THE 2018-2019 SHES SCHOOL YEAR IS IN FULL SWING

Welcome to all the new and returning families in our school. We are excited to have you here! Our theme this year is “Learning is a Journey at SHES”. This theme will challenge us to continue our focus on the education of all children as we celebrate and have pride in our school. We are dedicated to helping our students grow academically, socially and emotionally as we learn, follow rules, make new friends and have fun!

We invite parents and grandparents to visit school, have lunch with your child(ren), volunteer for classroom and school activities, and partner with us as we focus on student learning and life skills.

We are pleased to have such an enthusiastic group of professionals as part of the SHES/Pettit Building staff. New teachers this year include:

- Emily Holmes, Pre-K 4
- Ryan Matney, Kindergarten
- Amanda Gordon, 1st
- Caitlin Terry, 4th
- Dawn Trujillo, 4th
- Haley Adam, 5th
- Jennifer Copeland, 5th
- Shelby Dodds, 6th
- Beth Maloun, Adaptive Special Education Teacher

GRANDPARENTS DAY AT SHES

Grandparents/Grandfriends Day at SHES will be on Friday, September 7th from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. This is an event for grandparents/grandfriends to come to school, interact with their loved ones, decorate cookies, and tour the school. Invitations were sent home in backpacks. Please have your RSVP’s turned in by September 5.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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PTO PROJECTS HELP OUR SCHOOL!

PTO provides many activities for students, support for teachers, and equipment/supplies for our school. We appreciate parent support and the work of our PTO.

The SHES PTO Carnival is coming soon. Be sure to read the flyers about this exciting event with fun games, great prizes, yummy food, and lots of fun. Please mark your calendar—Saturday, September 15 from 1-4 p.m. This is a major activity for our school. Please plan to attend, volunteer (please see www.signupgenius.com/findasignup) barquel1130@outlook.com and let’s enjoy the fun!
THANK YOU!!!  THANK YOU!!!  THANK YOU!!!

We would LOVE to give a HUGE shout-out to Paw Prints for donating yearly check-ups and vaccines to our two therapy dogs! They will also be giving us a 20% discount on any other services four-legged friends might need!! We feel so lucky to have our therapy dogs as well as a wonderful business partnership.

SHES would also like to thank Bud Tyroler of Keller Williams Realty for donating the magnetic school calendars!

**GIRLS ON THE RUN**

We are excited to have two coaches for our Girls on the Run program this year. Lisa Ignoto and Gwen Wilson have volunteered to coach our third-sixth grade girls! Practices will be Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:15-5:15. Registration is due September 14th. Details can be found at www.ywcaneks.org or you are welcome to stop by the SHES office for a printed enrollment packet! At the end of the season, all teams will come together for a celebratory 5K event at the YWCA of Northeast Kansas on December 2018.

**NEW! SHAWNEE HEIGHTS APP ON YOUR SMARTPHONE!**

Using The App Store or Google Play, search “Shawnee Heights USD 450” and download our new district app. This is the official app of USD 450! On it, users will have direct access to the most recent news, announcements and event calendars. You can even customize the app to display SHES notifications. Also found on the app are a directory of faculty and staff, PowerSchool information, as well as helpful documents!

Crayola and schools across North America are banding together to help kids understand the importance of their role in protecting the environment. That’s why we launched Crayola ColorCycle. Through this initiative, students in K-12 schools across the continental United States and parts of Canada can collect and repurpose used Crayola markers.

We have a collection station for Crayola markers in the office. We are excited to begin this whole school service project!

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

Applications have been sent home for 4th-6th grade students that would like to apply to be part of the SHES Student Council. This year, we are taking more of a service project approach. We see our STUCO members as school leaders, that will help with various aspects of the school. What will this look like? School tours, participation in our PTO and Site Council meetings, among many other community service projects. **Applications are due by September 12th!**

**SCHOOL & LUNCH FEES**

We are excited to announce that all school fees and lunch payments made online with RevTrack will be free of charge! The district has waived the service fee for the 2018/2019 school year for your convenience. We encourage all parents to utilize this free service throughout the year when adding money to your child’s lunch account or paying for your child’s school fees.

RevTrak link: [https://usd450.revtrack.net/](https://usd450.revtrack.net/)

Trouble logging in to RevTrak? Please contact the school office at 357-5400.