

# SHSD GOOD NEWS EDITION

*Learn, Connect, Commit*

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## District Communication

At the St. Helens School District, we are committed to maintaining a strong partnership with our students, staff, families, and community as we work together to provide the best education for our students. One fundamental aspect of this partnership is open communication. As we embark on a new school year, we want to ensure that you are well-informed about how we disseminate district information to inform you about news and events occurring within and around our schools.

District information is primarily conveyed through various means and channels, depending on the context and purpose of communication. Here are some common ways district information is conveyed:

- ParentSquare Messaging (Emails, Texts, Notifications)
- St. Helens School District District Webpage
- SHSD Good News Edition Newsletters
- SHSD Good News Videos
- District Social Media Platforms
- FlashAlert Notifications
- Peachjar Eflyers

*Stay Connected*



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## **ParentSquare:**

ParentSquare is designed to keep parents informed and facilitate participation at school. It provides a safe way for the school principal, teachers, staff, and parents to:

- Send and receive school/class information, pictures, and files
- Translates to users' preferred language
- Choose when you want to be notified
- Sign up to volunteer
- and much more . . . all in one centralized place!

All school, grade level, and classroom information will be sent to your computer or phone via email and/or text, or you can download the free app.



Download the  
**ParentSquare** app today!  
¡Descarga hoy mismo la aplicación de **ParentSquare**!

Stay involved with your child's learning and activities at school. From anywhere.  
Involúcrate en el aprendizaje y actividades escolares de tus hijos. Desde cualquier parte.



 **ParentSquare**



## **St. Helens School District Website:**

Our district website is the central hub of our school district. We aim to provide up-to-date and accurate information. From our website, you can access each individual school's site, sign up to volunteer, scroll job postings, learn about our district's vision and mission, and so much more!

[CLICK HERE](#) to access our website.

## **SHSD Good News Edition Newsletters:**

Our weekly Good News Edition Newsletter shares exciting news and events happening throughout our district while keeping families up-to-date on district information. Newsletters are sent through ParentSquare and posted on the district webpage.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access our website. Newsletters are located under the NEWS section.



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## **SHSD Good News Videos:**

Our monthly video series highlights the students and staff of the St. Helens School District.

In addition, we will ensure that students, staff, families, and community members stay informed about the ongoing construction at St. Helens High School via video updates.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access our SHSD YouTube page.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a live video feed of the construction at St. Helens High School.

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch the Hoffman Construction video featuring a St. Helens High School Student who was an intern this summer on the construction project.

## **St. Helens School District Media Platforms:**

[St. Helens School District Website](#)

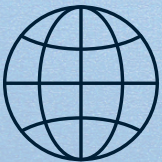
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## **FlashAlert:**

The FlashAlert® system provides access to emergency messages, such as breaking news or weather closure information, and news releases from participating organizations. In addition, some organizations have opted to enable the public to subscribe to the messages they post, receiving the information as emails, cell phone text messages, or via the free service Twitter. There is no cost to the public for viewing FlashAlert information or subscribing to messages if offered.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Flash Alert.

## **Peachjar Eflyers:**

Our district cooperates with approved community partners by posting eflyers online and distributing them electronically through our service provider, Peachjar. As part of our efforts to be more environmentally friendly, embrace innovative technology, and maintain fiscal responsibility, we have transitioned from paper to electronic flyer delivery.

At the St. Helens School District, we believe that a strong partnership between families, students, staff, partners, and community members is essential for the success of our students. We are excited about the journey ahead and look forward to sharing it with you.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Together, we will continue to build a bright future for all our students.

### **District Mission:**

Strengthening Our  
Community Through  
Exceptional Schools

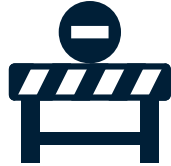
### **District Vision:**

St. Helens School District  
inspires all students to  
learn, connect, and commit  
to a thriving future.



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## Road Closure and Detour:

As many of you may know, there is currently a construction-related closure on Columbia Blvd between Sykes Road and Gable Road.

During this period, drivers are being redirected to utilize Summit View Drive as an alternative route between these two roads. Given that the school season is back in session and numerous students are walking to and from school, we kindly request that all drivers adhere to the designated detour routes and exercise caution, particularly when it comes to the safety of children who may be walking in the area.

