

The SPARK

December 5, 2018

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Look for an email with a link to watch a video from Mr. Kauffman soon!

SPORTS INFORMATION

IMPORTANT NOTE: The basketball games scheduled for 12/8/18 against Horizon Science Academy will be played at Columbus Torah Academy.

Also, the times have changed. The new schedule is as follows:

7th/8th boys 1:00
JV boys CANCELED
Varsity Girls 2:15
Varsity Girls 3:30



Spirit shirts available for sale at home games. See enclosed flyer from the PTO.

SCRIP

We are placing a SCRIP order this Friday morning 12/7. Order forms are enclosed in your envelope today. Please return your order in the envelope tomorrow (Friday for Kindergarten and part time students). This will be your only chance before Christmas for gift cards!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

December

7 - Christmas program at 7:00 p.m.
14 - December Bible Memory
20 - Jan 2 - Christmas break

January

3 - Classes resume
9&10 - End of semester exams
11 - End of 2nd Quarter
21 - MLK Day - NO SCHOOL
25 - January Bible Memory
31-Feb 2 - Rosedale BB Invitational

FOR PARENT

Note from SCS Board

Throughout the school year, the Shekinah staff gives their best for the sake of the students. The time, talents, wisdom and energy they so generously invest in our children will undoubtedly affect them for eternity. One of the annual traditions connected with the school Christmas program is the opportunity to bless the staff through a love offering. We invite you to come to the Christmas program Friday evening prepared to bless the staff through a generous gift. - The SCS School Board.

Christmas Program

The school Christmas program is coming up on Friday, December 7th @ 7:00 pm. Please invite your family and friends to join us for the evening. Elementary parents: please have your children wear festive, dressy attire. (No denim material or tennis shoes please.) JH and HS parents: please have students in performance dress.



Cookies to Share

The PTO is planning for a time of fellowship following the Christmas program. Please remember to bring two doz. cookies or treats on a plate ready to be served.

Program Cover

We are having a contest for the 7th - 12th graders to submit a cover for the Christmas program this Friday the 7th. The design should be ½ page with a vertical orientation (Like a church bulletin.) The theme for this year is "Joy to the World... The Lord Has Come!" The deadline for entries was today but we extended it to tomorrow, December 5th.



We have gifts available for purchase to make your Christmas shopping easier! Contact the office for details!

Apple Pie - \$12

Apple Butter - \$2

Nicaragua Coffee - \$13 and Columbian - \$14

(Samples of the coffee will be available after the program!)

Let us do the giftwrapping for you!

The PTO is willing to help you with your wrapping. See enclosed flyer for details!



**Hot Lunch
Friday, December 7th**

Taco Salad and
Ice Cream Sandwich Dessert
Grades K- 2: \$3.00
& 3-12: \$3.50



Food Drive

The 5/6 grade class is organizing a canned food drive to benefit the Plain City Food Pantry for next week. Please send food items to school with your child by Friday, December 14. We will be having a contest to see which classroom supplies the most items. The winning classroom will receive a plate of Christmas goodies to share. Help us support our community!

Festival Pie Crust

There are a few pre-baked pie crust available at Shekinah. These are in the freezer and are \$1.00 for large and .50 for the small.



The Booster club would like to thank our **GOLD**
Level Sponsors for their support!

Country Closet Thrift Shop, Plain City Village
Market, Plain City Animal Hospital, Buckeye
State Pipe, Yutzy Farm Market, The Glassman,
R&T Yoder Electric

DONUTS

The PTO is selling donuts! Donuts will be available Thursday morning, Dec 6th and next Wednesday morning, December 12th!

**\$1.50
EACH**



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Counselors' Corner

Student scores from the October testing of the PSAT/NMSQT will be available online to students December 10–12. Students ages 13 and older who provided their email address on their PSAT/NMSQT answer sheet will receive an email reminder from the College Board explaining where and how to view their scores. Students can set up a free College Board account at any time. If students don't see their scores when they log in, they may need to enter an access code. Ask Mrs. Grissom for your students' access codes.

You'll begin receiving PSAT/NMSQT paper score reports in mid-December.

Kaplan's "PSAT Scores: What's Next?" events are December 9 or 11 - Find out how to use your child's PSAT score to plan your next steps toward college. Sign up for one of Kaplan's free, live online events at:
Link: <https://www.kaptest.com/psat/free/psat-next-steps>

Students who take the December ACT can order a Test Information Release (TIR) to get a list of their answers, a copy of the multiple-choice test questions, and the answer key. Don't miss out on the opportunity to review your test and learn from mistakes. TIR is only available for students who take the ACT on national test dates in December, April and June. You can order a Test Information Release (TIR) when you register, or during the six-month period after your test date.

Scholarship Opportunity

Each year Everence awards regional scholarships of \$1000 to eligible students. The top three recipients will receive additional scholarships totaling \$2,000 or \$1,000. Everence will accept applications for 2019-2020 scholarships from January 1, 2019 through February 28, 2019. To see eligibility requirements and to complete the scholarship application, go to the following link: <https://www.everence.com/living-the-values/grants-and-scholarships-and-awards>