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Shickley Public School - Preparing Students for Success

Mark your calendars for
the following important
dates:

January 3rd
Teacher In-Service.

January 4th
School Resumes.

January 9th
School Board Meeting
at 7:00 P.M.

January 13th
School Dismissed
at 2:30 P.M.

January 27th
School Dismissed
at 2:30 P.M.

Please check Joyce's
calendar for more
events.

Notes from Mr. Jorgenson

Happy New Year!

2017 is here and it seems like we started school just last week. We will be starting our second semester on January 4th and with that comes planning for the following school year.

The new year also brings some changes to our school board. We have two board members leaving the board that have spent many years in service. Les Schlegel and Tim Lichti did not rerun for the board, so they will be finishing their terms. I personally want to thank them for their leadership and vision. They have been great to work with and for. We will be welcoming two new board members that were voted for in the November election. Chris Swartzendruber and Ryan Noel will become the newest members of the Shickley Board of Education. We are looking forward to their leadership as we continue to make decisions that are in the best interest of the students in Shickley.

In the early parts of 2017 we will begin, as a board and administration, to set some goals for the year and beyond. We will also look at the finances, curriculum, and other areas of our school to ensure that the district is headed in the right direction. I am excited to see what the new year will bring to our school. Our students have already achieved a lot of success, and I cannot wait to see what they can accomplish in the second semester.

Bryce Jorgenson
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Third Grade News

Can you believe half the school year is over? Boy, did time fly! The third grade has been busy learning multiplication and division in math. In reading they have been working toward their independent AR reading goals as well as learning about text characteristics and reading strategies like: author's purpose, main idea and details, compare and contrast, and how text features help you find information. The third grade has also paired up with the preschool students for Preschool Reading Buddies. We enjoy reading the picture books to the preschool and it helps us practice our read aloud skills while using voice and expression. The preschool kids enjoy this time, too!

Schoolwork is keeping us busy! However, we are still finding time to be kind during the holidays. The third grade class worked on a kindness challenge the month of December. Each day we came up with a new challenge to spread kindness. We began our challenge by sending Christmas cards to soldiers. We have also showed appreciation to janitors, neighbors, parents, and teachers by simply saying thank you, sending a card, or making a treat. We participated in donating coats, hats, and mittens to Blue Valley. We learned that doing kind things during the holidays can make someone's day. It also makes us feel good to know that we are helping others!

The third graders picture to the right holding up cards they sent to soldiers are: front row - Olivia Schlegel, Evan Swartzendruber, and Lexi Johnson. Back row - Brady Noel, Jaxen Heath, and Levi Kamler. Their teacher is Miss Katie Johnson.



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I Believe in the Future of Ag Campaign

The Shickley FFA chapter is participating in the I Believe in the Future of Ag campaign for the second year. This campaign serves as an outlet for local FFA chapters to raise money for innovative projects in their classrooms, leadership programming, community service projects, and field trips to advance agriculture education in their schools. One hundred percent of each local donation will be sent back to the designated chapter at the end of the campaign, and the Nebraska FFA Foundation, along with its corporate partners, will provide extra incentives to participating FFA chapters. This year \$35,000 in matching funds will be distributed to participating chapters. To make a tax deductible donation, grab a donation card from the Heartland Bank-Shickley Branch.



One Act

The Shickley One Act cast and crew had a very busy and successful season with their play “Crazy Sevens.” They attended four different festivals/contests and continued to improve throughout the season. The play featured seven groups that were attempting to form a union. The groups were: Elves played by Caitlin Mosier, Brooke Jorgenson, and Regan Alfs; Tooth Fairies who were John Alfs and Carley Elznic; Leprechauns played by Lexi Kadel and Alyssa Nolt; Woodchucks, also know as Groundhogs, who were Chris Lichti, Josiah Kamler, and Jackson Grote; Easter Bunnies played by Jadyn Kleinschmidt and Kaylee Noel; Cupids who were Nathan Nelson and Josh Swartzendruber; and Kabachi played by Courtney Kamler and Mikaela Andersen. Crew members made sure traveling with the set went smoothly and consisted of: Carley Swartzendruber, Wyatt Deepe, Isaac Kamler, Caleb Hendrickson, Justin Stengel, and Sam Margheim.

The first play festival the group attended was the York College Small School Festival. This contest allowed for the one act cast and crew to get valuable feedback to help improve their performance. At York Caitlin Mosier and John Alfs were recognized as outstanding performers. The Southern Division Crossroads Conference play competition was hosted at Shickley and Caitlin Mosier, Chris Lichti, Jackson Grote, and Josiah Kamler received outstanding acting awards. The cast and crew traveled to Lincoln High for their play festival where they were able to receive judges’ critiques prior to districts. John Alfs and Caitlin Mosier were recognized for their outstanding acting. District One Act was hosted at Shickley, where “Crazy Sevens” was district runner-up. At districts nine cast members were awarded superior acting awards. They were: Caitlin Mosier, Jadyn Kleinschmidt, Lexi Kadel, Alyssa Nolt, Nathan Nelson, Josh Swartzendruber, Chris Lichti, Jackson Grote, and Josiah Kamler. Courtney Kamler and Chris Lichti received NSAA Academic All State awards for their play production and academic performances.

The one act cast is pictured to the right in their costumes.



Listed below are the scholarships Mrs. Noel has compiled for seniors. Contact Mrs. Noel for information about these and many other scholarships that are available. Keep in mind, the information listed was accurate on the date of print.

January

Perennial Utility Line Scholarships
Deadline: January 1

Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program
Deadline: Begins January 1 and ends April 1

American Chemical Society-Nebraska Local Section Scholarship
Deadline: January 1

Cabela's Women in Leadership Scholarship
Deadline: January 4

Vocational Scholarship Grant (sponsored by the NE Elks Association)
Deadline: January 6

Associated General Contractors of America (AGC-Nebraska Chapter) Scholarship
Deadline: January 6

Hastings College Scholarships
Deadline: January 8

Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense Essay Contest
Deadline: January 9

Burger King Scholars Program
Deadline: January 10

Burger King McLamore Foundation
Deadline: January 10

Sam Walton Community Scholarship
Deadline: January 14

UNL Scholarships
Deadline: January 15

National MS Society Scholarship
Deadline: January 15

Peter Kiewit Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program
Deadline: First stage due January 15

J.B. Ferguson Golf Scholarship (sponsored by the NE Elks Association)
Deadline: January 15

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: January 15

Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State College Scholarships
**Board of Trustees' Scholarship Application
**Davis-Chambers Freshman Scholarship
Deadline: January 15

United States Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship
Deadline: January 15

American Welding Society Foundation
Deadline: January 15

Davis Scholarship Program
Deadline: January 15

Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association Student Scholarship
Deadline: January 15

Doane College Scholarships
**Senator Hugh Butler Academic Leadership Award (SHBAL)
Deadline: January 31

American Legion: AFL-CIO, UnionPlus Scholarship
Deadline: January 31

ACACIA Fraternity Leadership Scholarship (UNL)
Deadline: January 31

Nebraska Bankers Educational Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: January 31

Norma Ross Walter Scholarship
Deadline: January 31

National Presbyterian College Scholarships
Deadline: January 31

The NMC Student Sponsorship Program (for Diesel Technology Sponsorship, Caterpillar Scholarship Program)
Deadline: January 31

February

The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship
Deadline: February 1

National Honor Society Scholarship
Deadline: February 1

Elks Legacy Award
Deadline: February 1

McQuillan Marauders Scholarship (Elks Club)
Deadline: February 1

The AXA Achievement Community Scholarship
Deadline: February 1

Southeast Community College—Lincoln
Deadline: February 1

University of Nebraska at Kearney Scholarships
**Industrial Technology Incoming Freshman Scholarships
Deadline: Feb. 1-Feb. 29

Northwest Missouri State University Scholarships
**Charles Hawkins Accounting Scholarship
**Karen Hawkins Memorial Accounting Scholarship
Deadline: February 1

Central Community College
**Early Advantage Scholarship
Deadline: February 1

University of Nebraska-Omaha
**College of Business Scholarships
**Accounting Scholarships
**Economics Scholarships
**Finance and Banking Scholarships
**Real Estate Scholarships
Deadline: February 1

Blue Valley Community Action Partnership
Scholarships Partnership Vocational
Scholarships
Deadline: February 1

United States Institute of Peace National
Peace Essay Scholarship Contest
Deadline: February 1

Thayer County Livestock Feeders
Association Scholarship
Deadline: February 1

The Bob Palensky Scholarship
Deadline: February 1

Nebraska Rural Community Schools
Association Scholarships
**NRCSA Scholarship
**Gary Fisher Fine Arts Scholarship
Deadline: February 5

World Food Prize Nebraska Youth Institute
Scholarship
Deadline: February 8

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program
Deadline: Online application available
from December 1-February 8

Warren and Velda Wilson Foundation
Scholarship (1st application submitted will
be accepted)
Deadline: February 13

The Caterpillar Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: February 13

Central Community College Scholarships
Deadline: February 15

Nebraska—NFL Professional Athletes
Foundation Student Scholarship Program
Deadline: February 15

Reinke Manufacturing Community
Scholarship Program
Deadline: February 15

The Commitment to Agricultural
Scholarship Program by Monsanto
Company
Deadline: February 15

Daughters of the American Revolution
Scholarships
**Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs
Pittenger American History Scholarship
**Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship
**The Carlene E. Holt Nursing Scholarship
**Mildred Nutting Nursing Scholarship
**Occupational/Physical Therapy
Scholarship
**Madeline Pickett (Halbert) Cogswell
Nursing Scholarship
Deadline: February 15

The National Commission for Cooperative
Education
Deadline: February 15

Nebraska Machinery Diesel Technology
Sponsorship Program (Central Community
College-Hastings Scholarship)
Deadline: February 15

Best Buy Scholarship
Deadline: February 15

National Society Daughters of the
American Revolution
Deadline: February 15 (Lots of other
scholarships are available at this site)

Future Farmers of America (FFA)
Scholarships
Deadline: February 15

Nebraska Press Association Foundation,
Inc. Component of The Lincoln Community
Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: February 19

Vocational Rehabilitation Scholarships
Welding Scholarships
Deadline: February 20

Reinke Manufacturing Scholarships
Deadline: February 20

TA Travel Centers of America Scholarships
Deadline: February 20

Samuelson Equipment Company
Scholarships
Deadline: February 20

Southeast Community College—Lincoln
Deadline: February 22

Career Academies Scholarship—
Southeast Community College
Deadline: February 22

Antonette Willa Skupa Turner Scholarship
(sponsored by The Willa Cather
Foundation)
Deadline: Feb. 28

Ray Warren/Tom Frost Memorial
Scholarship sponsored by NE Roping
Horse Association
Deadline: February 28

Great Plains Association for College
Admission Counseling (GPACAC)
Scholarship
Deadline: Feb. 28

Nebraska Roping Horse Association
Scholarship
Deadline: February 28

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program
Deadline: February 29

ASVAB

Many students wonder what their future career or job will be and don't always know how to decide their future plans. On November 28, the sophomores and juniors took the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). On January 17, a National Guard representative will be interpreting their results to help determine each student's strengths and which fields best fit their aptitudes and preferences.

Written by Monica Noel

FFA attends Career Development Event in Kearney

FFA members traveled to Kearney on November 30th to compete in Career Development Events (CDE).

In biotechnology they applied biotechnology principles to a problem that they were presented with. Then tool identification and a written test took place. The two teams that represented Shickley in biotechnology each received red ribbons. Individuals competing were: Kellen Reinsch (red), Courtney Kamler (white), Chris Lichti (white), Thomas Mick (white), Carley Elznic (white), Anthony Beavers (white), Isaac Kamler, and Jacob Swartzendruber.

Agriculture communications was where members attended a press conference and then had an hour to create a video, magazine cover, and press release. Competing in agriculture communications were: Caleb Hendrickson (writer), Josiah Kamler (designer), and Lexi Kadel (media specialist).

Some members competed in livestock judging where they selected the best animals in the class and were able to justify their placings with reasons. In the senior division the team received a blue ribbon. John Alfs was third overall (purple). Nicole Swartzendruber (red), Carley Swartzendruber (white), and Holden Stengel rounded out the senior team. In the junior division the following members competed: Justin Stengel (red), Regan Alfs (red), Josh Swartzendruber (white), Raegan Fiala, Austin Plock, Nathan Nelson, Sam Margheim, Brock Swartzendruber, Jady Kleinschmidt, and Caitlin Mosier. The junior high team was awarded a blue ribbon and those members competing were: Reid Richards (white), Bryn Kadel (white), Aaron Mick (white), Macy Kamler (white), Blake Schlegel, Nolan O'Brien, Briana Janning, Kenzie Bohling, and Dalton Kleinschmidt.

The members gained quality experience in their contest and had fun applying what they learned in class in a hands on manner.

FFA members who attended CDE in Kearney are pictured to the right.



Business Classes

In a one-to-one school environment, the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students are exposed to numerous computer applications. The Computer Application classes learn about the benefits of cloud storage and Google Drive. Students are exposed to the benefits of cloud storage and being able to access their files from numerous devices.

During the first quarter, the 7th grade class gets acclimated to their new laptop. For many of the students, it is their first experience with a laptop so Mrs. Yantzie instructs them on the proper care. They learn about numerous applications and features: Google docs, sheets, and slides. They utilized the multiple features to create a parent newsletter. In addition to Google apps, they learn the importance of being good digital citizens and how to leave positive digital footprints.

During Computer Applications 8 class, the students extend their knowledge of cloud storage and Google Drive. They review Google Drive, docs and slides, before expanding to Google sheets and drawings. Their knowledge is examined with the 'Around the World' project in which they each have \$8,000 to "travel" to another country for one month. The students work collaboratively in groups to create an itinerary, a budget, a country drawing, and cooperate to develop a presentation to the class.

All freshmen are enrolled in the Information Technology class, which allows for review of Google Drive applications. During the class, Mrs. Yantzie extends their knowledge of computer applications to include Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. These applications offer additional features that will benefit the students as they further their education.

School Board Members Recognized

Les Schlegel and Tim Lichti have served on our Shickley School Board for many years, spend countless hours donating their time to serve on our board. They both have decided to give up their roles on the school board. Recently at our school staff Christmas party Les and Tim were each presented a plaque in appreciation for their years of service to our school. Thank you to both of them for their time, vision, and leadership on the school board.

Pictured to the right are Les Schlegel and Tim Lichti.



Items Collected for Blue Valley Community Action

The Shickley FFA, FBLA, and first graders collected food, coats, hats, and gloves for the Blue Valley Community Action program. The students, staff, and patrons were extremely generous with their donations this year. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Pictured are members of FFA, FBLA, and the first graders.



Letter from Mr. Ippensen, Principal

Yogi Berra has been quoted as saying, “If you don’t know where you’re going, you’ll end up someplace else.” This thought, whether or not they meant to point to Berra’s quote so effectively, is at the heart of the Transitions tenet of AQuESTT. When we are discussing Transitions, we are discussing a number of things, but at the heart of the discussion is providing the necessary supports for students during the transitions between grade levels, programs, and eventually college and career.

We are fortunate here at Shickley, because we are basically in the same building – students don’t need to learn where things are quite as much as they might in other schools in the transitions from elementary school to junior high school to high school. This isn’t to say there aren’t challenges in the transitions. Because we believe in allowing our teachers to manage their classrooms differently, there is a bit of a learning curve for students at the beginning of each school year; however, the mission of the school remains the same, and this helps our students know that everything they are experiencing in the classrooms is to prepare them for success. As students get older, more is expected of them, and this in and of itself can be a challenge in transitioning from one grade level to the next – even when they have the same teachers. Through each transition, from our 6-week-old preschoolers all the way to our 18-year-old seniors, the expectations are laid out in front of them, and support and encouragement is provided to our students as they grow and change, all in an effort to prepare students for success at each stage of their lives.

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







