

Shadow Butte Elementary School Board Update



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Most Wanted Staff: This year, we've given our Huskie Heroes staff recognition a fun twist to match our school wide theme by renaming it the "Most Wanted Staff" Award. This honor celebrates team members who go above and beyond to make Shadow Butte a warm, welcoming, and successful place for our students. Each month, staff members nominate colleagues who demonstrate dedication, positivity, and teamwork—the kind of "Most Wanted" traits that keep our school community Saddling Up for Success! This month's award goes to April Russell, Melanie Creviston, and Bri Youngstrom.

- **Student Council & Leadership Team:** Our Student Council and Leadership Team have hit the ground running this year, meeting regularly to build their leadership skills, plan school events, and find meaningful ways to contribute to our community. Following elections, students who were not elected to Student Council were invited to join the Leadership Team, ensuring that every student who wants to make a positive impact has the opportunity to get involved. Both groups proudly represented Shadow Butte in this year's Homecoming Parade, showcasing their school spirit and commitment to Saddling Up for Success!



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● **Staff PD:** Shadow Butte was proud to host its 1st District-wide Professional Development of the year this past month. This comprehensive training was designed to foster continued excellence in instruction across multiple areas. We partnered with the Regional Math Center to initiate ongoing training and development in effective mathematical instruction. Furthermore, we kicked off the day with a collaborative book study for all staff, diving into the principles of effective interpersonal interaction and leadership with a discussion on "Leadership and Self-Deception." To solidify our foundational literacy efforts, our staff also met with a SIPPS trainer to further develop and refine our practices in reading and phonics instruction. This powerful day of PD has set an ambitious and collaborative tone for the instructional growth planned throughout the year.

MOST WANTED STAFF



MRS. RUSSELL



MS. CREVISTON

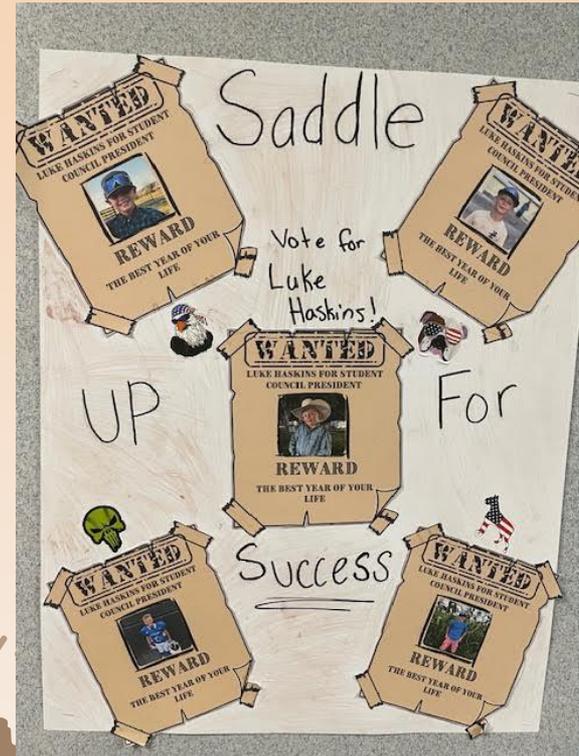
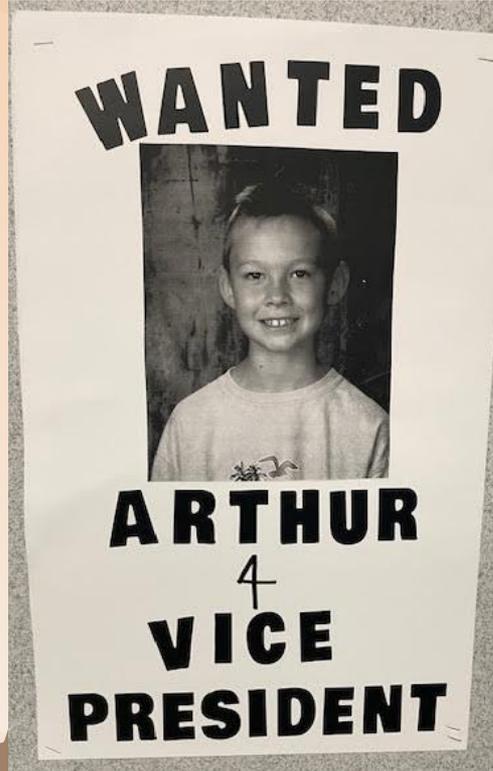
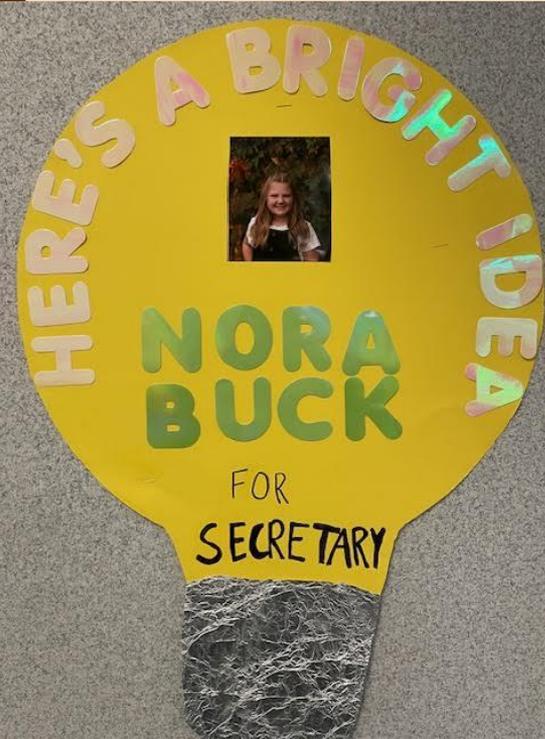


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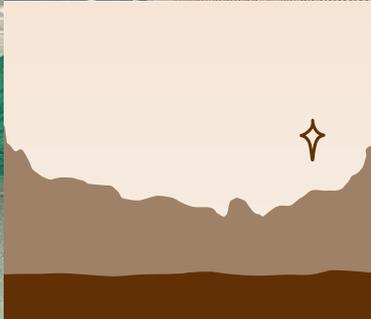
THIS MONTH'S MOST WANTED STAFF ARE OUR INCREDIBLE TITLE TEAM — APRIL RUSSELL, MELANIE CREVISTON, AND BRI YOUNGSTROM! THESE THREE ARE A TRUE POSSE OF PROBLEM-SOLVERS, ALWAYS RIDING IN TO LEND SUPPORT WHEREVER IT'S NEEDED. WHETHER THEY'RE ROUNDING UP SMALL GROUPS, KEEPING THE PEACE ON THE PLAYGROUND, OR PUTTING THEIR HEADS TOGETHER TO FIND CREATIVE SOLUTIONS, THIS TEAM EMBODIES WHAT IT MEANS TO SADDLE UP FOR SUCCESS. THEIR POSITIVE ATTITUDES, TEAMWORK, AND DEDICATION MAKE THEM SOME OF THE FINEST OUTLIARS OF EXCELLENCE AT SHADOW BUTTE!

Student Council Elections





Staff PD



Homecoming Dress-Up Days



Mark Your Calendar:

October Month - National Principal Month
October Month - National Bullying Prevention Month

October 13 - Columbus Day

October 15-- P/T Conference 5-8

October 16 - P/T Conferences, 10-8 NO SCHOOL

October 20 -24 - National School Bus Safety Week

October 21 - PTO Meeting 5:30, Library

October 22 - Picture Retakes

October 23 - Huskie Hustle

October 23 - October 31 - RED RIBBON WEEK

October 23 - Class Birthday Celebration, 3:00

October 30 - Trunk or Treat @ 1:00 p.m.



Thanks!



Thank you for your significant commitment of time and energy to our schools and district. I recognize that you are busy people with many opportunities to volunteer. Your decision to partner with our schools is truly valued and makes a direct impact on our students.

