

# Shark Tales



## **Shelton View Mission:**

*Shelton View is a caring, diverse community of students, families, and staff dedicated to creating a collaborative learning culture whose goal is for all to feel safe and valued, while ensuring academic and social success for all.*

## **What is SWIM?**

Hopefully, you have heard of the acronym SWIM during a class zoom discussion and from your child(ren). SWIM represents the expectations we have building-wide for all students as follows:

**S - Show respect**

**W - Work hard**

**I - Include others**

**M - Make safe choices**

At home, we encourage you to utilize this acronym and, more importantly, the message it represents. For example, you may ask your child, "What part of SWIM are you demonstrating (at school or at home)?" And, the student may reply, "I'm showing (or not showing) respect to you as my parent (or my teacher)."

Thank you for your continued partnership! Go Sharks!!

## **Upcoming Important Dates**



Wednesday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Supply Pickup 8:30-9:30AM or 3:30-4:30PM

Friday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – ASB Spirit Day: Sports Day

Thursday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – Great Shake Out Drill 10:15AM

Tuesday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> – SV Picture Day 1-6PM (More info to come!)

***Be sure to follow our website to stay up to date on what is happening around the school!***  
[sheltonview.nsd.org](http://sheltonview.nsd.org)

## How to report an absence:

If your child will be late or absent from class, please email your child's teacher and include [svoffice@nsd.org](mailto:svoffice@nsd.org)

The office compiles attendance each day and must be made aware to ensure your child's absence is excused.

## From the Highly Capable Department:

We are currently accepting referrals for highly capable testing for the 2020-2021 school year. Eligibility would begin in the 2021-2022 school year. **Our referral window closes Friday, October 16th.** We intend to universally screen grades K, 1, and 5. Families will need to refer students for highly capable testing if they are not in grades K, 1, or 5. This means that if a family would like their student to be tested this year and their student is in grades 2, 3, 4, 6, or 7, then they must complete a referral to test form online. If your child qualifies for testing after they are universally screened, we will need your permission to test for highly capable services. Below is a link to our website for testing and referral information.

If your student is currently single qualified (ie: reading OR math only), we need your permission to test them in the second content area. If your student is NOT currently qualified in either content area, we need your permission to screen AND test (grades 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7).

If you are a dual qualified student, you do NOT need to refer your student. You are already qualified. You also do NOT need to complete the permission to participate form if you have already done so for this calendar year.

Questions? Please visit the HiCap website [www.nsd.org/hicap](http://www.nsd.org/hicap) or email us at [hicap@nsd.org](mailto:hicap@nsd.org).

## Volunteer Information

The Northshore School District has a new volunteer platform. Instead of the paper volunteer forms used by individual schools, we are moving to an online format shared by all schools in NSD. This means if you have multiple students at multiple schools, you will only need to fill out one form and all schools will be able to see it! For more details and to fill out the forms, please see the following link:

<https://www.nsd.org/get-involved/volunteer/become-a-volunteer>

**\*Please note – if you have filled out a volunteer form with the Shelton View office in the last two years, you will still need to fill out the new forms. All previous years' volunteer applications are void.**

*Volunteer opportunities may be limited during distance learning.*

## WHY IS THE FLU VACCINE SO IMPORTANT THIS YEAR?

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, reducing the spread of respiratory illnesses, like flu, this fall and winter is more important than ever.

Protect yourself and your family this season with an annual flu vaccine for everyone in your family who is 6 months and older. While the timing of flu season is unpredictable, seasonal flu activity can begin as early as October and last as late as May. CDC recommends that people get vaccinated by the end of October, if possible. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body that protect against influenza virus infection.



Learn more at: [www.nfid.org/flu](http://www.nfid.org/flu)

Flu vaccines are available for the whole flu season at many locations near you, with guidelines in place to safely give vaccinations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit [www.vaccinefinder.org](http://www.vaccinefinder.org) for more information. **All children aged 18 and under in Washington can get flu vaccine and other recommended vaccines at no cost.** The provider may charge a fee (called an administration fee) to give the vaccine. You can ask them to waive this fee if you cannot afford it.

Here is an easy option for families to receive the vaccine: <https://www.nsd.org/n/~board/district-news/post/drive-through-flu-shot-clinic>

You have the power to protect your family against flu this season. Get yourself and your family a flu vaccine. Fight the Flu!

Dear Northshore Families,

While Northshore is currently providing free meals, this support is made possible by temporary USDA funding. If this funding changes, the District may be required to charge families based on their current eligibility for meals. Have you applied for free and reduced-price meals this year?

If your family qualified last year, you need to reapply this year to ensure that your student receives free or reduced price meals once the current free meals program ends. It is important to apply today so that your eligibility status doesn't lapse. If an application is not in process for a returning student by October 14, 2020, the student's account will automatically be transferred to a paid account on the next school day. Please know that the number of eligible students for free and reduced price meals connects to the District's Title I funding, which provides additional support at schools to help students succeed.

Additionally, if your family income has decreased, you may be eligible for free or reduced-price school meals.

In addition to receiving free or reduced-price meals, your eligibility also provides:

- Reduced fee for Camp Cedar Springs
- Reduced fee for PSAT and Advanced Placement Testing
- Reduced fee for sports/athletics
- Reduced fee for summer school
- Access to Backpack Program, which provides backpacks and school supplies
- Access to Operation School Bell, which provides clothes and personal products

