



Schirle Shark News

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

April 2019

Schirle Elementary
4875 Justice Way S.
Salem, OR 97302

Have you checked the website?
schirle.salemkeizer.net

Clinton Gertenrich, Principal
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Upcoming events ~ April

- April 1-5 Annual Penny Drive for Charity
- April 3 PTC Nominations for 2019-2020 School Year
- April 4 Vision Screenings
- April 8-10 5th Grade Outdoor School: Canyon View
- April 10 Grandparents Breakfast 8:15am (more info coming in Thursday Folders)
- April 9-12 Spring Book Fair
- April 12 Schirle Sock Hop, 6-7:30pm
- April 26 Teacher Inservice Day—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Coming Soon ~ May

Watch for more information in next month's newsletter & Thursday Folders!

- May 8 PTC Meeting 6:30-8pm
- May 9 Kinder Parent Orientation 5-6pm-Media Center
- May 9 Plant Sale Preorder **Delivery. Pick up at Schirle from 11am-4pm**
- May 15 Science & Art Lit Night (More info coming soon)
- May 16 Dress Up for Good Manners Day
- Volunteer Appreciation Lunch-12pm
- Sprague Area Band/Orchestra Concert @Sprague 7pm
- May 23 Band & Orchestra Concert @ Crossler
- May 24 School BBQ Lunch 12pm—Families Welcome
- Red White & Blue Day
- May 27 Memorial Day – No School

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School Hours

9:00 AM - 3:35 PM

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Lunch Times

K-1st grade

11:55-12:25

2nd- 3rd grade

12:20—12:45

4th- 5th grade

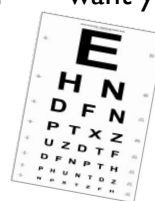
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Vision Screenings!

The Lions Club will come to the school on April 4th. To conduct our School-wide vision screening day. If you do NOT want your child to participate in this quick process **CLASSROOM** takes about 5 minutes) notify the office **in writing** before the screening date.



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Schirle Shark Family Fun!



Take a look! We would love to see you there!

Schirle's Family Sock Hop: APRIL 12th, 6pm—7:30pm

On April 12th, in our gym, \$1 per person will get you in the door for our Schirle Sock Hop! Prepare yourself for some music and dancing through the ages, a car show, lip-sync contest, hula hoop contest and an opportunity to show off some of your dance moves or just check out your student's new moves! Mr. Webb & Mrs. Kurtz have been teaching the students some new dances in PE and what better place to show their stuff?

If families have a classic car or know someone with one they can get in for free and have VIP parking. Please contact the school so we can reserve your VIP spot.

The car show is from 5-6 pm

****Of course, it's not required but we do welcome dressing up in a 50's, 60's, 70's or 80's style... You choose the decade and come join us for some fun times!**



Salem Art Association Young Artist Showcase

The students who will have their work featured in the Schirle Elementary school submission are:

Lucas Potter, age 5

Max Godfrey, age 6

Lilah Crowe, age 7

Ashlyn Chaffin, age 7

Zoie Conrad, age 8

Audrina Walker, age 8

Sophie Wood, age 8

Shilohliu McCain, age 5

Allison Dern, age 7

Zion Salazar, age 7

Xabrina Vlach, age 7

Kyleah Bern, age 8

Sam Rutledge, age 8

Iran Molina, age 10



The students can see the work of their peers and others through April 20, 2019 at Bush Barn Art Center.

<https://salemart.org/young-artists-showcase/>



A Note from our Schirle Neighbors



Our Schirle Neighbors have a friendly reminder for staff and parents. Please remember, when parking along the street in front of homes in the neighborhood that you leave plenty of room for garbage trucks to pick up and for the mail truck to get to mailboxes. We want to be good neighbors to them and not get in the way of the services they need.



A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MR. G.

Welcome back from Spring Break! First of all, I want to thank all of our volunteers for the many hours you have put in to make Schirle a great place to be for our students and staff. Each year our volunteer hours are in the thousands, students and staff are the beneficiaries. You are a very important part of Schirle and the success we have with students. Hats off to our PTC; in particular, **Michelle Vlach-Ing, Amber Payne, Tammy Dentinger, Anisa Taft, Lisa Crowe, and Tiffany Walker** as our PTC Executive Board for the 2018-2019 school year. Thank you for your volunteerism and making Schirle a great place for our kids!

Elections are being held this month for our PTC Executive Board for 2019-2020. Schirle PTC helps provide an enhanced educational and co-curricular experience for the students of Schirle Elementary. The Schirle PTC promotes open communication and positive school/community relationships. PTC is a group of parents and staff members helping make our children's elementary school the best it can be. Our parent community raises funds in a variety of ways to pay for new books, technology, classroom enrichment materials, field trips and much more. Parent Club meetings are a great way to learn about what is happening at Schirle and how students are impacted. It is also an opportunity to meet other parents and develop new relationships while having a positive impact on our local community through your volunteerism. The executive board consists of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and two Volunteer Coordinators.

REQUESTS FOR NEXT FALL

Please do not request a specific teacher by name, as staffing WILL look different next year.

Deadline, Monday June 3rd.

We greatly value the classroom building process that our staff uses in placing our students with a teacher and classmates for the following school year. **The teachers who have worked with and observed your child during this current school year will help with placement decisions for the upcoming school year. During this process, CAREFUL consideration is given to each child's academic, behavioral, and social needs.** Students are then placed by each grade level team into classroom groups to be promoted to the next grade. The fact of the matter is that we can never guarantee from year to year which teachers will teach in which grade levels, particularly after a boundary adjustment. Often times, numbers of students change right up to and beyond the opening day of school, and the exact classroom formation will most likely not be decided until just before school starts.

******If you are interested in giving input regarding your child's placement for next year, please state "in writing" the characteristics or unique needs of your child that you would like us to take into account when choosing placement for him or her. Once again, please remember we WILL have staffing changes so we do ask that you do not request a specific teacher by name.**

TOYS AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Parents, please make sure students keep toys and other electronic devices, including toy guns or toy weapons at home as they do not serve any necessary purpose at school. Please go through your child's back pack on a regular basis so as to monitor what your student brings to school. Also, we do not allow students to wear hats or hoods inside the school building during the school day. Please read the Elementary Parent Handbook regarding school district policy and guidance on important information.

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Mr. Gertenrich, Principal

Yearbook Photos

Have you taken some pictures at school events? We would love to have them for our yearbook! You can email photos to schirlephotos@gmail.com and we'll take care of the rest. Don't worry, they don't have to be professional quality, even cell phone photos will work. The more pictures of our Schirle Sharks we have, the better the yearbook!

[Send photos to schirlephotos@gmail.com](mailto:schirlephotos@gmail.com)



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.

