



# Schirle Shark News

"It's a great day to be a Schirle Shark!"

November 2018

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## Shark Dates & Events in November

- Nov. 1st** Picture Retakes
- Nov. 2nd** Elementary Grading Day—No school for students
- Nov. 12th** Veteran's Day-No School for staff or students
- Nov. 14th** PTC Meeting-6:30-8:00 pm
- Nov. 16th**
  - Favorite Sports Team Day! Show your team spirit & wear your team's colors or your favorite team shirt!
  - Turkey Trot Fun Run and Canned Food Drive 3:35pm
- November 19th—20th** K-5 Conferences, no school for students
- November 21st—23rd** Thanksgiving Break, no school

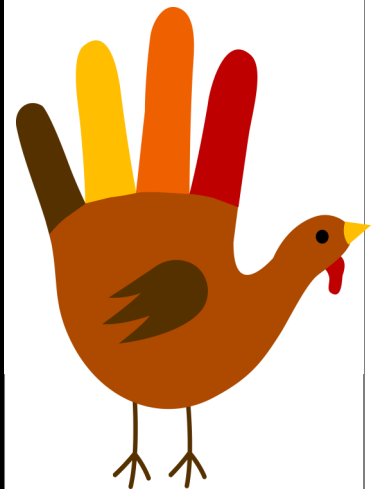
## Looking Ahead ~ December\*\*

- December 7 Hot Cocoa Morning, 8:30am-9am
- December 11 Band, Orchestra, Choir Concert, 7pm– Gym
- December 12 Choir performs at the Capitol, 10:00am
- December 21 Holiday Sweater Day!  
Winter Classroom Parties
- Dec. 24-Jan. 4 WINTER BREAK: Enjoy your time off!

\*\* Watch for more information in next month's newsletter!

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### SCHOOL HOURS

Doors open: 9am—  
Dismissal: 3:35pm

### OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

### LUNCH TIMES

#### **KINDER & 1st GRADE**

**LUNCH:**

11:55-12:25

#### **2nd & 3rd GRADE LUNCH:**

12:20-12:45

#### **4th & 5th GRADE LUNCH:**

12:40-1:05

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### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Gobble! Gobble! It's November and we will begin conferencing at the end of this month. The conference schedule will be from 8:00am – 8:00pm on both Monday, November 19th and Tuesday, November 20th. There will be no school on Wednesday, November 21st. We will resume on November 26th. **We encourage parents to check through their student's backpack/ Shark Folders weekly to find out what is coming home.**

As we get close to conferences this month, I want you to be informed that we are in our sixth year with our standards of learning in core content areas in the State of Oregon. Our staff is working to develop additional strategies to support their students with these standards through our literacy and new math curriculum. Our elementary progress reports will be sent home with your student before conferences.

For helpful information regarding the Elementary Progress Reports, please go to <http://www.skgradguide.com/doing/grades-elementary>. This link will help provide important information to parents about student progress reports, and how the reports are used to detail information about your child's progress in learning essential knowledge and skills.

I would like to express deep gratitude, on behalf of our school, to our Schirle community for supporting us in such a significant way with the success of our jog-a-thon. After expenses, we raised around \$29,000 which will go directly to field trips, classroom resources & clubs for our school. It was definitely worth dressing up as a unicorn! Way to go Schirle Sharks!!

During our book fair in October, we had Eric Kimmel, an award winning children's book author, come and speak with our students about his work in writing books for children. He did an outstanding job sharing about the writing process that authors use to write books and where he gets his ideas. We had a few of his books in our book fair this year, and you can find his books on Amazon as well. I would like to thank our PTC for funding this event for our students and staff. Thank you to Laura Pearson and Carrie Hare for organizing this opportunity for our students.

One last thing...I want to let parents know that we meet monthly, as a school community, promoting positive behaviors at our school. I know you have probably heard me say many times, "It's a great day to be a Schirle Shark!" Well... it's true. As Sharks, we promote being positive with one another by "S.W.I.M.ing" together. We encourage our students to Show Respect, Work Hard, be Individually Responsible, and Make Safe Choices. We regularly recognize students who are displaying these characteristics both in the classroom and at assemblies. If your child brings home a certificate award, please take the time to display your child's award proudly in your home. Thank you for your support!

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**R. Clinton Gertenrich**

**Principal, Schirle Elementary School**

### **Welcome all 3rd-5th graders to the 2018-2019 round of Oregon Battle of the Books!**

In teams of four, students will go head-to-head and test their knowledge of this year's sixteen\* OBOB books in an exciting, literacy-promoting competition. Team signups begin in November and permission slips are due December 14th. Battles will begin immediately following Winter Break and will take place during lunch recess and at the end of the school day. (Schedules will be posted in the library.) The books are all available in the library, so encourage your student to begin reading the books as soon as possible. Watch for more information in your student's Thursday folder.



If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pearson in the library or email [PEARSON\\_LAURA@salkeiz.k12.or.us](mailto:PEARSON_LAURA@salkeiz.k12.or.us).

\*3rd graders will participate in a condensed version of OBOB with fewer books

**Way to go, Sharks! It was another outstanding JOGATHON!**

Thanks to our whole Schirle Shark community for their hard work and determination to raise around \$29,000 for our jogathon! We exceeded the goal and Mr. G, became a sparkly, rightly colored, magical unicorn for the day! Your generous donations provide funding to our school where all of our students can benefit.

Big thanks to our volunteer, Anisa Taft for her tireless efforts in heading up this big fundraiser for our school! Special thanks also to our parent volunteers who came first thing in the morning until the end to keep our jogathon running smoothly. You are a key part in making our jogathon possible!

**Turkey Trot and Canned Food Drive!**

The turkey trot is a charity fun-run promoting health & fitness for students and families while giving back to our community. Food collected during the weeks before the trot will be donated to Marion Polk Food Share.

**Food collection will start:**

**November 1<sup>st</sup> and go through the 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Turkey Trot is on November 16h at 3:35pm**

**LOST & FOUND:**

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Our Lost & Found is overflowing! In the coming weeks and at conferences, don't forget to take a look at the Lost & Found.

**We will be donating all unclaimed and unlabeled items to charity on November 20th**

You may find something you didn't even know was missing or maybe something you thought was gone forever!

**NOVEMBER 1-30**

**IN DISTRICT TRANSFER  
(IDT) APPLICATION WINDOW**

*Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!***

# Share Your Feedback on Boundary Adjustments

Over the last several weeks, a Boundary Review Task Force has been reviewing boundaries in all Salem-Keizer high school feeder systems. Boundary adjustments are needed to fully utilize the additional capacity being built in the 2018 bond program and to balance enrollments across the district.

All school boundaries are being reviewed in the process, however not all boundaries will be adjusted. Comparatively few changes are expected for the McNary and West Salem High School feeder systems, with more changes expected for the McKay, North Salem, South Salem and Sprague feeder systems.

The Task Force is working to prepare a recommendation for boundary adjustments that will be presented to the Superintendent at the December 11, 2018 School Board meeting.

Parent and community feedback on boundary adjustments is important! The Task Force will hold Boundary Open House events to receive feedback from the community.

**Please plan to attend one or both of the Boundary Open House events:**

- Tuesday, October 30
- Tuesday, November 20

**Both Open House events will be held from 6 to 8 pm at the Career and Technical Education Center (CTEC) at 3501 Portland Road NE in Salem.**

For more information on the Boundary Review Task Force or the Boundary Open House events, please visit the boundary adjustment page on the district website, [www.salemkeizer.org/2018-bond-program/boundary-adjustments](http://www.salemkeizer.org/2018-bond-program/boundary-adjustments)

