

**FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK**

**Congratulations to our girls' softball team for winning their first round tournament game and advancing to play Berne Union tonight @ 5:00 PM.**

Our students have played so hard and so well together this season. We are proud of their efforts this season and are rooting for another victory! Let's Go Flames!

**Come see talent of our K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade students on display during our Spring Fine Arts Showcase!**

While this year's showcase doesn't include our high school choir, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Pratt will be leading our elementary and junior high student in musical performances. K-6 will present "A Small Part of the World," 7-8 will demonstrate rhythm skills through drumming, and artwork from Mrs. Groh's classes will be on display. The performance begins at 7:00 PM at Shiloh Mennonite Church this Friday.

**Our Bible Memory Field Trip Has Been Announced!**

By now most of you have heard that our Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students who successfully memorized and recited their Bible Memory on time this year will be headed to Fun in the Jungle. I wish you could have heard the cheers and screams of delight when I shared some of the fun activities with our elementary students.

Our junior high and high school students who earned the opportunity to be rewarded have three options. Hopefully, by now your child has brought home the permission slip. We are giving students the option of taking a trip to John Bryan State Park and then continuing on to Young's Dairy for lunch, ice cream and fun. Students could also choose to stay here and play games on a video game truck with space for 28 people to play. Simultaneously, there will be outdoor laser tag and students will have opportunity play other games. Mr. Hershberger has offered to help connect a couple of our classroom projects to a game system as well. We do need a minimum number of students signed up in order to finalize this option.

Alternatively, the permission slip allows you as a parent to indicate that your child doesn't wish to participate in either option. If your child has earned the opportunity to participate and you choose to check option #3, please e-mail me: [bkauffman@shekinahchristian.org](mailto:bkauffman@shekinahchristian.org) and we will work out details. We didn't want to automatically give students an opportunity to skip out on the field trip options. Instead, we wanted to partner with you and support you as a parent if you prefer that your child doesn't participate in either option.

*Just a reminder we need your permission slips back by Friday so that we can finalize transportation and other details.*

**I was driving past a house recently and saw multiple Shekinah signs in the yard!** Keep up the good work promoting our school! We have free yard signs available for your home or business-- let Mrs. Grissom or I know if you would like a couple.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK Con't...**

**Parents of the Class of 2018 – be on the lookout for two e-mails this week with important information from the office** On Tuesday Mrs. Grissom sent an e-mail to those of you with children who will be graduating this year. I will be sending a separate e-mail discussing the senior request for early-release privileges over the last two weeks. There are some responsibilities and expectations surrounding this "May" senior privilege. I'm happy to answer questions you may have, and want to partner with you to help our seniors enjoy and celebrate their last couple weeks!

**Board Decision Related to Pastoral Recommendation Forms for 2018-2019**

As a reminder in case you missed the note last week, our school board has decided to only require the pastoral recommendations form once per child. You do not need to re-submit a form for currently enrolled children for the 2018-2019 school year.

NOTE: *The pastoral recommendation form will still be required for all new applicants.*

**FOR PARENTS**

**Fine Arts Showcase**

The K-8<sup>th</sup> grades will be presenting the Spring Fine Arts Showcase at **Shiloh Mennonite Church** on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. K - 6<sup>th</sup>: Arrive by **6:15** and go directly to the basement to get costumes on (we could use some parent help). Sound check and walk-through on stage will begin at 6:30. Parents: the auditorium will be closed for practice and will open just before performance time. Please enjoy the art displays while you wait.

7 - 8<sup>th</sup>: Be there at **6:00** on stage and in concert attire.

**Yearbooks**

It's time to place the orders for 2017-2018 year books. Again this year you have the option to personalize your yearbook - there are additional charges for personalization. You will not be able to add personalization once the yearbooks are published. A copy of an order form is attached with this email. Please be sure to turn in your order form to the office.

**Senior Add**

Senior Parents: If you would like to recognize your senior in the yearbook, please fill out the "Senior Appreciation" ad form attached to this email. If you have any questions please contact Linda Shetler.

**Festival News**

Hold the date! If you are a committee chair person for the festival, there will be a committee chairperson meeting on **Monday, May 14 at 7 pm.** Please mark your calendars to attend this important/informative meeting.

**Teacher Appreciation Week**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> is Teacher Appreciation Week. This week is an opportunity to let your teachers know how much you appreciate all they do!**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### May

- 11- Spring Fine Arts Showcase K-12
- 18 - Jr./Sr. Banquet
- 22 - Bible Memory Field Trip
- 24 - No School—Teacher Work Day
- 25 - End of Quarter (48 Days)
- 25 - Last Day, Early dismissal at 12:00 - Class of 2018 Graduation at 7:00 p.m.



### Hot Lunch

(This will be the last hot lunch!)

Friday, May 11, 2018

PIZZA, SALAD &  
OREO ICE CREAM DESSERT  
Kindergarten k-2: \$3.00  
Grades 3-12: \$3.50

### SCS Flames Golf Team

Attention students (male and female) entering grades 9-12 in August 2018 - If you love to golf and would like an opportunity to play on Shekinah's team, please contact Coach Brian Hershberger at 740-506-4682 or at [jbrianhershberger@gmail.com](mailto:jbrianhershberger@gmail.com). Last year two SCS golfers made history by being the first individuals from the school to advance to the district finals. Let's make history again this coming year and be the first SCS golf TEAM to advance to district finals!



### FESTIVAL AUCTION

We are now accepting donations for the SCS Festival Auction. We would love for students and alumni to consider making items for the auction! Items like this always bring interest. If you have an idea and want to run it by someone, please see Mrs. Grissom in the office. We love unique items!

### Counselors' Corner

#### Course Offerings for 2018-2019:

We have been meeting with your students this week to register for courses for next school year. Students will bring forms home for parents to sign and return to school. If you have questions about the process, write your questions on the form or call the school. By the end of this week we hope to have met with 11th-9th grade students and by the end of next week with 6th-8th grade students.

#### Parents of College Credit Plus Students:

Have you received your funding award notification? Check your SAFE Account for your College Credit Plus Funding Application. This notification should appear by May 18.

#### Exploring College Options:

Monday, May 21, 7:00 p.m. is the date for a student/parent information session to be held at Westin Columbus, 310 S High Street Columbus OH 43215 (614-228-3800). This event include a brief slide presentation describing Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn and Stanford. There will also be up-to-date information about selection practices, financial aid opportunities, and other issues related to selective college admissions. The session is free of charge. The event information and RSVP website for students is [www.exploringcollegeoptions.org](http://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org).

You can check out this resource as well: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

### Seniors! We Need Pictures!

We need three items from you:

1. **A Picture for the wall in the hall.** This needs to be a head and shoulder shot - no exceptions. This needs to be an actual picture and not a digital. If we do not receive one, we will use the Lifetouch picture.
2. **A picture for the yearbook.** This can be a more informal shot, and it needs to be a digital picture.
3. **30-40 pictures for the slide show at the Jr. / Sr. Banquet.** This needs to be on a flash drive.  
**DUE THIS FRIDAY!!!**

Please bring all of these to the office for Mrs. Grissom. It would be nice to have these hall pictures up by the end of the year.

**ASAP!**

**Student Activity Booster Club would like to thank our GOLD Level Sponsors for their support!**

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