

SOUTH HADLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER



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Lunch with First Grade

A couple of weeks ago, on Thursday, September 11th, I had the chance to join Ms. Costello's first grade class for lunch. On the menu: Sloppy Joes, corn, and the ever-popular tater tots. Of course, I couldn't pass up the chocolate milk to go with it. Sharing a meal together was a fun way to connect with students and see firsthand how much joy and community our cafeteria brings every day.

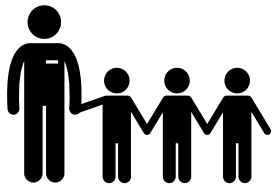
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**SHHS Girls Varsity
Soccer
game on Monday,
9/22/25
against Agawam.
Tigers won 5-0!!!**



Thinking About Volunteering or Chaperoning?

If you're planning to chaperone a field trip, volunteer in the classroom, or help with an after-school event this year, please make sure you have a current CORI form on file.

Forms can be picked up at your child's school, outside of the Superintendent's Office, printed from the attachment to this email, or found on the district website under [Departments > Human Resources > Forms](#).

Completed forms may be dropped off at your school office or at the Superintendent's Office. Please remember to bring a photo ID with you when you drop off your form.

CORI forms are valid for three years. If you are unsure whether your form is still valid, please contact your child's school office to confirm.

Submitting your CORI form early ensures that we can have your approval on file ahead of time, avoiding any delays in your ability to participate. We recommend completing the process now so you're ready to go when those opportunities to support your student's school arise!

Updated Call for Volunteers Mosier Visioning Sessions



South Hadley Public Schools is still seeking volunteers to join the Mosier Elementary School Educational Visioning Group (EVG).

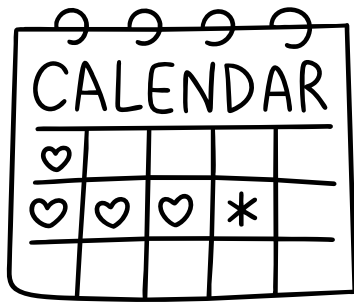
At this time, we are looking for: **2 additional parent volunteers, 4 additional community volunteers, and 5 additional staff volunteers.**

We know there is a lot happening in our community right now, and working through visioning a new school may feel like an unusual moment. However, as part of the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) process and the required Feasibility Study, these visioning sessions are a critical step in creating a plan for what would best serve a new Mosier School.

The first visioning session is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30th and will be held virtually. These sessions are designed to be engaging, collaborative, and impactful, ensuring that both school and community voices help shape the vision of a future-ready Mosier facility.

If you are interested in participating, please email Kiesha Keitt at kjkeitt@shschools.com no later than Monday, September 29, 2025. In your email, be sure to include which category you are applying under (parent, community, or staff) and share briefly why you would like to participate.

We would love to see broader input from across the school community and South Hadley community—your voice matters in this process.



UPCOMING DATES

October 1: Bullying & Cyberbullying Prevention Assembly for Mosier Students

October 1: Mosier Open House, grades 3 & 4, 4:30 pm - 6 pm

October 1: MESMS Open House, grades 6, 7 & 8, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

October 2: School Pictures at MESMS

October 2: School Committee Meeting (virtual) 6pm

October 8: Bullying & Cyberbullying Prevention Assembly for MEMSM & SHHS Students

October 13: No School - Indigenous People's Day

October 14: School Pictures at Skala

October 16: School Committee Meeting (virtual) 6pm

October 22, 23 & 24: Half days at MESMS & Skala for Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 24: MESMS Fall Fling Dance

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A huge thank you to everyone who came out and helped the Skala School PTA sell out of all the mums at their first fundraiser of the year!