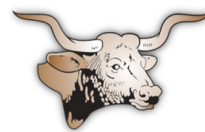




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Shickley Public Schools - Preparing Students for Success

The Grind with Mrs. Coffey

As the 2020-2021 school year comes to a close, we prepare ourselves to send a great group of seniors out the doors and onto the multiple paths into their futures. For the past 13 years plus or a portion thereof, Shickley Public Schools, alongside parents and community members of Shickley have taught these great individuals the academic subjects, important social skills, respect, responsibility, how to take action and control of any situation they may face, and have provided them with the necessary tools they will need as they make important decisions in their future.

There were a lot of unknowns going into this school year. To be where we are today is an absolute tribute to the dedication our community, patrons, families, staff, and students have toward the education, economy, and health of our community and school. Our seniors have taken all of this in stride and have created a lot of lifelong memories this school year. The BDS football team won the state championship on our Shickley field; volleyball and girls basketball made it to the state tournament; boys basketball made it to the district final; one act was conference runner up, district 3rd place, and 1st overall district crew; our entire speech team qualified for state; one senior won his state FFA proficiency area and two were state star finalists for their SAEs; all senior FFA members received their state degrees; one FBLA member was a semifinalist in her event at SLC; an NSAA "Believer and Achiever;" an individual added a couple bars to the ACT "wall of fame" board; and the school year isn't even over yet. I look forward to seeing how our seniors and other students finish out the track and golf seasons as well as baseball and softball seasons, livestock shows, county fair, and other summer activities.

On May 9th, we get the opportunity to celebrate these great individuals as they graduate from Shickley Public Schools. Graduation is a wonderful time to celebrate their hard work and educational careers to this point. Oftentimes graduation is seen as a closing on what has been, however, it is also the beginning to what will be. This group of young men and women have not let anything, not even a pandemic, get in their way of being successful and going after greatness. No matter what they have in their sights: enrollment into post secondary education, enlistment in the armed services, employment, entrepreneurship, etc. they have the tools and tenacity to make it happen.

Congratulations to our twelve seniors, their parents, family, and friends; this is a great accomplishment! At Shickley Public Schools we are very grateful to have had you and to be a part of your educational and life journey. May you always remember where you came from. Shickley is grateful to have had you and we hope that you are grateful for your experiences at Shickley.

Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

Mrs. Sadie N. Coffey
Superintendent

CLASS OF
2021

FFA News

Shickley FFA had a great State FFA Convention. Nebraska State FFA Convention was held virtually this year. While students were not able to be in Lincoln, they were still able to participate in all of the activities. 34 FFA members spent a day at the Shickley Community Center to celebrate FFA and attend the many different workshops that were offered. Thank you to all for your continued support.

A few highlights from State Convention include



9 State FFA Degree Recipients

- Kenzie Bohling
- Cadden Carlson
- Briana Janing
- Bryn Kadel
- Dalton Kleinschmidt
- Aaron Mick
- Nolan O'Brien
- Reid Richards
- Blake Schlegel



2 Proficiency Winners

- Landon Johnson - Home and Occupational Safety Programming
- Nolan O'Brien - Turfgrass Management

2 State Star Finalists

- Nolan O'Brien - Agribusiness
- Reid Richards - Agricultural Production

AgriScience Fair Winners

- Logan Johnson and Jay Kempf - Power, Structural, and Technical Systems, Division 4



Congratulations to the following students for receiving honors and medals for the National Spanish Exam. Students competed nationally for these awards.

Spanish I

Mariah Sliva-Bronze medal.
Taylor Sliva-Honorable mention.

Spanish II

Kenzie Bohling-Honorable mention.
Macy Kamler-Honorable mention.

Spanish III

Maddie Kamler-Bronze medal.

The National Spanish Exam is scored as follows:

GOLD - Students scoring at or above the 95th percentile are awarded a Gold medal.

SILVER- Students scoring from the 85th through the 94th percentiles receive a Silver medal.

BRONZE - Students scoring from the 75th through the 84th percentiles receive a Bronze medal.

HONOR - Students scoring at or above the 50th percentile (national average) through the 74th percentile are awarded an honorable mention.

Shickley Public School's Class of 2021



Kenzie Bohling
Josh & Sara Kresser
Nebraska Wesleyan
Athletic Training



Cadden Carlson
Chadd Carlson & Sondra
Lamely
Southeast Community
College
Residential Electrician



Joscelyn Evans
Georgina & Mark Evans
University of Nebraska -
Omaha
K-12 Art Education



Briana Janing
Mike & Charlene Janing
Southeast Community
College - Lincoln
Health Sciences



Bryn Kadel
Thad & Traci Kadel
Northeast Community
College
Vet Tech



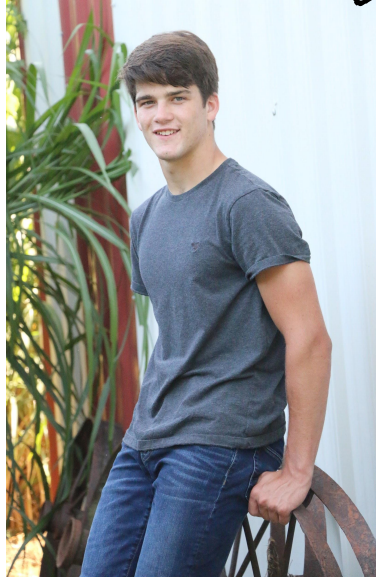
Macy Kamler
Joe & Gina Kamler
Dordt University
Nursing

*Class Flower: White Lily
Colors: Wine & Silver Mine*

Motto: "Somewhere in the fear and chaos,



Dalton Kleinschmidt
Russ & Jodi Kleinschmidt
University of Nebraska -
Lincoln
Agronomy



Aaron Mick
John & Darlene Mick
University of Nebraska -
Lincoln
Mechanical Engineering



Nolan O'Brien
Patrick & Jan O'Brien
Peru State College
Accounting



Reid Richards
Brent & Amanda Richards
Nebraska College of
Technical Agriculture
Animal Science



Blake Schlegel
Scott & Sherri Schlegel
Concordia University -
Seward
Agricultural Science



Raleigh Shipley
Scott & Jill Shipley
University of Nebraska -
Lincoln
College of Architecture

there is a clarity that few will ever
experience."
— Travis Pastrana

Track Update

The track team is over half-way through their season with competing in 9 meets thus far. We have seen great personal records and have had great successes as a team. Just a few of those successes is the overall girls' team winning the Exeter-Milligan Invite, the Tom White Invite, and placing 3rd at Mudecas. The boys' team has placed runner-up at the Exeter-Milligan Invite and the Tom White Invite. The remaining meets will continue to show tough competition. If you have the opportunity to come and cheer on the athletes, we would love to have you there!

Remaining meet dates:

May 6th Russ Synder @ Sandy Creek

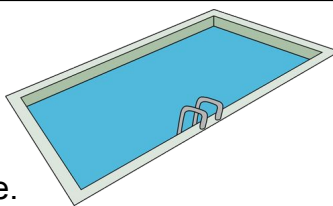
May 12th Districts @ Kenesaw

May 19th/20th State Meet @ Omaha

Pool Announcement:

Tentatively Opening May 28th

Keep an eye on the announcements and the Shickley Pool Facebook page.



Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Shickley Community Easter Egg Hunt was held on April 1st at the Shickley park. Children preschool age thru 4th grade hunted for candy-filled eggs, small toys, and bags of crackers. The Easter Bunny was on hand to greet the children and provide photo opportunities. The event was sponsored by the Shickley Community Club with assistance by the Shickley FBLA chapter.



The 2021 end of the year 5K

Color Run/Walk will be

May 19, 2021 11:30 pm.

This event is made possible by a grant from the Shickley Community Foundation.



FBLA State Leadership Conference

This year due to COVID restrictions, the FBLA State Leadership Conference had a slightly different format. The conference format was moved to virtual and students completed events during March. On April 27th, the 12 FBLA members who previously competed in competitive events attended the Virtual State Leadership Conference. The students were on site at the Shickley Community Center where they virtually attended the Opening Session and watched the keynote speaker, Kent Julian. Following the keynote, students were able to attend a variety of sessions before joining the Awards of Excellence Program. Earning recognition at the Awards of Excellence Programs were the following students:

Middle Level Business Math & Literacy:

Hayley Sliva - 7th; Grace Tobias - 8th;

Middle Level Digital Citizenship: Grace Tobias - 2nd;

Intro. to Parliamentary Procedures: Hanna Kadel - 3rd;

Advertising: Mariah Sliva - Honorable Mention;

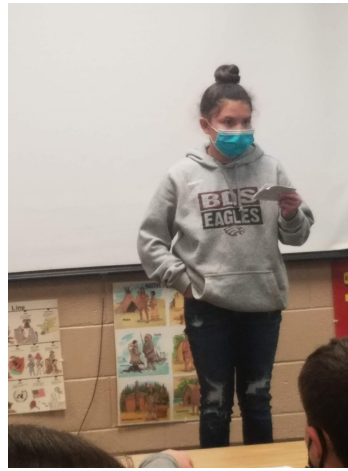
Job Interview: Kenzie Bohling - Semi Finalist.

Hanna Kadel will compete in the National FBLA Leadership Conference in June.



5th-8th Grade Speeches

Congratulations to all of the 5th-8th grade students who participated in the in-class speeches given on March 31. Each student had the opportunity to research, write, and perform a speech on a topic chosen by the individual student. The 5th-grade students gave informative speeches, the 6th-grade students performed persuasive speeches, the 7th-grade students gave entertainment speeches and the 8th-grade students chose from one of the previous modes. The students giving their speeches to the community on Grandparent's Day were Veronika Flint and Cameron Wilson (5th grade); Hailey Miller, Kaitlynn Nelson, and Lakota Tuberville (6th grade); Coen Eitzmann, Brady Noel, and Olivia Schlegel (7th grade); and Jacob Beavers, Carson Loos and Tucker Robinson (8th grade).



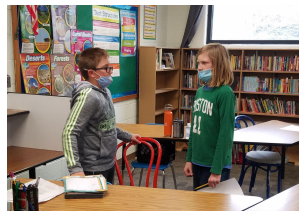
Talía Shaner
8th grade



Joseph DiLeo
7th grade

Elementary Guidance

Throughout the school year, Mrs. Noel has been visiting each elementary classroom talking to and working with students about social and emotional learning concepts such as how to be assertive, how to invite others to play, how to handle and respond to conflict, and what it takes to be a successful student. As the year comes to an end, each grade will have the opportunity to visit with students in the grade above them to learn what the next grade level will be like, answer questions that may make the students nervous or apprehensive, and visit the classroom itself to meet the teacher and become more comfortable with what will be their new surroundings.



Chopped Champions & Tying Ties

The seniors competed against each other to be crowned the 2021 *Chopped* Cooking Champions. Each team had the opportunity to compete in three rounds of cooking which included the side dish, main dish, and dessert. Within each round, the teams were given secret ingredients that had to be noticeably included in the recipe. The ingredients included yogurt-covered raisins and croutons for the side dish, spicy Raman noodles and peppers for the main dish, and fruit baby food and apple fritters for the dessert. This year's *Chopped* Cooking Champions, being awarded the Golden Spatula, are Reid Richards, Aaron Mick, Macy Kamler, Joscelyn Evans, Dalton Kleinschmidt, and Cadden Carlson.

The seniors spent time in College & Career Readiness learning how to tie their own ties. Even though there was a huge learning curve for many of the students, by the end they each were able to do it on their own.



Community Service

Each year the 9th-12th grade students are required to complete at least ten hours of community service. Students earn hours by helping their neighbors, preparing the football field for games, teaching younger students volleyball, reffing and keeping score at elementary sporting events, helping kids pick out and wrap gifts at the Christmas Store, and many other ways. As of May 1, the Shickley students have given back to their community by volunteering 445 hours.

Gary Filipi Scholarship

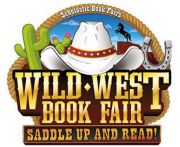
The family of Gary Filipi, former PE teacher at Shickley Public Schools, graciously created a scholarship in Mr. Filipi's honor. This year, the scholarship was awarded to nine applicants for the amount of \$200 each. In order to receive this scholarship, applicants were asked to submit an application, resume with references, and answer an essay question. The candidates were able to select the topic for their essay question from three choices. The topics included things that are important to the Filipi family such as overcoming challenges, the value of competition, and how to view life as a race. The Filipi family wishes to extend their congratulations to each of the graduates from SPS and encourages them to continue to represent the Filipi and Longhorn families with pride and enthusiasm as they work toward their future goals.



Wildly Successful Wild West Book Fair

The Wild West Book Fair was held at Shickley Public Schools on April 8th-15th. To spark off book fair excitement, an All for Books Coin Challenge was held. Students brought in pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters to vote for the teacher they would like to see dress up as a cowboy/cowgirl for the week. Mrs. Dickson was the lucky winner! Donations to the All for Books Coin challenge purchased books for our classroom teachers. Over 15 books were purchased!

The book fair brought in a great crowd this year and the total profits were outstanding. We want to thank the students, parents, grandparents and community members for the support. The book fair was wildly successful with support from all of you.



National Walk at Lunch Day

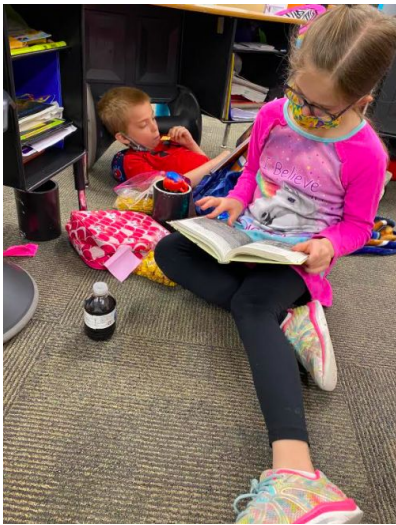
April 28th was National Walk at Lunch day. Students and Staff participated in this event by taking a quick walk in during their PE, Lunch, recess, or any other time throughout the day. This event is sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield and national YMCAs in helping promote a healthy lifestyle.



3rd Grade Girls
Nora Noel,
Ainsley Ferrell,
EmyJay Houck
and Mrs. Dewees

The Toddler Room

The Toddler Room at the Early Learning Facility has grown. The room has 12 students. All of the students love to learn: the ABC's, colors, shapes and patterns. We are also learning how to get along with each other, share our toys and how to be good friends. We like going outside when the weather is nice. We hope that we can go outside more in the coming days. Some of the favorite activities enjoyed by the children are: building with the many sets of blocks, playing with the farm animals and farm equipment, coloring, playing with Play-doh and playing with the baby dolls. We have an awesome cook in the building who makes us breakfast, lunch and snacks! They are always delicious. We hope that everyone has had a great school year.



Third Grade Class Has News

The third grade have set high reading goals this school year and are crushing it! Congratulations to Ainsley Ferrell and Nora Noel for receiving the Millionaire's Club award. These two students have read over a million words for Accelerated Reader! They have been recognized as top readers in the school. Also, each student in the third grade has made it to ALL of the Accelerated Reader parties, going above and beyond their point goal. Together this year, the third grade class has a total of 887 AR points and 5,937,252 words! Mrs. Dewees loves their enthusiasm and they are always wanting to read at any chance they get! She said it is great to see students love reading. It warms her heart when she sees a student giggle as they are reading their favorite chapter book. Mrs. Dewees sees the benefits of reading books students enjoy and it is helping their reading comprehension significantly.

Healthy Hooves Report

"This classroom is powered by the heart of a great teacher.....and sometimes coffee!"

On April 1st, teachers and staff were treated to a drink of choice from the Pour Horse Coffee Trailer. Each staff member pre-ordered their drink and it was delivered to their classroom or office that morning. A special thanks to Mrs. Coffey and Mr. Warren for the extra time and steps to personally deliver the drinks and the EHA Wellness program for the incentives and grant opportunity that helped make this event possible.



Mrs. Zajic, Mrs. B. Noel,
Mrs. Snyder



Mr. Warren



Mrs. Erickson, Ms. Howe,
Mrs. Mosier

Upcoming BLT Events

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

Mark Your Calendar For These May Events

- May 5th - BDS Funday
- 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

Hello,

The end of the year is quickly approaching and that means the class of 2021 will be graduating soon! This is an exciting time for them and also a very scary time for their parents. Some will be the first of their siblings to graduate from high school and others will be the last. Either way parents are always happy and sad for their children during this exciting time of their child's life. I wanted to write the seniors a quick little note and wish the seniors luck on their future endeavors.

Seniors,

You are finally at the stage in your life that you can begin shutting the door on your high school career and begin opening another door to whatever your future holds. I wanted to pass along some information that I got from reading a book once. It is called the Energy Bus by Jon Gordon. It is a little cheesy but it has a very good lesson that can help you all in the future. The entire book is about controlling your happiness and not letting anyone or anything get you down. To always focus on the positive things in life because if you do that then you will be happier than you would be if you focus on the negatives. Yes, it seems pretty easy to say but it isn't always the easiest thing to do. Jon wrote 10 rules to help guide yourself to be positive. Here are the rules, remember it's based on a bus.

1. You're the driver of your bus.
2. Desire, vision, and focus move your bus in the right direction.
3. Fuel your ride with positive energy.
4. Invite people on your bus and share your vision for the road ahead.
5. Don't waste your energy on those who don't get on your bus.
6. Post a sign that says NO ENERGY VAMPIRES ALLOWED on your bus.
7. Enthusiasm attracts more passengers and energizes them during your ride.
8. Love your passengers.
9. Drive with purpose.
10. Have fun and enjoy the ride.

With that being said, I want to wish you all the success in your journey ahead. You all are capable of great things. I have enjoyed getting to know you over the past 9 months and I hope that I have somehow made a positive impact on you as you have all made a positive impact on me as a person. I also wanted to let you know that I am always willing to help, if you ever need anything please let me know so I can help you out however possible!

- Mr. Warren



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25-Apr	26	27	28	29	30	1
	Track Meet at McCool 9:15 AM	5th & 6th Grade Field Trip Henry Doorly Zoo BlueHill Golf Meet 9:30 6-11 Gr ParentMtg 7:30p Regarding Scheduling	High School Spanish Field Trip to York FFA & FBLA Roadside Cleanup after School STEM Program 3-6 Gr	7th - 12th Grade Music Concert	CRC JH Track at Cross County 9am School Dismissed at 2:30 pm	CRC Track Meet at Osceola 9 am
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Jr. High Track Meet at Sutton 12:30 pm	Golf Meet at Sutton 9:00 AM	BDS Fun Day for K-6 at Bruning 1:00 -3pm?? Senior Class Breakfast Last Day for Seniors STEM Program 3-6 Gr	Track Meet at Sandy Ck 10:00 AM	Golf Meet at York 9am Science Fair 10 am Shickley ElementaryField Day on FB Field 1 pm School Dismissed at 2:30 pm	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Graduation	School Board Meeting 7:00 PM CRC Golf at Osceola 9:00 AM	ShickleyAwardsBanquet 6:00 PM -	District Track Meet at Kenesaw STEM Program 3-6 Gr	Buning RainDayField Day 3rd & 4th FieldTrip Stuhr Golf at GI 10:00 am BDS Athletic Banquet in Bruning 6pm	Rain Day for Fun Day School Dismissed at 2:30 pm	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	District Golf	District Golf K & 2nd Field Trip to Lincoln Zoo	Last Day of School Color Run 10 am Dismiss at 1 pm State Track Meet in Omaha	Last Day for Teachers		Shickley Community Garage Sale
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		State Golf	State Golf	Fillmore County Ag Safety Day at Geneva Fairgrounds		
30	31					