. Things don't go the way we want them to, or think they should. Others do things that mess things up for us. Sometimes it seems like life just decides to kick us in the teeth. And let's be honest, we often do things ourselves that mess up our day, our week, our year, or even our life.

When things weren't going well my dad used to tell us to stop whining and complaining. He said, "When you're feeling sorry for yourself, just look around. There is always someone who has it tougher than you. So thank God for your blessings and let's get on with what we have to do."

That was good advice. But, let's take it a step farther. After you've looked around, seen how good you really have it and have been thankful for it, do something for someone else. The things you do that will give you the most satisfaction, you won't be required to do and you won't get paid for. You may not get recognition or even a thank you. However, you'll know you did something for someone you truly wanted to help, and you'll like yourself for it. The most important person you need to like you is you. The more you risk, the more you sacrifice, the greater the satisfaction. WARNING! This can be addictive!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you. Thanks to parents and the community for your support for the school. Thanks to our students for representing their school and community in a very positive way. Thanks to teachers and coaches for their hard work and caring about our children. Thanks to support staff for all they do to make things go smoothly. Keeping buildings clean, feeding students, and getting everyone where they need to be. Thank you to volunteers for sacrificing their time and talents for the good of our students. Thanks to our administrators for their good leadership. Special thanks to the administrators for inviting me along on golf outings. (They needed a good laugh.)

Thanks to the members of the Board of Education for giving of their time and talents. Their pay is seeing their decisions make good things happen for our school, your appreciation, or wrath. Oh, one more thing. If you like the renovation to the school, thank a taxpayer. They are the ones who are truly making this happen.

Lester Schlegel
School Board Member

Preschool Starts August 17th

The first day for our preschoolers will be August 17th. This is the same day as K-12. School will dismiss at 1:00 on the first day.

BACK TO SCHOOL POTLUCK AND OPEN HOUSE

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS, STUDENTS, STAFF,
AND PARENTS ARE ALL INVITED.**



**Shickley Main Gym
Tuesday, August 16th, 6:30 P.M.**

Community members, students, staff, and parents are invited to attend our "Back to School Potluck" on Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30 P.M. We will eat and there will be a short presentation followed by touring the school and greenhouse. Make sure you mark your calendars for this date. PK-6 grade parents and staff bring a salad or dessert; 7-12 grade parents and staff bring a covered dish. We would like to have two serving lines so please bring your food in two containers. The school board will provide the drinks. See you then!

Letter from Mr. Ippensen, Principal

When Jennifer and I lived in New York, my mom and dad came to visit us, and while visiting, we went to visit the Museum of Modern Art. While we toured the museum, we came upon a wall filled with Andy Warhol's *Campbell's Soup Cans*. We stood there for a little while, and I turned to dad and said, "I have to admit, I don't get this one." He looked at me, and in all seriousness, said, "It's art because they are the same, but different." It caused me to look at the installation, and a whole lot of things, much differently than I had before, because I realized that much beauty can be found in things that are the same, but different.

As we start the school year, we find ourselves in a situation where things are different, but the same. The entrance to the school is different, so are the offices, the gym, the bathrooms, the locker rooms, the look and feel of the building. It's the same building but different. What hasn't changed is the high quality of education that the students of Shickley will be receiving in this building. Our excellent staff is back, albeit in more comfortable surroundings, teaching our students, helping them to develop the skills and understandings needed to be successful. Our surroundings are different, but the educational mission of the school is the same – to prepare students for success.

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, or if you would just like a tour of all the changes, please don't hesitate to stop in and talk, or give us a call.

Derek Ippensen
PK-12 Principal
Shickley Public School