

SHMS Riverhawk News

October 2024

From Our Principal

Dear St. Helens Middle School Parents and Students,

October is here and it is busy!

We are so proud of our Riverhawk sports teams, please check out the schedule of games remaining below and come support the student athletes. Also, clubs are coming soon. Your students will be notified of the club offerings this week and we will begin *after school clubs* Oct. 22nd Tue. and Thur. 3-4pm. During Back to school Night there will be club sign ups in our Library.

Back to School Night is this week. Thursday at 6pm - 7:30pm we will open the school for tours of our *Enrichment* classrooms and presentations from our *Core* teachers (math, science, humanities). We will also have fun yard games and social activities set up on our turf field. Join our PE teachers and other staff for some friendly competition. Don't forget to participate in our Passport Raffle. When you tour classrooms bring your *Riverhawk Passport* (lobby table) and collect stamps to be entered into a drawing for Riverhawk swag.

Hope to see you all at Back to School Night!

Sincerely,
Cris Gwilliam
Principal, SHMS



Clubs/Activities

Calendar Items

Back to School Night Oct 10th 6-7:30pm

Back to School will be Oct 10th 6-7:30pm. Come check out your student's classrooms and meet their teachers. Hope to see you there!

School clubs will be starting soon. Be on the lookout for club sign up forms.

- Oct 11th No School State Inservice Day
- Nov 8th No School (Teacher Work Day)
- Nov 12th Picture Retakes
- Nov 25th and 26th Parent Teacher Conferences

StudentVue/ParentVue/Canvas/ParentSquare - What are these and how do I use them?

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A Note about Chromebooks

Please make sure your students are charging their chromebooks so they are ready to go for classes. Also please remind your students not to leave their chromebooks lying around or share with anyone. They are the only person who should be using the chromebook assigned to them.



Halloween is quickly approaching

Just a friendly reminder that we do not allow costumes, face paint, masks, weapons, violent or provocative clothing on Halloween



Picture Retakes Nov 12th

Any student who missed the first session can get their picture taken at this time. If your student is getting retakes, please make sure they return the pictures that you receive from Bell Studios if you do not want to pay to purchase the 2nd picture.

Note From Our Dean of Students: Chanda Sloan

Hello SHMS Families,

As a school community, it is so important that we relay consistent messaging about our expectations. Students are doing a pretty great job of holding themselves accountable to the expectations we set, and we know continuing to talk about our expectations is still necessary. Please partner with us and consider having conversations with your students about these topics:

- 1) students are expected to keep their backpacks in their lockers; we want to keep our classrooms safe and free from distractions
- 2) being in class on time matters
- 3) staying off phones during school hours is increasing the focus and appropriate socializing; they're doing a great job and we want to keep this up!



Football

Oct 2 @ Banks
 Oct 9 @ Scappoose
 Oct 16 Home vs Banks
 Oct 21 @Tillamook
 Oct 31st Friday Night Lights vs
 Seaside @ St Helens High
 School



Volleyball

Oct 2nd A-B Home vs. Neil
 Armstrong, C Team @ Knappa
 Oct 7th C Team Home vs.
 Clatskanie
 Oct 9th A-B @ Tillamook, C
 Team @Warrenton
 Oct 14th A-B Home vs. Seaside
 Oct 16th A-B-C @ Scappoose
 Oct 18th C Team Home vs.
 Knappa
 Oct 19th Riverhawk Challenge



Cross Country

Oct 2 Cowapa Cross Meet
 McCormick Park
 Oct 12th Run w/Neil @
 Scappoose
 Oct 23rd The Bigfoot Classic @
 Tillamook

Winter Sports Registration Opening Mid-October

Please be watching for our Winter Sports Registration to open for Boys Basketball and Girls Wrestling. This season will be followed by Girls Basketball and Boys Wrestling.

REMINDER: Water is the accepted drink in classrooms. All other drinks are not allowed.



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