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Shickley Public Schools - Preparing Students for Success

Principal Notes, from Mr. Warren

Hello Everyone!

I hope that the cold weather is behind us! I am looking forward to the nice weather that the spring brings with it. With the nice weather, spring tends to bring a lot of activities and events. Thankfully, this year we will be in school and get to enjoy all of them. I want to thank all of you for your support that you have given our students and staff throughout the year up to this point. It hasn't been the easiest school year but we couldn't have gotten to this point without the community's support.

The students have been extremely understanding of our mask policy. I feel that they understood why we were asking them to wear the masks from the get go. If you would have told me at the beginning of the year that we were going to be able to make it through the school year without shutting down and only canceling a few sporting events, I would have never believed you. With that being said, we are still requiring masks for a few reasons. The main reason is that the quarantine mandates are still in place.

We required masks from the beginning so we could ensure that the school would stay open and so our students could participate in their extracurricular activities. We still want to finish the year strong for our students and staff. I would hate for any of our students to be required to quarantine and possibly miss some of our upcoming events.

Speaking of events, I would like to thank Ms. Nuss and Ms. Schrock for a wonderful prom this year! They put a lot of effort into making the community center look great for our students. I hope the students all enjoyed their evening. I would also like to thank all of those senior parents who helped out with post prom.

Since March is over, we do have our Longhorns of the Month! This month's awards go to Ashley Schlegel and Koy Elting. Koy was observed walking on the right side of the hallway, quietly and with a purpose! Ashley was being respectful to her classmates and helping as needed.



Ozobots, by Ms. Hansel

Students in grades K-6 recently finished up their unit on Ozobots. Ozobots are tiny robots that students are able to program. Through our lessons, students were able to learn what makes an Ozobot work and the colors used to "code" them. We started off really simple, learning to draw basic lines the Ozobot could read, and then advanced to drawing color codes to make the tiny robot do tricks. A final project that all classes completed was one large track where students were able to show off the skills they learned to make the robot start, complete the commands, and make it to the finish line.

Pictured to the right are third grade students with ozobots.



Upcoming Event

Shickley Public School's Wellness Committee will be hosting the end of year 5K Color Run/Walk on May 19th at 11:30 am. Get your running/walking shoes ready and stay tuned for more details!



Kindergarten Round Up and Preschool Sneak-a-Peek

Kindergarten Round Up and Preschool Sneak-a-Peek will be on Tuesday, April 6th from 8:30-10:30 am in the respective classrooms at school. Students will get a glimpse of what school will look like next year through a variety of developmentally appropriate activities. During this time, parents will meet with Mrs. Coffey and other teachers to answer any questions and fill out paperwork. Please keep in mind that students need to have an updated immunization record, birth certificate, and vision exam (Kindergarten only), to begin the school year in the fall. If you have any of these documents currently, feel free to bring them along.

Current Preschool and Kindergarten students will not have school on this day. Ms. Ann's Playskool will still be available to students in preschool.

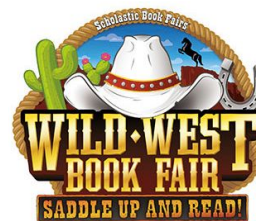
Plant Sale Fundraiser

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the school's plant sale fundraiser!

Plant sale pickup day will be on Wednesday, April 22nd. More details will be added to the daily announcements.



Scholastic Book Fair April 8th-15th



Mark your calendars for The Scholastic Book Fair! The fair will be held in the school lobby April 8th-15th. Online shopping will begin April 4th with the following URL:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/shickleyschool>

Longhorn Speech, by Mrs. Dewees

The Longhorn Speech Team had quite an usual year, but that didn't stop them from success! Even though they faced challenges of online speech competition, the Longhorns got to end their season with in-person meets. Conference competition was at McCool High School and we (Shickley) had the privilege of hosting Districts. The Longhorn Speech Team brought home the gold! They were district champs and qualified for the State Tournament in Kearney. Team members pictured are: Lynley Swartzendruber, Madeline Kamler, Briana Janing, Kenzie Bohling, Hannah Miller, Coach Elwonger, Lauren Richards, Hanna Kadel, Delainey Kaster, and Coach Dewees.



Science Fair Preparations Have Begun, by Mr. Elwonger

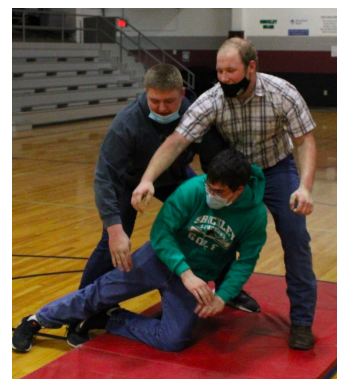
Science fair season is here, and the kids are hard at work preparing their projects. Throughout the year, students learn and practice scientific thinking and the processes that lead to discovery. To cap off the year, they put those skills into practice by asking their own question and developing an experimental method to collect their own data to provide an answer. It's a crucial learning experience in the science curriculum - it's a chance for students to do their own science.

The whole process begins with a question, and the students have asked some interesting questions this year. One group is trying to determine what kind of coffee mug keeps liquids warm for the longest period of time. Another is planting seeds in different types of soil to test which soil type is the best for growing that species of flower. If you want something a bit more gross, a group of seventh graders is testing which bottled drink grows mold the fastest. There's a huge variety of topics, so there's sure to be something that piques your interest.

The kids have put a huge amount of work into planning their projects. Over the coming weeks, we'll be performing our experiments, collecting data, and then drawing conclusions from that data. The students will then write a scientific report over their findings and putting together a board to present their findings to the public. Some of the details of science fair are still being worked on, but we'll provide more details in the daily announcements when it's available.

College and Career Readiness Happenings, by Mrs. Monica Noel

In the College and Career Readiness class, the seniors spend the semester learning about what they are passionate about and how that can translate into a future career or job, creating a personal learning plan for the classes they will be taking next year as college freshmen, what makes healthy and unhealthy relationships, ways to keep themselves safe by learning basic self-defense, basic car care skills, and domestic skills such as cooking, ironing, and sewing. Many thanks go out to Reg Noel, Jan Noel, and Sadie Coffey, who volunteer their time to help make these activities possible.



Junior High AR Top Readers, by Mrs. Monica Noel

During the 3rd quarter, there were three junior high students who exceeded the required number of AR points to earn a spot as a top reader. They were Coen Eitzmann, Brady Noel, and Grace Tobias. The top junior high AR reader for the quarter was Brady Noel who read 65.8 points. He is pictured to the right.



Third Quarter Honor Roll

All A's

Seniors - Macy Kamler, Aaron Mick, and Raleigh Shipley
Juniors - Tyler Grote, Madeline Kamler, Mariah Sliva, and Taylor Sliva
Sophomores - Delainey Kaster, Hannah Miller, and Ashley Schlegel
8th Graders - Jacob Beavers, Hayley Sliva, and Grace Tobias
7th Graders - Coen Eitzmann, Levi Kamler, and Brady Noel

A Average

Seniors - Kenzie Bohling, Nolan O'Brien, Reid Richards, and Blake Schlegel
Juniors - Taryn Fiala, Landon Johnson, and Elijah Noel
Freshmen - Hanna Kadel, Jada Spurling, Seth Stengel, and Lynley Swartzendruber
8th Graders - Malinda Kamler and Carson Loos
7th Graders - Joseph DiLeo, Jaxen Heath, Lexie Johnson, Kaisely Kenley, and Olivia Schegel

A & B

Seniors - Dalton Kleinschmidt

FFA Banquet

The FFA Banquet will be held in the main gym on Thursday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm.



Mark Your Calendar For These May Events

- May 7th - Science Fair in the morning in main gym.
- May 7th - Elementary Field Day 1:00 pm on the football field.
- May 9th - Graduation at 2:00 pm in main gym.
- May 10th - School Board Meeting in lobby 7:00 pm.
- May 11th - Shickley Public School Awards Night in main gym.
- May 13th - BDS Athletic Banquet in Bruning at 6:00 pm.
- May 19th - Students' Last Day

Upcoming BLT Events

April 3rd - Donut Run
May 22nd - Garage Sales
June 5th - Westside Park Celebration
July 3rd - Pie & Ice Cream Social

August - Back to School 5K, date TBA
September 11th - Adult Prom with Dueling Pianos
October 30th - Trunk or Treat
December 4th - Santa & Shop Local Event

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28-Mar	29	30	31	1 Golf Meet at Superior 10am	2	3
4	5 No School Easter Vacation	6 No School for PK&Kind PreK Sneak-A-Peak & Kinder Roundup 8:30-10:30 am JH Track at McCool 9:30 am Golf Meet at Friend 9:30 am HSTrack Mt @ Sandy Cr 11am VB Skills Camp 6-7:15 pm	7 HS Track Meet at Friend 10:00 AM STEM Program 3-6 Gr	8 Scholastic Book Fair at School continues thro Thursday, April 15th Grandparents Day School Dismissed at 1:00 pm VB Skills Camp 6-7:15 pm	9 School Dismissed at 2:30 pm	10
11	12 School Board Meeting 7:00 PM	13 Golf Meet in Geneva 10 Track Meet at Henderson 1:30 PM JH Track at Sandy Cr 10 am VB Skills Camp 6-7:15 pm	14 STEM Program 3-6 Gr	15 Golf Meet at Red Cloud 9:00 AM	16 PreK Graduation 12:30 pm	17 JH Mudecas Track Meet at Tri County 9:00 am Green Gala
18	19	20 Track Meet at McCool 9:30 AM Golf Meet at ClayCenter 9:30 AM	21 Plant Pick Up Day STEM Program 3-6 Gr	22 JH Track Meet at Deshler 10:00 am FFA Banquet 6:30 pm	23 School Dismissed at 2:30 pm	24 Mudecas Track Meet at Pawnee City 9:00 am
25	26	27 Track Meet at McCool 9:15 AM Golf Meet at Blue Hill 9:30 AM	28 High School Spanish Field Trip STEM Program 3-6 Gr	29 5th-12th Grade Music Concert 7:00 pm	30 CRC JH Track at Cross County 9:00 am School Dismissed at 2:30 pm	1-May CRC Track Meet at Osceola 9:00 am

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