



**WE NEED YOUR PICTURES****For our 2018-19 Yearbook**

If you have taken pictures at any of our events this school year, we would love if you could share with us for the yearbook this year!

Did you take pictures at one of the following events?

- ◆ Bingo
- ◆ Harvest Parties
- ◆ Book Fair
- ◆ Author Visit
- ◆ Turkey Trot
- ◆ Any other classroom events or activities



If you have any photos please send to:

[schirlepictures@gmail.com](mailto:schirlepictures@gmail.com)

When sending photos, please label the activity and classroom number or teacher.

The more pictures we can gather, the better the quality of our yearbook. **PICTURES MUST BE SENT IN BY THE END FEBRUARY.**

**Movie Night Fundraiser—****Friday, Jan. 18, 6:30-8:15pm in Schirle Gymnasium**

Our 5th graders & parent volunteers will be putting on a Movie Night for all of our Schirle Sharks! Admission is a \$5 suggested donation. There will also be additional snacks available for purchase.

We will be showing “Small Foot” in the gymnasium from **6:30-8:15pm on Friday, January 18.** Drop off your Kinder through 5th Grade Schirle Shark for a fun night while you get out for **your own** fun night!

**School Hours**

9:15AM - 3:35 PM

**Office Hours**

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Lunch Times**

**K-1st:** 11:55-12:25PM

**2nd - 3rd:** 12:20-12:45PM

**4th - 5th:** 12:40-1:05PM

**Life Skills:** 12:35-1:05PM

**A Few Words from Mr. G**

Welcome back, Sharks! With the Winter break behind us, we look forward to continuing learning during the second half of the year. I would like to send out a HUGE big thank you to our music teachers helping our Winter Concerts be a very successful event for our students. The performances were very spirited and the students were wonderful

Battle of the Books teams have been formed and teams will begin battling next week on January 15th. This club involves third, fourth, and fifth graders being on teams of four students who have read a list of books beginning over the Summer. Each team competes against another team answering questions about the story in a game format. I would like to thank Mrs. Pearson, Pam Choc, and Anisa Taft for their work with our students this school year!

I want to thank our parents for getting your student(s) to school each and every day, and on time. Being absent or late adds up over time, and students who experience this can feel disconnected to what is going on for them at school. Our staff look forward to greeting your child each day with a bright and welcoming smile. Thank you for making this happen.

Finally, I want to thank all our students and families who contributed to the Marion-Polk Foodshare food drive this past month. The efforts and excitement displayed by our community helped many families! Thank you, Mr. Webb & Mrs. Kurtz for helping to lead this effort.

Parents,

We are having a high amount of sick students attend school when they should be staying home. Here at the school we do our very best to control the spread of germs from desks to doorknobs and everything in between. Of course, that can only do so much and we need your efforts too. Below are some helpful reminders about when to bring your student or keep them home.

**FROM THE SKSD ELEMENTARY HANDBOOK REGARDING ILLNESS AND ATTENDING SCHOOL:**

**Children should stay at home or may be sent home for the following:**

- Illness that prevents the child from comfortably participating in school.
- Student requires more care than school can safely provide
- Fever over 101 degrees F
- Stiff neck or headache with fever
- Vomiting or Diarrhea (3 loose stools in one day not including students with documented chronic conditions that may otherwise cause these symptoms)
- Any rash with fever or behavior change until a physician has determined that the illness is not a communicable disease
- Drainage from eyes
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Serious, sustained cough (spasms of cough, whooping, periods of apnea)
- Skin or eye lesions or rashes that are severe, weepy, or pus-filled and cannot be covered
- Unusual behavior such as severe irritability, lethargy, or sleepiness
- Jaundice (yellow color of skin or eyes)
- Skin lesions that are weepy (fluid or pus filled) and cannot be covered



**A child should not return to school after an illness until you are certain he/she is well (no vomiting in the previous 24 hours and no fever). If antibiotics have been prescribed, please wait until 24 hours of dosing before the student returns.**

Children are not permitted to remain in their classroom for PE or recess unless they have specific health reasons and permission in writing from their parents. If ongoing illness or health concern contact school health nurse.



# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



## **KINDER REGISTRATION OPENS ON MARCH 5**

Students must be five years old on or before September 10

*Register at your neighborhood school*

What you need to bring with you:

Birth certificate (proof of age)

Proof of residence (utility bill, lease agreement)

Immunization records



## **BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT PROPOSAL**

After receiving feedback from thousands in the community, the School Board is scheduled to vote on a boundary adjustment proposal at its February 12 meeting. If approved, new boundaries for many schools in Salem and Keizer will go into effect in the fall. Parents of students assigned to a new school will receive a letter from the district as soon as possible following action by the School Board. The letter will describe the new school assignment and will include information about the continuity exemption and deadline to apply. Information about the boundary adjustment proposal can be found on the district website at <https://salkeiz.k12.or.us/boundary-adjustments/>.