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Shickley Public Schools - Preparing Students for Success

Message from Superintendent Rex Pfeil

As many of you know, my last day with Shickley Public School will be June 30. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as superintendent of this great school district over the past twelve months. I was aware of the excellent reputation of the school, and found all that, plus more, to be true as the school year unfolded. The role of an interim superintendent is to "keep the train on the tracks", but it was clear from the start that the Board, teachers, and staff wanted and needed to continue progressing and moving the district forward to serve the students. It was an outstanding year! I am grateful for our incredible community of teachers, staff, parents, volunteers, and supporters. On our 12-month journey together, I have witnessed how dedicated each of you are to the one thing that matters most - our students. You are committed to helping them be the very best they can be each day, all while preparing them for the incredible futures they deserve. Our students have big dreams, and you create the paths and the support systems that allow our kids to reach them.

I know great things continue to lie ahead for the Longhorns! As I move on, back to retirement or whatever next adventure waits for me, Shickley will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you for your friendship, your partnership, and your trust.

With warm regards,
Rex Pfeil

NOTICE OF DESTRUCTION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND RECORDS

All Special education records that have been maintained by the school district for more than 5 years after they were no longer needed, are now scheduled to be destroyed.

Individuals that had testing done to determine eligibility or received services from Special Education staff need to notify the school with their preference for the removal of these files.

Options include: 1. Parent/Student may request the school district to shred all personally identifiable information contained in the Special Education files of the individual

2. Parent/Student may request the school district turn over all personally identifiable information contained in the file to the individual.

Parent/student may contact the school to obtain a form indicating their preference for removal of these Special Education records from the school district's files.

If the school district has not been contacted or forms returned to the school by **August 31, 2022**, the school district assumes the right to shred all information of the individual contained in the Special Education file. *In accordance with Nebraska Department of Education: Rule 51 - 009.03 Retention and Destruction of Information and Records*

Opening Monday, May 30, 2022
Pool Hours and Prices
(402) 627-2025



Monday-Thursday:
1-5:30pm OPEN SWIM
5:30-6:30pm Open Adult Swim
6:30-8:30pm OPEN SWIM

Friday-Sunday:
1-7pm OPEN SWIM

Daily Admission:	Season Passes:
\$2 (ages 5+)	\$75: Family Pass
Age 4 and Under are Free	\$40: Individual Pass

Swimming Lessons (one week session): \$15
-not included in season pass
-June Dates TBA: Ages 5 + (for ages 0-4: please contact the pool for private lessons)
-Swimmers (level 5): 8-9am
-Intermediates (level 4): 9-10am
-Advanced Beginners (level 3): 10-11am
-Beginners (level 2): 11-12pm
-Minors (level 1): 12-1pm
**Times are approximate depending on class size. No one in the pool during lessons except the guards and those taking lessons.

Water Aerobics: \$1 per session or buy a \$10 punch card
-not included in season pass
-beginning June 6th

Private Swimming Lessons: contact the pool to arrange

Honor Roll Quarter 4 All A

Adam Alfs
Taryn Fiala
Tyler Grote
Landon Johnson
Madeline Kamler
Mariah Sliva
Taylor Sliva
Hannah Miller
Ashley Schlegel
Hanna Kadel
Lynley Swartzendruber
Jacob Beavers
Malinda Kamler
Hayley Sliva
Grace Tobias
Coen Eitzmann
Kaitlynn Nelson
Gabriel Tobias

Honor Roll Quarter 4 A Average

Jayden Heath
Brooklynn Nelson
Elijah Noel
Delainey Kaster
Lauren Richards
Jada Spurling
Seth Stengel
Liliahna Barbosa
Carson Loos
Lexie Johnson
Levi Kamler
Kaisley Kenley
Brady Noel
Olivia Schlegel
Owen Beavers
Aiden Domeier
Porter Ferrell
Claire Hinrichs
Hailey Miller

Science Fair

Another year has passed and with it another Science Fair. I'd like to thank all of the participants, the judges, everyone who came to the gym and saw the entries, and everyone who took time out of their day to help out and keep things running smoothly.

I would like to also single out some entries that the judges and members of the crowd told me they were especially impressed with:

7th Grade: Porter Ferrell: What Catapult Works Best

Trinidi Oswald: Eating With Your Eyes

8th Grade: Jaxen Heath and Levi Kamler: Can You Taste The Difference?

9th Grade: Malinda Kamler: How Will Sugar Water Affect Plant Growth/Photosynthesis?

Ayviah Harris: What Effect Does Music Have on Animals?

11th Grade: Delainey Kaster, Hannah Miller, and Ashley Schlegel: Homemade Ice Cream

And finally the entire Sophomore class because I had multiple people come up and tell me they thought those experiments were so interesting:

Cloey Carlson & Jada Spurling: What Kind of Coffee Stains Worse?

Jay Kempf & Logan Johnson: Which Gas is Better?

Hanna Kadel & Seth Stengel: Hydro Dipping

Lynley Swartzendruber, Lauren Richards, & Owen Oglesby: What Do Different Types of Liquids Do to Gummi Bears?

Honor Roll Semester 2 All A

Adam Alfs
Taryn Fiala
Tyler Grote
Landon Johnson
Madeline Kamler
Mariah Sliva
Taylor Sliva
Hannah Miller
Ashley Schlegel
Hanna Kadel
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Jaxon Heath
Lexie Johnson
Olivia Schlegel
Owen Beavers
Aiden Domeier
Porter Ferrell
Claire Hinrichs
Hailey Miller

Miss Megan's Preschool Supplies List

- 1 Package of Cotton balls
- 1 Package of pipe cleaners
- 1 bottle of white Elmers glue
- 1 Package of Glue Sticks (12 pack)
- 1 pair of blunt tip scissors (will be donated to classroom art area)
- 2 Rolls of colored masking tape
- 3 Cans of playdough (4oz)
- 1 Package of 100 Stickers (kid's choice)
- 2 packs of thick washable markers (12 pack)
- 1 pack of coffee filters

Items that will be returned

- Write child's name on these items*
- 1 Folder (2 pocket folders)
- 1 water bottle (to be kept at school, sent home to wash on your child's last day of the week)
- 1 Paint smock or old t-shirt (For new preschoolers only)
- 1 small blanket for nap time (to be kept at school, sent home to wash on your child's last day of the week)
- 1 regular sized book bag (must hold child's artwork, folder and spare clothes)

Mrs. Mosier's 2nd grade Supply List

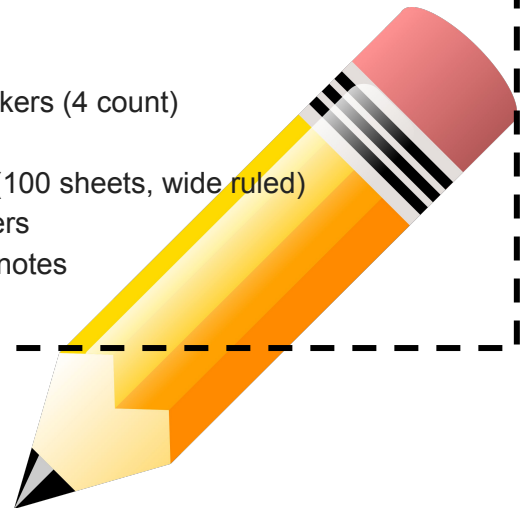
- 10-12 pencils
- 2 pink erasers
- a box of 24 crayons
- a box of classic colored markers
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 box of Kleenex
- a paint shirt with your name on it for art
- a small pencil box
- 4 sturdy folders with pockets on the inside - any design is fine.
- a school book bag
- earbuds for library and the classroom (with your name on them)
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- 2 boxes of dry erase markers with your name on it. (I will save one box for later in the year.)
- a water bottle for those HOT days
- 4-5 pictures about your summer

Mrs. Nelson's 1st grade Supply List

- 10-12 sharpened pencils --#2 works the best in the pencil sharpener
- Please do not bring mechanical pencils! We spend far too much time playing and fixing the pencils. The cute ones don't last!
- 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 brands sharpen better)
- 1" binder (hard) - any color--Needs an inside pocket
- 1 box of Kleenex (may need to ask for more later)
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes (used during flu / cold season)
- May need more throughout the year
- Pencil box (the 5" x 8" work great)—Name on it
- 1 folder for take-home papers or notes (let them choose whatever they want (name on it)
- 2 dry erase marker boxes of 4 markers each –8 markers total
- (Will probably need more around Christmas)
- A filled water bottle each day (It will be sent home each day to be washed. Also, students may only have water in the classroom.)
- Old shirt for art--please put name on it

Mrs. Dewees's 3rd Grade Supply List

- 1 box Kleenex
- 2-Disinfectant Wipes
- Scissors
- Highlighters (4 pack)
- Markers (classic colors)
- #2 Pencils, 12 pack (no mechanical)
- 2 Erasers
- 2 Glue Sticks
- Dry Erase Markers (4 count)
- Pencil box
- 2- Notebooks (100 sheets, wide ruled)
- 2- Pocket folders
- 4 pack-Post it notes
- Headphones



Mrs. Dickson's 4th Grade Supply List

12- #2 pencils (to be shared)
6 glue sticks
1 box markers (any size)
4 dry erase markers (any color)
1 package of white college-ruled loose leaf paper
1 composition notebook (Name labeled inside)
1 single subject notebook (Name labeled inside)
1 pencil box or bag
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 box of zip bags (any size)
1 container of disinfectant wipes
1 pair of earbuds or headphones

Mr. Schlegel's 5th Grade Supply List

pencils (mechanical or #2)
pens - any colors
Dry Erase markers (at least 4 is best)
2 big pink erasers
3 1-subject notebooks
Scissors
Earbuds or headphones
Water bottle
2 boxes of Kleenex (more is always accepted)
Pencil box or pencil pouch

Mrs. Schultz's 6th Grade Supply List

3 – 1-inch Binders
4 - Bottom Pocket Folders
Loose Leaf Paper (For all Classes) –Wide Ruled
3 - One Subject Notebooks
(Math Notebook will need to be 120 + pages)
Kleenex (2 Boxes)
#2 Pencils – Mechanical or Regular
Pens – Black, Blue, or Purple for Work (No Gel Pens)
Red Pen(s) for grading
Pencil Keeper Bag with clear front
3 Large Brown Paper Bags for Covering Books
Crayola Crayons-No more than 24
One pack of Crayola markers (No more than 12)
Crayola Colored Pencils (No more than 24)
12 in. ruler
1 container of disinfectant wipes

Optional Items:

1 Pillow for around the room to read with
Water bottle
Hand Sanitizer

6th Grade Science List

1 inch 3-ring binder
1 subject notebook

7th Grade Math List

3 or 5 subject notebook
Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator

9-12 English with Ms. B

Binder 1.5 inch or 2 inches
Loose Leaf Paper
Binder Dividers
Highlighters
Pens/Pencils
2 Composition Notebooks
Earbuds for computer
Zipper pouch to store supplies - a 3-hole-punched plastic pouch
School Planner - if you want paper
Sticky Notes

5-12 Music

-Appropriate Instrument
-Appropriate Accessories (reeds, valve oil, etc.; questions can be sent to Mr. Sample)
-Metronome app on student's personal device (if possible)
-Tuner app on student's personal device (if possible)

7-12 Science - 1 Large 3 ring binder**8-12 Math**

One 2 in binder
Pencils
Loose Leaf Paper
Book Cover
Binder Dividers (at least 4)

The Shickley One Act Cast and Crew would like to thank SPS and the School Board for allowing us to see the performance, "Wicked", at the Orpheum Theatre in Omaha. We learned a lot about characterization, sound effects, props and so much more!



Spanish News

In the attempt to be able to offer higher levels of Spanish in future years, instead of having only juniors take Spanish 1, as in the past, this year's Spanish 1 students consisted of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors...22 students in all. There were seven seniors who took Spanish 2. One junior, Delainey Kaster, took Spanish 3. One senior, Madeline Kamler, took Spanish 4.

Since 1996, the Shickley Spanish students have taken the National Spanish Exam, which is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, (the AATSP). That test was taken the last week of March this year. Any score above 50 percentile on any national exam is considered quite an accomplishment. Therefore, the award of "Honorable Mention" is given to those students who scored in the 50 - 74 percentile range. There are also medals of special honors given for those who achieve higher than 75 percentile– gold (top 5 percentile), silver (85-94 percentile), and bronze (75 - 84 percentile).

Ashley Schlegel, a student in Spanish 1, earned the Bronze Medal. Eight of the Spanish 1 students earned Honorable Mention (listed in descending order): Grace Tobias, Hayley Sliva, Hanna Kadel, Jacob Beavers, Hannah Miller, Malinda Kamler, Jesse Puyot, and Lauren Richards. These Spanish 1 students are in the picture. In Spanish 2, the following students earned Honorable Mention: Mariah Sliva, Tyler Grote, and Taylor Sliva. In Spanish 4, Madeline Kamler earned the Bronze award for the National Spanish Exam.



Lyle Wagers Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize a business, family, or individual that has been a significant partner supporting Shickley Public Schools. Lyle Wagers modeled this support through his commitment to the Longhorn students, staff, and teams. From Speech to playground duty, Lyle was willing to support and help out the school in any way he could.

Each year, staff members at the school nominate and vote on our public supporters; the business, family, or individual who receives the most votes becomes the Lyle Wagers Award recipient.

This year's winner has been a partner in education for many years. She has served as a school board member for over 11 years, is an active volunteer for school activities, events, and functions, is a dedicated substitute, and is involved as a leader and trusted volunteer in many other community groups and activities.

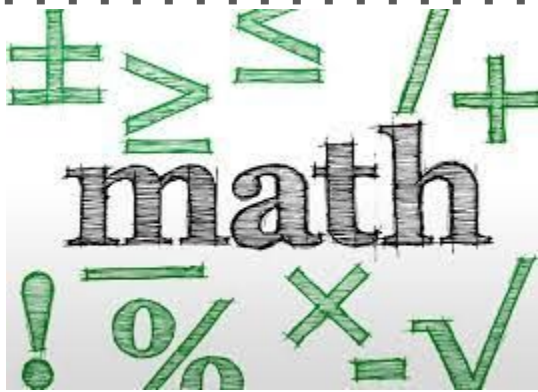
Please help me congratulate the 2022 Lyle Wagers Award winner.... Tiya Johnson.

Pictured is Tiya Johnson with children Lexie, Landon, and Logan.



Field Trip

The 3rd and 4th had the opportunity to go to the Stuhr Museum in Grand Island and participate in Pioneer Living activities. Students learned what life was like in the late 1800's on the prairie. This experience was very hands-on and exciting! Students began the day by gathering firewood, pumping water from the well, and even making our own lunch. We removed corn from the cob ground and sifted it to make homemade cornbread. To top our cornbread, we churned homemade butter and made corn cob jelly. Boy, was it tasty! We realized it was a lot of hard work and took hours to prepare a meal! We did dishes and other chores. Life for kids sure was hard! We are thankful for what we have now!



Math field trip/event:

This year 9 students consisting of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders went to Thayer Central to the Math Contest held there every year. We had a ton of fun! We started the afternoon off with an individual test then a team test. After those were completed, there was a math quiz bowl for each grade! Even though we may not have taken home the gold, it was a fun learning experience. On the way back to Shickley, we stopped at Casey's and grabbed some snacks, including ice cream!

Field Trip

The fourth graders had the awesome opportunity to attend the 2022 Museum day in Fairmont on May 3rd. We got to make soap by using lye water and lard. Students thought it was amazing that they were able to get things clean with that combination. The kids also got to make butter by shaking a small jar with whipping cream in it. It was a LOT of work but the butter was so good on crackers. We got to sit on little milking stools that would fall away if you stood up, very interesting! Some of the students even tried the buttermilk. School was really different in 1922! We got to experience what school was like in Nebraska at that time. Students sat in old-timey desks, wrote on slate boards with chalk and read out of really old books, some had a copyright of 1910! We also learned a little about quilting and got to sew a little on a quilt and make quilting patterns on paper. We ended the day by getting to listen/watch an accordion player play traditional polka and waltz music. It was a fantastic day!



Gary Filipi Scholarship

The family of Gary Filipi, former PE teacher at Shickley Public School, graciously created a scholarship in Mr. Filipi's honor. This year, the scholarship was awarded to five applicants for the amount of \$200 each. This year's winners include Taylor Sliva, Mariah Sliva, Elijah Noel, Adam Alfs, and Jayden Heath. 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.

1st & 2nd Grade Field Trip

The Shickley first and second graders visited the Hastings Museum during the last week of school. They watched a 3-D movie entitled "Antarctica", where they learned about how global warming is affecting our environment as well as the animals. The planetarium show called "A Little Star That Could" focused on teaching the students the importance of the sun in our solar system. The first graders listened to a guided tour on the life of a Pawnee child while the second graders learned about ecosystems. The children were able to eat their lunch in the adjacent park where they realized the importance of leaving nature better than you found it. It was an incredibly windy day so the students pitched in and picked up trash in the park. Our school cafeteria provided us with a wonderful lunch as well as drinks for the way home. The students thoroughly enjoyed their time together and were grateful for the experience!

End of the year --- CARNIVAL

SPS had another successful year! To celebrate, The Wellness Committee hosted an End of the Year Carnival. This was a great opportunity to celebrate together as a school and community. There were 11 stations ranging from: the dunk tank, tug of war, pie in the face, egg toss and much more. We ended the celebration having lunch at the park and saying farewell. The Wellness Committee would like to give a special thanks to the Shickley Community Foundation for helping fund this project.



Shickley FFA Attends the Nebraska State FFA Convention

Shickley FFA attended the 94th Annual Nebraska State FFA Convention in Lincoln in April. FFA members had a great time attending State Convention in Lincoln for the first time in two years. Shickley had 31 members attend the convention along with six 8th grade members who attended the middle school activities on Friday.

Highlights from State Convention included:

9 State FFA Degree Recipients:

Adam Alfs
Taryn Fiala
Jayden Heath
Landon Johnson
Maddie Kamler
Brooklynn Nelson
Eli Noel
Mariah Sliva
Taylor Sliva

2 Proficiency Winners:

Maddie Kamler - Agriculture Education
Entrepreneurship/Placement
Hannah Miller - Vegetable Production
Entrepreneurship/Placement

1 Proficiency Runner - Up:

Lynley Swartzendruber - Sheep Production
Entrepreneurship/Placement

Agriscience Fair

Hayley Sliva and Grace Tobias - 3rd Place Food Products and Processing Division 4

Shickley FFA's Annual Mulching

Shickley FFA once again helped out around the community of Shickley on the last Monday of the school year. FFA members placed mulch around trees in West Side Park, along the spur coming into town, at the Baseball Field and around the school. This annual project is one that members always look forward to. A big thank you to the Stengel family for helping us secure fresh mulch, the members who brought in their equipment to move mulch around town, and the members who brought shovels and rakes in to spread the mulch. What a great year it has been. We can't wait to see what next year brings.

Shickley FFA Summer Calendar

June 15: YQCA Training must be completed for all students showing livestock including rabbits and poultry at County or State Fair

June 15: Livestock Entry Deadline for Fillmore County Fair

June 15: Nomination Deadline for State Fair Livestock

June 22-23: FFA Officer Retreat in Aurora

July 5: Fillmore County Fairground Clean Up at 6:00 pm

July 6 - 11: Fillmore County Fair



As the 2022 school year comes to a close, many teachers are reflecting on the accomplishments and growth of their students. At this time, I would like to reflect on the fifteen years that I have had the pleasure of being a staff member at Shickley Public School. Many students walked into my classroom as confused junior high students and left confident individuals ready to take on their high school years. The hugs and genuine love that comes from the elementary students that I got to know over the years in our guidance time is so precious to me. But most of all, the friendships, comradery, and sense of family that I have gained from the adults that work at SPS is priceless. When I was hired to teach at SPS, I was so excited because I wanted to be a part of that "Shickley Crew." The one that made going to school fun. The one that challenged the students preparing them for success in their future endeavors. But most of all, the one that turns co-workers into family members and dear friends. Thank you Shickley Public School for allowing me the time with your children, the great memories and honor of wearing kelly green and knowing that, "We're from Shickley, couldn't be prouder. If you can't hear us, we'll shout a little louder!"

- Mrs. Monica Noel

Hello Everyone!!

Summer break is finally here! I am sure that you are all as excited as your children are that summer break is here. That means there is warm weather, ball games, lake days, and a myriad of different activities that you are able to do with your families. I hope that you are all able to spend a little more time with your children this summer doing activities that you enjoy doing or that you may not have been able to enjoy last summer.

I also would like to thank you for your support throughout the past two school years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Shickley and I couldn't have asked for a better group of kids to work with. The teachers are wonderful people and truly want what is best for the children of SPS. I am thankful for the opportunity to have served as principal here in Shickley and I appreciate the support from the patrons of Shickley.

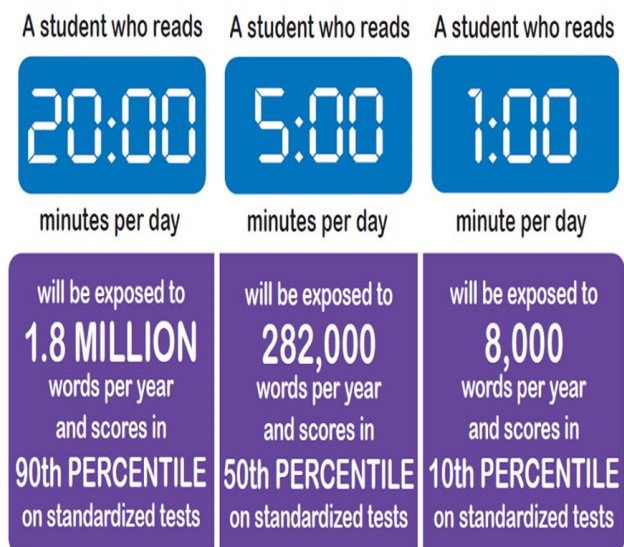
With all that being said, I would encourage you to challenge your children to continue reading throughout the summer. This is a simple way to help keep them on pace with their education and help them prepare for the upcoming school year. Reading is a gift that will help your children in the future. If your children are unable to read, try to make it part of your night time routine to read one book before bed.

One last thing that I wanted to touch on was the lack of substitutes that we had this past school year. If your schedule is fairly flexible and you would like to help out at the school you can apply to become a local substitute teacher. This would allow you to sub for 90 days here in Shickley. It would also allow you to sub 90 days at other neighboring schools as well.

Again, I hope you are all able to enjoy some more family time. I hope you are able to take some time to relax and enjoy the warm weather. Thanks for all you do for your children and Shickley!! Have a great summer!!

Mr. Joshua Warren

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!



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