

ALTITUDE:

THE SHAW HEIGHTS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE



I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Our school community thrives because of the collaboration between families, staff, and students, and I am grateful for the positive energy you bring to our school.

Fall Data conferences will begin on October 9th and will run through October 23rd. Quarter 1 is ending soon! You are encouraged to use the conference time to set goals for the upcoming quarter. It is our mission that **All Children Excel in School**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 25-Leader In Me Breakfast
Sept. 30-Intruder Drill
Oct. 2-End of Q1
Oct. 2-Fire Department Visit 8:00-12:00
Oct. 3-Spirit Day
Oct. 3-Q1 Behavior Dance and Kona Ice
Oct. 9-Early Dismissal/Fall Conferences
Oct. 10-Workday
Oct. 13-14-FALL BREAK
Oct. 16-Earthquake Drill
Oct. 17-Report Cards Issued
October 17-T3 Event @ Hillcrest 5-7pm

COGAT AND IOWA ASSESSMENTS

All 2nd graders across the state of South Carolina will be taking the CoGAT and Iowa Assessments in October. These assessments take several days to complete. The results from these assessments are used as data for screening, eligibility, and placement into the talented and gifted program. The state of South Carolina requires school districts to give this test in a face-to-face setting. The students will take the assessment on either a desktop computer or chromebook, but they must take the test while in school buildings. A letter will be coming home in the next week with more information and the testing schedule.

T3...TENTS, TREATS, & TREASURES
THEME: "A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES"
OCTOBER 17, 2025

 **5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**
Donald Crolley (Hillcrest)
Stadium 

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TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Congratulations!

Kayla Durant

Shaw Heights
Elementary School

2025-2026
Teacher of the Year

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Volunteers needed for the ACE store. The store usually opens on Fridays. Please contact Ms. Kennedy for more details at: adrienne.kennedy@sumterschools.net.

HIGHLIGHTS

WHAT A NIGHT!

The ELA committee was a true superhero this week with the Literacy Night. Thank you to Ms. Craven and the entire committee for the hard work and planning. The students loved wearing their capes and masks while they participated in the excellent activities. Thank you to all the teachers for making this night a success!



The Student Lighthouse Team met for the first time today to begin their first community service project. With the Mrs. Timmons' expertise, the students harvested sweet potatoes that were planted last year. They also planted beets, broccoli and carrots. They hope to grow vegetables that they can donate to families in need.



How are we doing?
We would love to hear
from you!!



THANK YOU!

We want to send a special THANK YOU to Sylvia Joe's for providing us with the delicious breakfast this week. We love our community partners!



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YOU!**



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