

SHANKSVILLE-STONYCREEK MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN

Mission Statement

The mission of the Shanksville-Stonycreek School District is to maximize the potential of the whole student in a safe environment while maintaining the unique character of our community school.

Vision Statement

We will achieve the mission by providing a caring, stimulating, and safe comprehensive learning environment which focuses on academics, technology, and communication to create problem solving individuals who are well equipped morally intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally to function as life-long learners in a multi-cultural world.

Friday, October 2, 2026

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REMINDER: Students should not enter the building before 7:45 am.

Spirit Homecoming Week Friday-Cozy Day

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT:

1. Early sports dismissals: **TODAY**-Varsity Boys Soccer @ 2:50; Monday 10/5-District Tennis-All Day (Myia Ferguson & Katy Kovacs); Tuesday 10/6-District Golf-All Day (Parker & Chase Belsterling, Ian Schlosser & Isaac Thiele).
2. School Spirit/Jean Days (\$5 donation) will be held the first Friday of every month. 10/2-Shop With A Cop; 11/6-Berlin Food Bank; 12/4-Shanksville Scholarship; 1/8-Senior Project Award; 2/5-Rosemarie Tipton Scholarship; 3/12-SSSD Spirit Fund; 4/2-Victim Services; 5/7-Berlin Ambulance. Thank you for your support!
3. October 15- The PSAT will be held on Thursday, October 15, beginning at 8:15am in the HS Computer lab.
4. October 22-Resilience and Overcoming Adversity presentation will be held in the cafetorium for Grades 6-12 on Thursday, October 22, at 2:00pm.

STUDENT/PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. October 3-The Homecoming dance will be held on Saturday, October 3 in the cafetorium, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm.
2. October 7-November 4-Middle School Reading Comp will meet every Wednesday after school until 4:00 pm October 7-November 4. There will also be a meeting on Tuesday, November 10.
3. October 7-Reminder to seniors: Permission slips for the senior picture should be turned in to Lennon Bobby by Wednesday, October 7.
4. October 8-Picture retake day is Thursday, October 8, 7:30 am-8:30 am. If you had your photo taken you must return the photos you received.
5. October 8-There will be a prom committee meeting on October 8, 5th period, in the high school computer lab.
6. October 8-There will be a yearbook meeting on October 8, 10th period, in the high school computer lab.
7. October 8-There will be a Senior Project meeting for all Juniors Thursday, October 8, period 10 in Mrs. Custer's room.
8. **TODAY**-October 12-The PTSA is holding a Viking Sportswear Sale through October 12. Order online at <https://www.sladescreenprinting.com/shanksville-ptsa-sale-ends-10-12>
9. October 19 & 22- The Pennsylvania Game Commission is holding Hunter-Trapper Education classes in the cafetorium on Monday & Thursday, October 19 & 22, 3:30-7:00. Register on-line with the Pennsylvania Game Commission: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/248722> All registrants for this event must be 11 years of age by October 22.

COUNSELORS OFFICE:

1. College Visits:
2. October 24-Attention Senior Girls: The 80th Pennsylvania Maple Queen Scholarship Pageant, will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2027, in which scholarships in the amount of \$2,500, \$1,000, and \$500 will be awarded to Queen Maple 80, 1st Maid of Honor, and 2nd Maid of Honor, respectively, along with cash awards for individual award winners. All application packets will need to be postmarked no later than Saturday, October 24, 2026.
3. December 14-The Guidance office will be hosting a FAFSA Completion Night on Monday, December 14, at 5:30pm in the HS Computer lab. More information about this event will be mailed home to Seniors.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: (Stop by guidance office for more information on scholarships)

1. December 4-The Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) is announcing the continuation of its local and national scholarship program for the 2026-2027 school year. Completed applications must be received by email or mailed in by Friday, December 4, 2026.

SPORTS: COACHES & ATHLETES: You are NOT permitted to park against the building (behind the gym)

1. October 16-There will be a JH boys basketball meeting on Wednesday, October 16 at 9:00 am in the gym for any student in grades 7 or 8 interested in playing JH basketball.
2. November 2- The wrestling hydration test will be on Monday, November 2nd at 3:30 pm at Berlin High School. Any student in grades 7 to 12 who are planning on wrestling this season need to take the hydration test.