



Schirle Shark News

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

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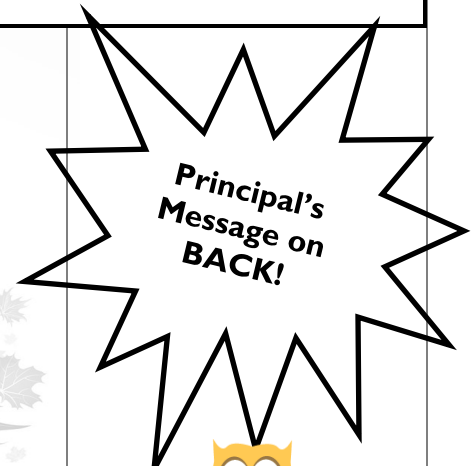
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Please visit us on our website:
www.schirle.salemkeizer.net

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October Dates to Remember

- Oct. 1st Jog-a-thon packets due
- Oct. 12th NO SCHOOL INSERVICE DAY
- Oct. 17th PTC Meeting 6:30-8pm
- Oct. 23rd Book Fair Oct 23rd—26th
- Oct. 25th Author Visit
- Oct. 26th Bingo Night
- Oct. 31st
 - Classroom Harvest Parties
 - CRaZy HaT DaY! Wear your silliest, fanciest, craziest hat to celebrate at your classroom harvest party!



Looking Ahead ~ November**

- Nov. 1st Picture Retakes
- Nov. 2nd Elementary Grading Day—No school for students
- Nov. 12th Veteran's Day—No school for staff and students
- Nov. 14th PTC Meeting, 6:30pm
- 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 19th—23rd Thanksgiving Break, no school

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

We are off to a great start with the beginning of school and I want to personally thank each staff member and parent for helping prepare our students for the beginning of the school year. Welcome new AND returning Schirle Shark families! I look forward to getting to know our new families and reconnecting with those who are returning.

We have a great year planned for our students and one important piece of our work is to promote positive school climate including an assembly on one Friday of each Month. At these assemblies, our students will be reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and we will recognize contributions made by the efforts of students that make Schirle Elementary a better place. We have established the word S.W.I.M. to help promote positive behaviors as a school community. We will build our school-wide expectations around **S**how Respect, **W**ork Hard, be **I**ndividually Responsible, and **M**ake Safe Choices.

As we chart the course for an awesome school year, please consider being involved in the many opportunities to be connected with our school community as a parent volunteer. We have many parents, grandparents, and others who are giving of their time and energy. However, there are several more places of need for volunteerism. Thank you in advance for your consideration of volunteering. Volunteer background checks are good throughout Salem Keizer School District for 5 years. If you haven't had your background check done yet or yours has expired, please go to the school district website and click on "Volunteer" on the home page. That link will lead you through the process.

Don't forget, Schirle Elementary has its own school website that will feature information about our school that includes our master calendar of events. We will have each newsletter on the website and other helpful information to keep you informed in what is going on at Schirle. You can find the site at <http://schirle.salemkeizer.net/>.

There are some fantastic events in the coming months so really keep an eye out for flyers and information on the website and upcoming newsletters. This month is all about books! Book Fair and a visit from children's author, Eric Kimmel on October 25th. Your child will be able to have a personally signed copy of his books purchased at the book fair while supplies last.

We had another successful Jog-a-thon fundraiser and many of you volunteered to help run the event, will chaperone at the After Dark party, and help collect sponsorship funds! I would like to say a huge special thanks to Anisa Taft, and the rest of our volunteers for their part in making the jog-a-thon happen this year. We couldn't have done it without you.

It's going to be a terrific year, thanks to our entire Schirle Community—Staff, Students, Parents, Grandparents and Local Business Partners.

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Come join us at our next PTC meeting October 17th from 6:30-8pm.

***Childcare and Pizza provided for the kids!**

Shark Attack Running Club!

Join the Shark Attack Running Club. Tuesday and Thursday this Fall October 2nd and goes through November 8th

Runs will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:35-4:00pm. There will be 12 run sessions. Come walk or jog with your student or pick up your student at 4:00 pm. K & 1st grade students need a parent/guardian/sibling who will be responsible for them during the run time. The goal of running club is to get as many people moving as possible so come move with us!! We meet on the track next to the big slide and backstop. If your student is in the Key after school program please communicate with Tonya Beach that your child is participating.

Sign up here: <https://goo.gl/ggUpMw> or at the link on the Schirle Elementary webpage: schirle.salemkeizer.net



Family Bingo Night!
Friday October 26th
6:30-8pm

Costumes aren't required but encouraged if you want to get a little extra wear out of it!

Food for sale: Pizza, popcorn, water & more!

We're still seeking prize donations for our prize table at Bingo Night! Watch for the prize bin coming soon to the front lobby.