

SHENANDOAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Shenny's Tiger Talk

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Special thank you to all staff, students and families for wearing their Masks.

Thank you R. Whittington Foundation!!



Thank you for impacting the lives of our students and families through your generous donations to Shenandoah Elementary School. Thank you for your continued support in making an inspiring change in our communities.

Thank you SPIRE!!



Geared Up for Learning...

Thank you for your generous donations and continuing to advance our communities as you help to engage our students in the start of a successful school year through your backpack of school supplies giveaways.

From the Principal's Desk

Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to October! As the season changes we start to narrow our focus and get to the key points of teaching in every grade level. We have a lot of catching up to do with what has happened over the last 19 months. This will take all of us to make certain our students are where we need them to be by the end of the 2021-2022 school year. I look forward to seeing our hard work pay off in May.

Thank you to all that are sending students to school with their masks every day. The effort is appreciated and helpful in keeping everyone safe. Continue to remind students to keep the mask on and over the nose as we continue to keep safety a priority here at Shenandoah.

October does have a couple short weeks for the students. We have two Fridays in a row where school will not be in session. October 15th is a Professional Development day for teachers and October 22nd is a day off to account for Parent-Teacher conferences in the mornings/evenings. Conferences will take place October 19th - 21st, they will be virtual and teachers will be sending information to set up dates/times.

I appreciate all that you do and hope we continue to build off of what we have started. Thank you.

Chad Rooney

Principal



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, Oct. 19th-Thursday, Oct. 21st
7:40am-8:50am AND 4:15pm-5:15pm

Conference times can be scheduled with your child's teacher.

School Hours and Attendance:

Be Here...Attendance Matters!!

Daily, on-time attendance is critical for your child's academic and social development. All students are expected to attend school 95% of time or more!

School hours are **9:10 AM-4:07 PM** during the 2021-2022 school year. All students will enter the building through Door 5 (Gym), beginning at 8:50 AM. Breakfast is provided for all students each day.

The school day ends at 4:07 PM. Students who are pick-up may be picked up beginning at 3:50 PM from their designated location (**Door 7= 2nd Grade- 6th Grade, Front Entrance= KG- 1st Grade, and Door 2= Pre K**). If you need to change your child's transportation on any given day, please communicate this change to the main office by 3:00 PM.

School Uniform Policy:



All students are expected to come to school, in uniform, each day. The Shenandoah uniform is as follows:

- Shirt with collar
- Pants, Shorts, Skirts, and Jumpers (Tan, black, khaki, or navy)
- Students should wear athletic shoes on PE days so that they can participate in all activities. Sandals and flip-flops are not allowed.
- On Fridays only, students may wear jeans (may not have holes) and a uniform shirt, school/college shirt, or shirt representing an extracurricular activity.

Character Word of the Month

Responsibility-Be accountable for your own actions.



SAVE THE DATES...

- **Oct. 15th/District PD Day-**
No school for students
- **Oct. 21st/Parent Action Council Meeting**
- **Oct. 22/No Students**
- **Nov. 9th/Sharpe Pictures picture day**
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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday...
to everyone who
celebrates their birthdays in
October.

Helpful Tips

- ◆ Make sure your child gets an ample, normal amount of sleep the night before to be better prepared for learning
- ◆ If your child is sick please keep them home and contact the school
- ◆ Read with your child at night for at least 30 minutes.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS...

- Check class dojo daily
- Complete Engaging Parents as LEADers survey
- Attend school/district student/family support meetings. ****

Website Resource
Youth Connection Helpline
BHR: Behavior Health Response
www.bhrstl.com
1-844-985-8282

Text: BHHEARD to 31658
go to your local Safe Place site.

WELCOME BACK TIGERS!

READ. LEARN. EXPLORE.



"We are Raising the Standards of Achievement, Attendance, and Character."



Family Support Resources

Mullanphy - Botanical Garden ILC is inviting Shenandoah Elementary School families to have access to...**MOBILE FOOD MARKET**

Thank you!
Mullanphy-Botanical Garden ILC

WHEN: Every 1st Wednesday of the month

WHERE: **Mullanphy-Botanical Garden ILC (on playground located in the rear of school building)**

4221 Shaw Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63110
Office 314-772-0994

TIME: 9:30a.m.

Mobile Food Market Dates:

Wednesday, October 6th
Wednesday, November 3rd
Wednesday, December 1st
Wednesday, January 5th
Wednesday, February 2nd
Wednesday, March 2nd
Wednesday, April 6th
Wednesday, May 4th

A gentle note from your Nurse...Judith Fisher RN...

Parents, to assist you with turning in complete and current immunization records-You may fax any updated records or new records to 314-2444-1866 or you may e-mail same records to Judith.fisher@slps.org (school nurse).

You may also take a picture with your phone, send the records but the picture must be clear and completely readable. If you have a 3 or 4 year old child just starting school. Don't forget their physical and the results of lead, Hct, and Hgb (you may contact me at the school if you have any questions, I will be in the school each day till children start school. I will be in my office on Mondays and Fridays once school starts.

Please let me know with a doctor's note if your child has any allergies or asthma. An asthma action plan is required if your child needs to use an inhaler at school.

ALL MEDICATIONS must be brought to school by an adult with doctor's instructions.



Parent Action Council Meeting... Your're Invited!



"The Kids Will Be Alright"
Mental Health and Student Support Services
Thursday, Oct. 21st @ 6:30pm

Here is the link for the October PAC meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89221131065?pwd=QjBzbC9MVHpSUmpsN3ExdFBKZzZlZz09>

CANDY DONATIONS.....

We are accepting candy donations as we will have special activities taking place for our students on Oct. 29th. Please turn your candy donations in to Ms. Myers or Mr. Rooney, our principal.



Greetings from your Family and Community Specialist

Hello! My name is Constance Myers. I am the Family and Community Specialist here at Shenandoah. I serve as a liaison between parents, families, communities, and the school. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to educate your child AND partnering with us as we look forward to a successful-productive school year for all.



Best,
Ms. Myers



FOR A LIST OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Please don't forget to visit our school's website: <https://www.slps.org/shenandoah>

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