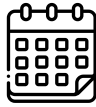


SHIPPENSBURG AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAROON AND GREY MONTHLY

JULY 2022

Dates to Remember:



- August 3rd -- 6th grade orientation and Chromebook distribution
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- August 4th -- 6th grade orientation and Chromebook distribution
Noon - 7:00 p.m.
- August 22nd -- Open house for all students
 - 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. -- 6th graders and their families
 - 6:40 - 7:10 p.m. -- 7th graders and their families
 - 7:20 - 7:50 p.m. -- 8th graders and their families
- August 25th -- First day of School
- September 5th -- No School
- September 16th -- Picture Day
- September 21st -- Act 80 Day, 2 Hour Early Dismissal
- November 8th - 10th -- Parent/Teacher conferences

6th Grade Orientation:

Welcome class of 2029 to the Shippensburg Middle School! We are excited to meet each of you and be a part of your education journey. Orientation will take place in early August to provide an overview of the middle school, allow students to receive their schedule, meet building administration and staff, and complete a self guided tour of the building. Orientation will take approximately 30 minutes. Chromebooks will be available for pickup during this time. Additional information regarding date sign up will be forthcoming.

Construction:

Construction at the middle school has officially begun. Windows are being updated and improved, the building is getting a fresh cleaning, a new chiller is being put into place on the roof, and digging will soon begin to expand parts of our building. Throughout the year, students and parents will be updated regarding any facility changes that are taking place as a result of the construction progress.

Parent Drop Off:

Parent drop off for students in the morning will continue to occur at 7:00 a.m. at the side entrance of the building. Students will enter the building and be directed to the cafeteria where breakfast can be purchased if desired.



PBIS:



The middle school utilizes a PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) system for all students. Students are reminded that 'Students 'R' Pretty Cool' representing the building goals of being Safe, Respectful, Prepared, and Caring. Students earn Champ Chances which are used throughout the year to earn prizes and raffles. Additionally, students who represent the building goals are able to participate in the quarterly PBIS events.

New Staff:

Please join us in welcoming new staff to the middle school:

- Laura Best - ABA Teacher
- Elizabeth Kunkleman - 7th grade Learning Support Teacher
- Bethany Mohney - Autism Support Teacher
- Amber Miller - 8th grade Science Teacher
- Leslie Tritt- 8th grade Science Teacher
- Katrina Neyman - 6th grade Band Teacher

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Parent/Teacher Conferences will occur the week of November 8th - November 10th. Conferences are a great opportunity to meet with your students' teachers and to discuss areas of growth and accomplishments. Although conferences are not held until November, parents are encouraged to reach out to their student's teachers in regards to concerns with their student's academic needs.

Lunch Prices:

- Lunch Prices:
 - Breakfast -- \$1.80
 - Lunch -- \$3.00

The link for online free/reduced meal application is available on the district website or web address: www.schoolcafe.com



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Bell Schedule:

Please see the updated bell schedule for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

	Smoky Mt.	Redwood	HVT	Olympic	Acadia	Denali	Gateway Arch	Glacier
Period 1 7:25-8:22	Exploratory	Exploratory A	Exploratory B	Core 1	Core 1	Core 1	Core 1	Core 1
Period 2 8:23-9:16	Exploratory	Exploratory B	Exploratory A	Core 2	Core 2	Core 2	Core 2	Core 2
Period 3 9:17-10:10	Core 1	Core 1	Core 1	Exploratory A	Exploratory B	Core 3	Core 3	Core 3
Period 4 10:11-11:04	Core 2	Core 2	Core 2	Exploratory B	Exploratory A	Core 4	Core 4	Core 4
Period 5A	Resource 11:05-11:37	Resource 11:05-11:37	Resource 11:05-11:37	Lunch 11:06-11:36	Lunch 11:06-11:36	Resource 11:05-12:09	Resource 11:05-12:09	Resource 11:05-12:09
Period 5B	Lunch 11:38-12:08	Lunch 11:38-12:08	Lunch 11:38-12:08	Resource 11:38-12:42	Resource 11:38-12:42	Lunch 12:11-12:42	Lunch 12:11-12:42	Lunch 12:11-12:42
Period 5C	Resource 12:10-12:42	Resource 12:10-12:42	Resource 12:10-12:42			Lunch 12:11-12:42	Lunch 12:11-12:42	Lunch 12:11-12:42
Period 6 12:43-1:36	Core 3	Core 3	Core 3	Core 3	Core 3	Exploratory	Exploratory A	Exploratory B
Period 7 1:37-2:30	Core 4	Core 4	Core 4	Core 4	Core 4	Exploratory	Exploratory B	Exploratory A
Departure	2:30 1st Bus Group	2:34 2nd Bus Group	2:40 Walkers/Parent Pick Ups					

Community Resources:

Aliff Counseling -- 717.477.2556
 (School Based Mental Health Provider)

Teenline -- 866.350.4357

Cumberland/Perry Drug and Alcohol -- 717.240.6300

Crisis Chambersburg Hospital -- 717.264.2555



Continuous learning is the minimum requirement for success in any field.
 --Brian Tracy

Building Contact Information:

Main Office -- 717.530.2750

Summer Office Hours -- 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SAMS Attendance E-Mail -- samsattendance@ship.k12.pa.us

Principal --
 Mr. Greg Miller

Assistant Principal --
 Stephanie Barnhart -- Last Names A - K
 April Fitz -- Last Names L - Z

School Counselor --
 Angie McKee -- Last Names A - K
 Rosemary Junkin -- Last Names L - Z

A message from Mr. Miller, Principal:

As you may have heard, I have accepted a position at Hershey High School in Derry Township School District. It was not an easy decision, but it was a decision I needed to make for my family and myself at this point in my career. I am very thankful and appreciate all of the incredible relationships that I have made in over seventeen years as an administrator in Shippensburg. The process has already started to find my replacement and administration is working as quickly as possible to get the new principal in place. Thank you for your cooperation and patience as the transition takes place.