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Shickley Public School - Preparing Students for Success

Notes from Mr. Jorgenson

 Mark your calendars for
 the following important
 dates:

September 2nd
 2:30 Dismissal.

September 5th & 6th
 No School.

September 10th
 Jr. and Sr. High Bands
 March in Yorkfest
 Parade.

September 13th
 School Pictures.

September 14th
 Fillmore County Career
 Day for Juniors.

September 16th
 2:30 Dismissal,
 Homecoming Festivities,
 Silent Auction,
 Fireworks.

September 29th
 FAFSA Presentation at
 10:00 A.M. for Juniors &
 Seniors & Parents.

September 30th
 2:30 Dismissal.

Please check Joyce's
 calendar for more events.

We are back! School has resumed and it is great to see the students walking through the halls again. We had a great turnout at our open house night. There were many that had the opportunity to walk throughout the school and check out the improvements made over the summer months. It was a huge undertaking to have the building ready for school to start. A big "THANKS!" to the following people who made it possible: My family, Joe Kamler, Gina Kamler, Courtney Kamler, Josiah Kamler, Isaac Kamler, Macy Kamler, Levi Kamler, Kim Miller, John Schlegel, Joyce Schlegel, Shawn Oglesby, School Board Members, Derek Ippensen, Joshua Harris, Zac Schlegel, Scott Shipley, and Greg Schroeder. Also a big thanks to those who helped move K-4th grades back into their rooms. Whether it was moving trophy cases or cleaning and painting, all of those mentioned made starting on the first day possible. Again, this is why Shickley is such an awesome place - people are willing to help out when it is needed.

We are not 100% complete, but we are getting there. The classrooms and everything inside are finished. The addition is what remains to be finished. Hopefully by mid-September it will be mostly completed. Then, access to the school will change. We will be adding electronic locks to the doors. That means that during the school day, the building will be completely locked down. There will be a button for you to push and we will unlock the front doors for you to enter the building. You will not have to use this button during games or during drop-off and pick-up times. The doors will be unlocked during these times. All of this is necessary to ensure that we are providing a safe environment for our students. Cameras will also be added to the facility to provide more safety on the inside and outside of the building.

After all these projects are complete, the environment of this school will have dramatically changed. I want to thank all of those who have made this project possible. We have had excellent contractors here working long hours to make sure we were able to complete this over the summer. With their help, Shickley Public School will provide an excellent educational experience for students for many years to come.

Bryce Jorgenson
 Superintendent
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Procedures for Voicing Concerns

As we begin a new school year, it is important to review the proper procedure for expressing concern or bringing issues to the school. As page 12 of the student handbook states, "Student complaints and grievances...should be addressed to the student's specific teachers, activity sponsor, or other certified employee, other than the administration, for resolution of the complaint. It is the goal of the school to resolve student complaints at the lowest organizational level, which is first and foremost between the student and his or her teacher, sponsor, or other certified employee." This means that the first visit regarding a complaint should be the student talking to the teacher. In some cases, the parent may come with the student to discuss issues with the teacher. The first visit, regardless of who is involved in the discussion should include the student and the teacher.

If the issue is not resolved between the student and the teacher, or the student, the parents, and the teacher, the issue may be brought to the principal, Mr. Ippensen. If the issue still is not resolved, then the issue may be brought to the superintendent, Mr. Jorgenson. At each point, the people previously involved in the discussion will continue to be involved in the further discussions. It is not appropriate to skip levels in the proper chain of communications; doing so only subverts the system, and doesn't allow for the proper sequence of actions to happen.

Following this sequence of events is an important learning process for students. Self-advocacy is an important component in developing the independence a developing adult needs. In addition to this, learning to address problems at the source is important in problem solving. Often, when we try to do too much for our children, our helping can hurt them, because our help hinders the development of skills they will need to be successful in life, regardless of career.

If you have any questions regarding the proper sequence of conversations, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Ippensen at 402-627-3375 or by email at dippensen@longhornpower.org.

Fillmore County Junior Career Day

What's the best way to get young people to come back to the community and county after they graduate from high school? Show them that there are job opportunities and ways to make good livings in the area. That's exactly what the Fillmore County Development Corporation is doing with the juniors from the three county schools. On September 14th, all juniors from Shickley, Fillmore Central, and Exeter-Milligan will visit businesses and organizations that relate to the field(s) they are most interested in pursuing after graduation. The students will visit five to six businesses within the county and be shown the different career opportunities available to them and that moving back home is a good and lucrative idea.

Fillmore County Fair Results for FFA

Members of the Shickley FFA exhibited Livestock at the Fillmore County Fair in Geneva, July 15th-21st. Shickley FFA had a great fair and four members competed in the round robin showmanship contest. Members were: Blake Stengel, John Alfs, Carley Swartzendruber, and Reid Richards. They are pictured below. Reid Richards was the runner-up in the contest.



Detailed livestock results are below.

Sheep Show Results

Reid Richards: champion showman, reserve and champion breeding ewe, two purple ribbons, and champion and reserve champion market lamb.

Carley Swartzendruber: reserve champion showman, and two purple ribbons.

Brock Swartzendruber: blue in showmanship, and a purple ribbon.

Cadden Carlson: blue in showmanship, and a purple ribbon.

Goat Show Results

John Alfs: champion showman, purple ribbon, and champion market goat.

Regan Alfs: reserve champion showman, and champion breeding doe.

Cadden Carlson: blue in showmanship, purple ribbon, and reserve champion market goat.

Carley Swartzendruber: blue in showmanship, reserve champion doe, and two purple ribbons.

Swine Show Results

John Alfs: blue in showmanship, three purple ribbons, and reserve champion breeding gilt.

Regan Alfs: reserve champion showman, champion breeding gilt, three purple ribbons, and reserve champion market swine.

Cadden Carlson: blue in showmanship, and a blue ribbon.

Caleb Hendrickson: blue in showmanship, two blue ribbons, and a red ribbon.

Nathan Hendrickson: blue in showmanship, and two blue ribbons.

Lexi Kadel: blue in showmanship, and a purple ribbon.

Reid Richards: blue in showmanship, and two blue ribbons.

Blake Schlegel: blue in showmanship, two blue ribbons, and a purple ribbon.

Beef Show Results

John Alfs: reserve champion showman, and a purple ribbon.

Regan Alfs: purple in showmanship, and a purple ribbon.

Jadyn Kleinschmidt: blue in showmanship, and a blue ribbon.

Kale Kleinschmidt: blue in showmanship, and a blue ribbon.

Austin Plock: blue in showmanship, and a blue ribbon.

Sam Plock: purple in showmanship, and a purple ribbon.

Reid Richards: purple in showmanship, and a purple ribbon.

Blake Stengel: champion showman, two purple ribbons, a blue ribbon, champion market steer, and champion market beef.

Holden Stengel: purple in showmanship, one purple ribbon, reserve champion market steer, and reserve champion market beef.

Justin Stengel: blue in showmanship, and two purple ribbons.

Brock Swartzendruber: blue in showmanship, a purple ribbon, and a blue ribbon.

Carley Swartzendruber: blue in showmanship, champion market heifer, and a purple ribbon.

Megan Swartzendruber: purple in showmanship, and a purple ribbon.

Nicole Swartzendruber: blue in showmanship, and a purple ribbon.

FAFSA Presentation for Juniors, Seniors, and their Parents

All junior and senior students and their parents are invited to attend the Education Quest's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) presentation being held in Mrs. Noel's room on Thursday, September 29th, beginning at 10:00 A.M. The date to begin submitting FAFSA applications is now October instead of January as it has been in the past. The informational meeting is a great time to learn about the information needed to complete the application process and to get your individual questions answered.

Homecoming 2016

Homecoming will be the week of September 12th-17th. This year's theme is "Shock the Nation." Parade registrations will need to be returned to Mrs. Noel by Wednesday, September 14th. Forms will be brought around to the businesses and available at the post office, bank, and grocery store. Friday will include the parade, pep rally, silent auction, tailgate, football game, coronation, and fireworks. The 9th-12th grade dance will be held Saturday night from 9:00 P.M.-12:00 A.M.

The dress-up days are: Monday-Winner Day; Tuesday-Injury Day; Wednesday-Wild Side Day; Thursday-Dynamic Duo Day; and Friday-Spirit Day. All students, teachers, and staff are encouraged to dress up on each of the days.

The Homecoming Court, which is pictured below includes Courtney Kamler, daughter of Joe and Gina Kamler; Carley Swartzendruber, daughter of Chris and Jackie Swartzendruber; Kale Kleinschmidt, son of Russ and Jodi Kleinschmidt; John Alfs, son of Bryan and Kari Jo Alfs; and Chris Lichti, son of Tim and Judy Lichti. The coronation ceremony will occur immediately after the football game against Axtell.



Fireworks Display

There will be a fireworks display following the homecoming football game on September 16th. Everyone is invited to bring their lawn chairs to the football field after the game and watch the display.



Meet our New Staff

John Schlegel is the newest employee to join our staff at Shickley Public Schools. John is a Shickley alumnus. John and his wife Roxie reside in Shickley. They have three grown children who are all married. They also have four grandchildren. John joins us as our maintenance/custodian employee.



Music Department News

The Shickley Music Department has been a very musical department over the summer months. Many students entering 5th-12th grades took private band lessons to improve their instrumental knowledge. We also had students audition for National FFA Chorus; travel to Branson, Missouri; and attend UNK All-State Music Camp.

The students have hit the ground running and will be performing at the home football and volleyball games this fall. The high school band performed at the State Fair on August 30th. The junior high and high school bands will perform in the Yorkfest Parade on September 10th. The students are working at a strong pace and are looking forward to representing the Shickley community all over the area. Mrs. Judy Lichti and Alyssa Nolt will lend their wonderful musical talents to accompany the groups this year.

The high school music department will be holding a flood relief drive for the victims in the Louisiana area. Lexi Kadel will be heading up the drive and the high school is eager to lend a helping hand. There will be more information to come in the daily announcements and other media outlets.

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Shickley Greenhouse Mum Sale

The Shickley Greenhouse will have mums for sale the week of homecoming. Cost is \$10 for a mum or \$15 for a decorative potted mum. Sales will take place Friday, September 16th from 4:00-7:00 P.M. and Saturday, September 17th from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. or until sold out.



3rd Annual Activities Fundraiser

Our 3rd Annual Activities Fundraiser will be held during the BDS vs. Axtell football game on Friday, September 16th. The silent auction will be from 6:00 P.M. through the end of the 3rd quarter of the football game.

The purpose of this fundraiser is to help raise money for our student activities such as Music, Student Council, Speech, One Act, FBLA, and FFA.

The auction will be held in the building by the football field. Come find some good deals and help support the Longhorn activities.



Athletic Director's News

High School Volleyball Jamboree Game

The high school volleyball team participated in a jamboree contest in support of the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame Foundation with approval of the Nebraska School Activities Association. The Hall of Fame has adopted the motto of "Honoring the past to Inspire the Future." Created in 1994 the Hall of Fame has inducted over 453 athletes, coaches, athletic directors, and contributors who have played major roles in the legacy of Nebraska high school sports. Admission from the August 25th game vs. Fillmore Central will go directly to support the continued growth and expansion of the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame exhibit hall is located in the Nebraska School Activities Association building in Lincoln and is open on Mondays-Wednesdays-Fridays for visitation. Thank you for your support!

CRC Website

The 2016-17 sports schedules can be found on the Crossroads Conference website. The website will have up-to-date information. You are able to subscribe to the sports schedules of your choice and sign-up for notifications for game changes. The website address is crcne.org and you will need to select *Shickley* from the school list. Watch the daily announcements for specific notification instructions. Contact Mrs. Yantzie at the school with any questions.

Game Workers

As a fan attending athletic events, you might not realize the amount of preparation that is necessary to effectively host an athletic event. There are the officials, ticket takers, line judges, chain gang, announcers, scoreboard operator, concession stand workers, color guard, rescue unit, printing programs, etc. A lot of these people are volunteers giving of their time to assist with the success of an efficiently run event. As athletic director, I ask a lot of local individuals and I want to thank everyone who helps behind the scenes. I appreciate all your assistance!

Sportsmanship

We have always prided ourselves for the sportsmanship of our athletes, coaches, and fans. It is a continuous process to always exhibit good sportsmanship. The following is the Fan's Fair Play Code provided by the Nebraska School Activities Association. We ask for your continued demonstration of good sportsmanship at all athletic contests.

Fan's Fair Play Code

1. I will remember that young people play sports for THEIR enjoyment, not to entertain me.
2. I will not have unrealistic expectations and will understand that doing one's best is as important as winning. I understand that ridiculing an athlete for making a mistake is not acceptable behavior.
3. I will respect the official's decisions and will encourage all participants to do the same.
4. I will respect and show appreciation for the coaches and understand that they have given their time to provide activities for our young people.
5. I will encourage athletes & coaches to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. I will show respect for my team's opponents because I realize there would be no game without them.
7. I will not use bad language and will not harass athletes, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
8. I will always show good sportsmanship since young people learn best by example.

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Karma Yantzie, Athletic Director
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Letter from Mr. Ippensen, Principal

The same, but different. That's what we are – as a school, as a community, and really, as individuals. Last month, I discussed the fact that the school is now different, but is still the same. It looks different, feels different, and even may seem different, but at the heart of it all, Shickley Public School is the same as we have been. Our mission continues to be preparing students for success, in all aspects of their lives, for their whole lives.

Shickley Public School is also the same as, but different than other schools in the area and across the state. To help frame the discussion of just how we are the same, and how we are different, I will take the next several months to discuss the six tenets of AQuESTT (A Quality Education for Students Today and Tomorrow), the evaluation model the state uses to describe and discuss the state of the schools in the state of Nebraska. The six tenets are considered crucial parts to a quality education. They are: Positive Partnerships, Relationships, and Student Success; Transitions; Educational Opportunities and Access; College and Career Ready; Assessment; and Educator Effectiveness.

You can help us tell our story. We have recently sent out surveys via the school announcements email list, and posted an update on the school Facebook page inviting you to fill out a survey. If you would be willing to fill out a survey, please type in the address of the appropriate group:

If you are a graduate, please complete this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/YHwOmmOkPKkrOgl1>.

If you are a parent, please complete this survey: <https://goo.gl/forms/wBaMe4ThDz2IGTwu1>.

If you are a community member, please complete this survey: <https://goo.gl/forms/DZxSOMR1bF9WaoBS2>.

If typing the link above is not your preference, but you want to complete the survey, email me at dippensen@longhornpower.org, and I will email you the links above and you can complete the survey that way. If you don't use email, and would still like to complete the survey, stop in at school, and we can provide you a computer to complete the survey on. The surveys need to be completed by September 15th. Please consider completing the survey, we want to hear your opinions.

As always, if you have any questions or comments regarding the work we are doing at Shickley Public School, 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 that have happened here at the school, please don't hesitate to stop in and talk, or give us a call.

Derek Ippensen
PK-12 Principal
Shickley Public School