

August 21st, 2026

SHMS Friday Flyer

We Believe & You Belong



Welcome new staff! We are thankful to add more amazing staff to our fantastic group of adults who are committed to SHMS students and families. From left: Ravyn Sparks (Front Secretary), Kassi Olsen (Special Education Teacher), Mary Smith (8th Math Teacher), and Candia Mathieson (Roaming Substitute).

Principal Message

Grizzly Families,

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year! This is our first Friday Flyer of the year. You also should have received our [Family Update August 3rd](#). Important to note, we use digital communication and documents (instead of hard copies and mail). SHMS relies on our website and Friday Flyer for school-wide information and utilize [Parent Square](#) for communication with families. You can also access [Canvas](#), our online learning management system, to monitor your child's grades and class assignments. Also, you can access our website to find the recommended school [supply list](#).

Please always reach out to our office with any questions, concerns, or feedback. Thank you!

-Tony Moser, (509) 447-2426 mosertony@newportgriz.com

Athletic Avenue

Contact our Athletic Director: [Brandon McDaniel](#)

For registration: [Final forms on our website](#)

Events

Mon., Aug. 3rd: Family [update](#) sent

Tues., Aug. 25th: Walk-in to a [Parent session](#) which works best for you: 8:30am, 10:30am, or 1:00pm

Wed., Aug. 26th: Open House for [Students](#) 4-6pm

Thur., Aug. 27th: First Day of School AND School Sponsored Sports

Fri., Aug. 28th: Annual Safety Letter reviewed with students and sent to families

[Register Here!](#)

If you are [brand new](#) to the Newport School District, please complete the **New Student Enrollment** process: click [HERE](#).

For [Returning](#) students, please complete the **Returning Student Registration**, click [HERE](#).

Note from the Nurse

We're so excited to see our students back in the halls! As we get ready for a new school year, please remember to send in updated health care plans and any necessary medication orders for your student before school begins. This helps us make sure we're ready to safely support our students from day one. And as everyone settles back into school routines, don't forget the basics: wash those hands, cover those coughs, and give your body plenty of rest and water! A little prevention goes a long way. Here's to a healthy, happy start to the school year!

Counselors' Corner

Welcome back! Whether your student is returning or brand new to SHMS, we are thrilled to partner with you. Middle school is an exciting time of growth, change, and new challenges and we are here to support your student. The SHMS Student Support [Website](#) is updated monthly with resources and fun activities for students and families. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. We look forward to working together to make this a wonderful school year for your student!



Sadie Halstead August/September 2026 Calendar



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
23	24	25 Family Engagement Day - walk-in 8:30, 10:30, OR 1:00pm	26 Open House @ 4pm @ SHMS Meet the Griz @ 6:00pm @ Ellersick Field	27 First Day of School! Students arrive between 7:30-7:50am School is released @ 2:30pm	28 Annual Safety Letter and procedures reviewed with students and emailed to families	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day NO SCHOOL	8	9	10	11	12
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