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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 7th  
First Day of  
Football and Volleyball  
Practices.

August 14th  
Teacher Workday.

August 15th  
Teacher Workday.

Back to School  
Potluck at 6:30 P.M.

August 16th  
First Day of School  
for PK-12th Grades.  
1:00 P.M. Dismissal.

August 18th  
School Dismissed  
at 2:30 P.M.

Please check Joyce's  
calendar for more events.

## Notes from Mr. Jorgenson

Back to school time! The summer has zoomed by, and it is now time to think about school starting. The school building is in great shape and will be ready to welcome back students on August 16th. Students and teachers will enjoy improvements made such as new blinds and shades in the classrooms, new wireless access points, and some improvements in the kitchen. John and Kim our custodians, have done a great job of doing many other smaller projects throughout the school as well. All of these improvements will increase the quality of our learning environment.

As the first day of school approaches, please make sure if you have a student in our school that you turn in the updated demographic information on your child. Please submit the form to the office as soon as possible. We want to make sure that we have our student information system updated as much as possible when we start the school year.

Finally, what does it mean to educators and students to "breakout"? Throughout the year, we will be asking everyone to "breakout" of the current mindset and try new things. Teachers will be teaching concepts in different ways and students will be asked to take a different approach learning. We will be introducing more teaching techniques involving technology. We will also begin to introduce technology earlier to students. So as you can see, it is going to be an exciting year!

See everyone at the back to school potluck!

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## Student Council Outreach Project

This upcoming school year, one of the Student Council's goals is to encourage and uplift others in need. Student Council will be holding a few raffles and fundraisers throughout the school year to raise money for different organizations including: The Water Project, Feed the Children, and To Write Love on Her Arms. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go toward these relief effort organizations. We are motivated to help, but we can't do it alone! We need the wonderful support of Shickley community members. The Student Council members will be selling tickets at the Back-to-School Potluck to raise money for these outreach programs. You can purchase a ticket for \$10 for the Shickley t-shirt quilt. This t-shirt quilt was made with Shickley shirts from programs that represent our school and numerous student activities. It is a great keepsake and memory holder of Shickley.

Again, Student Council members will be selling tickets at the Back-to-School Potluck as well as on their own time. Contact a Student Council member, Miss Johnson, or Miss Hansel for more information. If you'd like to purchase a ticket, you can email us at [studentcouncil@longhornpower.org](mailto:studentcouncil@longhornpower.org). One lucky winner will be drawn in October and receive the memorable Shickley t-shirt quilt! Thank you for your wonderful support and thoughtfulness!

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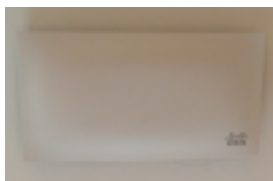
## Time to Turn in Forms

At the beginning of July the school sent packets to each family registered to attend school. The packet contained many papers and forms. Please remember to turn in the forms and immunization records as soon as you can to the front office.



## Updates Done This Summer

The picture on the left is part of the new serving line in the lunchroom. The middle picture is one of the new installed access points. The picture on the right is of the new blinds that were installed in the classrooms.



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## Preschool News From the Desk of Miss Wolfe

Summer is almost over and it's time to think about your little one's first day of school! But before we get ahead of ourselves, we need to talk about HOME VISITS! Every student enrolled in the preschool program will have an initial home visit conducted prior to starting preschool. These are quick and painless, taking 20 to 30 minutes. At this visit we will discuss arrival and dismissal procedures, go over what to bring on the first day, and set goals for your child. I will also answer any of your questions or concerns.

This year I am asking all parents to sign up for a Home Visit via Signup.com. Follow the link below to claim your time for a visit: <http://signup.com/go/VPYSCSs>.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/VPYSCSs>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Limited evening spots will be available this year due to the fact that I am now coaching volleyball! Please try to find a time with in the 4 days listed, if no times work for you please shoot me an e-mail at [twolfe@longhornpower.org](mailto:twolfe@longhornpower.org).

If you haven't already been friended on Facebook, please add Shickley Preschool to your friends group! I will be updating information throughout the year on this site!

Thank You and enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,  
Miss Wolfe

## FBLA News

Two Shickley FBLA Students Competed at Nationals in Anaheim, California.

The FBLA National Leadership Conference was held in Anaheim, California, from June 27 to July 3. FBLA celebrated their 75th anniversary with the theme "Legacy of Leadership." Two Shickley FBLA students, Regan Alfs and John Alfs, attended and competed at this conference.

Their week was filled with many fun-filled events, including competitive events, state delegation meetings, inspiring workshops, high-energy general sessions, and many of the tourist attractions that Anaheim has to offer. The Nebraska delegates spent their first afternoon at the sandy beach of Newport after arriving in Anaheim in the morning. Upon returning from the beach, a Nebraska delegation meeting was held. The second day of the trip took their group to the Knots Berry Farm for some amusement rides. The evening was spent at the Majestic Times for a dinner while watching a jousting match. An enjoyable meal was held with the use of no utensils when eating. The third day of the trip was spent at Disneyland. The next day was the opening general session which hosted over 12,000 members, guests, and advisers at the conference. Other events for the rest of the trip included attending an Anaheim Angels ballgame, eating at the cheesecake factory, and going to Huntington Beach.

John and Regan competed in the Business Financial Plan Event. There were 105 competitors in the event and John and Regan did not make the top ten. Others making the trip with them from Meridian were Adviser Kathy Soukup, Ashli Soukup, Halle Pribyl, Erin Johnson, Breanna Miller, and Hailey Schafer.

Whether they were on the move or enjoying the perfect California weather and sun, the week made an impact that will most definitely impact all of their lives. They were proud to represent Nebraska FBLA and most importantly Shickley in this prestigious competition.



## Supply Lists

### Miss Wolfe's Supply List for Preschool

- \* 24 pack of crayons
- \* 24 pack of markers
- \* 24 pack of colored pencils
- \* 1 water color
- \* 2 glue sticks
- \* 1 lightweight blanket for rest time
- \* 1 regular sized book bag
- \* 1 package of stickers (child's choice)

Two of the following (You do not have to get all these items, pick two that you would like to purchase.):

- \* bag of cotton balls
- \* bag of craft sticks (any size)
- \* pipe cleaners
- \* bag of pom poms
- \* bag of feathers
- \* tissue paper

### 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 are 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
- \* 1 box of Ziplock bags - Boys bring gallon size; Girls bring quart size.

Please bring these items 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

This is a list of things that your child needs to bring on their first day of school:

- \* An old t-shirt with child's name on it for art
- \* 10-12 sharpened pencils - #2 work the best in the pencil sharpener. **Please do not bring mechanical pencils.**
- \* 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 cold/flu season, may need more throughout the year)
- \* Pencil box with name on it (the 5" x 8" work great)
- \* 1 folder for take-home papers or notes, with child's name on it (Let them choose the folder.)
- \* 2 packages of dry erase markers (4 each for total of 8 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 pink erasers
- \* 1 box of 24 crayons
- \* 1 box of classic colored markers
- \* 2 glue sticks
- \* 1 box of Kleenex
- \* A paint shirt with child's name on it for art
- \* A small pencil box
- \* 4 sturdy folders with pockets on the inside - any design is fine
- \* A school book bag
- \* 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- \* 2 boxes of dry erase markers with child's name on them. (One will be saved for later in the year.)
- \* A water bottle for those HOT days
- \* 4-5 pictures about your summer

**Miss Johnson's Supply List for Third Grade**

- \* #2 pencils, pack of 24, no mechanical
- \* 1 box of Kleenex
- \* Scissors
- \* Colored pencils, 24 count
- \* Highlighters, 4 count
- \* Markers, classic colors
- \* 2 large erasers
- \* 2 glue sticks
- \* Dry erase markers, 4 count
- \* Pencil box
- \* 2 single-subject notebooks, wide-ruled
- \* 2 pocket folders
- \* 4 pack of Post-It notes
- \* 1 container of Clorox disinfectant wipes
- \* 1 3" x 5" pack of lined notecards
- \* 1 pair of headphones (Dollar Tree has them for \$1, or Walmart has them less than \$5)
- \* Paint shirt for art

Back to school activity - Please have student put ten items that best describe their summer in a sack. They could include pictures, souvenirs, etc. Bring the sack on the first day of school.

**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 Ziplock bags

**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-ring binder (1 to 1.5 inches)
  - \* Scissors
  - \* 1 box of Kleenex
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**Mr. Schroeder's Supply List for Fifth Grade Social Studies**

- \* 1 binder (1 inch)
  - \* Folder
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**Mr. Schroeder's Supply List for Sixth Grade**

- \* 3 binders (1 inch)
  - \* 4 pocket folders
  - \* Loose-leaf paper (3-4 packs)
  - \* 3 single subject notebooks (120-page one for math)
  - \* 2 boxes Kleenex
  - \* #2 pencils, mechanical or regular
  - \* Pens, black or blue for work (no gel)
  - \* Red pen for grading (no gel)
- Optional Items:
- \* Pillow for around the room to read with
  - \* Water bottle for desk, preferably a clear one
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**Mr. Schroeder's Supply List for Seventh Grade Math**

- \* Binder
  - \* 120-page notebook for notes
  - \* Loose-leaf paper
  - \* Grading pen
  - \* Pencils
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**Mrs. Snyder's Supply List for Eighth Grade Math**

- \* Paper for homework
- \* Pencils
- \* Eraser
- \* Pen
- \* Book cover (prefer a paper sack)

**Mrs. Snyder's Supply List for Algebra I, Algebra II, Advanced Math, and Calculus**

- \* 3-ring binder (at least 2")
  - \* Paper for homework
  - \* Pencils
  - \* Eraser
  - \* Pen
  - \* Book cover (prefer paper sack)
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**Mrs. Snyder's Supply List for Geometry**

- \* 3-ring binder (at least 2")
  - \* Paper for homework
  - \* Pencils
  - \* Eraser
  - \* Pen
  - \* Book cover (prefer paper sack)
  - \* Set of notecards (either 3" x 5" or 4" x 6")
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**Mrs. Noel's Supply List for Junior High English**

- \* 1 package of 3" x 5" notecards
  - \* 3" binder
  - \* College-ruled notebook paper
  - \* 1 package of dividers
  - \* Red and black pens
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**Mrs. Ippensen's Supply List for 9-12 Grades English and Beginning Speech**

- \* 3-ring binder
  - \* Loose-leaf paper
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## Athletic Director News

With the start of fall athletics right around the corner, there are a few reminders for parents and patrons. As per the NSAA, each student who expects to participate in athletic contests shall present to the superintendent or principal once each year, before actual participation in any interschool sport, a physician's certificate on a form recommended by the NSAA that he/she is physically fit for athletic participation. The Pre-Physical Evaluation Consent form and the NSAA Student and Parent Consent form will need to be provided to the school before students can participate in pre-season activities. These forms are available on the NSAA website, or you may contact Mrs. Yantzie at the school.

The official date for the start of fall practices is August 7th. Coaches will provide athletes with pre-season information. The complete athletic schedules can be found the CRC website at [crcne.org](http://crcne.org).

### What should I do if I think my child has had a concussion?

If an athlete is suspected of having a concussion, he or she must be immediately removed from play, be it a game or practice. Continuing to participate in physical activity after a concussion can lead to worsening concussion symptoms, increased risk for further injury, and even death. Parents and coaches are not expected to be able to "diagnose" a concussion, as that is the job of a medical professional. However, you must be aware of the signs and symptoms of a concussion and if you are suspicious, then your child must stop playing:

### When in doubt, sit them out!

All athletes who sustain a concussion need to be evaluated by a healthcare professional who is familiar with sports concussions. You should call your child's physician and explain what has happened and follow your physician's instructions. If your child is vomiting, has a severe headache, is having difficulty staying awake or answering simple questions, he or she should be taken to the emergency department immediately. Check out the complete NFHS *A Parent's Guide to Concussions in Sports* on the NSAA website.

As we embark on the 2017-18 sports seasons, I encourage everyone to continue to demonstrate good sportsmanship and remember your role at athletic events. As a former coach and player, I know the impact that the fans can have on games especially when done in a positive manner. Let's continue to model this positive behavior at all our activities.

### Follow Us

Like our Facebook pages and follow us on Twitter – Shickley Public School and Bruning Davenport Shickley Athletics.

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## FFA Competed at Fillmore County Fair

The Fillmore County Fair was held in Geneva July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Members of the Shickley FFA showed sheep, goat, swine, and beef at the fair. Below are the results of the shows:

### Sheep

Brock Swartzendruber - purple in showmanship, purple  
 Bryn Kadel - blue in showmanship, purple  
 Cadden Carlson - purple and reserve showman, purple and reserve champion breeding sheep, purple, reserve champion market lamb, and champion lamb carcass  
 Carley Swartzendruber - purple in showmanship, purple, purple  
 Lexi Kadel - blue in showmanship, blue  
 Reid Richards - purple in showmanship, purple, purple and champion market lamb

### Goats

John Alfs - purple in showmanship, reserve showman, purple and champion market goat  
 Carley Swartzendruber - purple in showmanship, blue  
 Cadden Carlson - purple, champion showman, purple, purple, champion and reserve champion breeding doe  
 Adam Alfs - blue in showmanship, blue

### Swine

Adam Alfs - purple in showmanship, purple, purple, reserve champion market gilt, purple, champion market barrow and reserve champion market swine  
 Regan Alfs - purple in showmanship, purple  
 Blake Schlegel - blue in showmanship, purple, purple, purple, champion swine carcass  
 John Alfs - purple in showmanship, purple, reserve champion breeding gilt  
 Nicole Swartzendruber - blue

### Beef

Carley Swartzendruber - purple in showmanship, purple  
 Jadyn Kleinschmidt - purple in showmanship, purple  
 John Alfs - purple in showmanship, purple  
 Megan Swartzendruber - purple in showmanship, purple, purple, champion live carcass  
 Nicole Swartzendruber - purple in showmanship, purple, reserve champion live carcass  
 Samantha Plock - purple in showmanship, purple  
 Adam Alfs - purple in showmanship, purple, champion market heifer  
 Austin Plock - purple in showmanship, champion showman, purple, champion breeding heifer, purple, champion market steer, champion market beef  
 Brock Swartzendruber - purple in showmanship, purple, purple, reserve champion breeding heifer, purple  
 Justin Stengel - purple in showmanship, purple, reserve champion market steer, champion market steer  
 Raegan Fiala - purple in showmanship, purple  
 Regan Alfs - purple in showmanship, reserve champion showman, purple  
 Reid Richards - purple in showmanship, purple  
 Holden Stengel - purple

Shickley FFA was well represented in the round robin showmanship contest with five of the six contestants being members. Competing in round robin were: Cadden Carlson, John Alfs, Reid Richards, Justin Stengel, and Austin Plock. John Alfs was the champion of the round robin contest and has the right to compete at the masters of showmanship contest at the state fair.

## **Letter from Mr. Ippensen, Principal**

Joshua Wooden, father of legendary basketball coach John Wooden, said, “Don’t worry about being better than somebody else, but never cease trying to be the best you can be.” His son took that statement to heart and turned it into one of his coaching philosophies: he never scouted other teams, because he believed his teams were better off letting the opponents do the scouting and changing. He felt his players would be best served by working on the fundamentals they needed to be successful.

As we prepare to return to school, this is an important thought to keep in mind. We are all in competition, and many times, we consider the competition to be others; but who we should be competing with is ourselves. Are we each working to be the best version of ourselves each and every day? Success, from this perspective, can be defined by asking yourself, “Am I better today than I was yesterday? What will I do to get better tomorrow?” The answers to these questions aren’t dependent on anyone but ourselves; they aren’t dependent on an adult being there to help, a teacher providing direction, or a mentor providing advice. Each of these types of input can help, but the motivation to be better tomorrow than today is internal; and this definition of success is achievable by everyone, children and adults alike.

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.

Derek Ippensen  
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Shickley Public School







