

Schirle Shark Newsletter

February 2023



Important Dates and Events

February 2-3: Conferences- No School for students

February 6: Schirle PTC Chipotle Fundraiser- See more information below

February 6: PTC Meeting- 6:00pm in Media Center

February 10: Spirit Day- Dress up as what you want to be when you grow up. You can also wear shark gear :)

February 15: Immunization Exclusion Day- See more information below

February 20: Holiday- No School

****Looking Ahead****

March 3: Spirit Day- Crazy Sock Day

March 6: PTC Meeting-6:00pm in Media Center

March 20: Schirle PTC Panera Fundraiser

March 23-23: Conferences- No School for students

March 24: No school for staff or students

March 27-31: SPRING BREAK- Enjoy your time off!



Principal's Message

Welcome to February Schirle Community!

We are so proud of our Sharks and the tremendous growth they've been demonstrating since September. **We continue to recognize and celebrate all the progress being made with each student's growth**, performance as well as in their social and emotional learning. We thrive towards noticing the whole child and will continually build on our own professional growth to serve all of our students and the way they learn.

For **February 14th**, Communication to parents/guardians will be shared by classroom teachers, by the early part of February, so students and families can best prepare for what this day will entail. For parents/guardians who would like to bring a special gift/treat to your child on this day, please see the following guidelines from our Elementary Parent Handbook on page 6:

*"Balloons, flowers, candy, stuffed animals, etc. will not be delivered to students during class time. All items must be delivered to the main office and the student will be called to the office at the end of the day to collect the item(s). **Transportation does not allow balloons to be taken on the school buses, so please keep this in mind.**"*

Also, Shark students continue to **build on learning various skills related to our Social-Emotional development**. So far this year, we've engaged with a better understanding for the meanings of: Teamwork (September), Growth Mindset (October), Gratitude (November), Integrity (December), Empathy (January) and now Kindness (February). Also, as a school community, **we continue our S.W.I.M. Values (Show Respect, Work Hard, Individually**

Responsible, and Make Safe Choices). Students have learned the sign language signs for, "Show Respect," "Work Hard" and will be learning "Individually Responsible" next. Schoolwide, we will continue to focus on personalizing ways for all Sharks to share these values and skills within each of our learning spaces with both peers and adults. Thank you for the support in growing with our school as a community.

Lastly, **students who are in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade will begin preparing for our State assessment.** Staff will try to make sure you are informed of testing dates in April, May, and June. Please try to be aware of when your child will be taking these tests so you can avoid early check-outs as much as possible. With your partnership, we'll encourage and remind our Sharks that it's important to relax and give the test their best effort. During testing, we will ensure a positive testing environment for all students, so they can be their best selves. In addition, as staff, we'll also become heightened in our awareness to include additional breaks and movement for our students outside of their assigned testing time (*if you would like to send additional snacks for your child, or your child's classroom, please coordinate directly with your child's teacher*).

It must be said, these past five months have been simply amazing seeing all our Sharks build on their friendships and individual academic growth goals. We have an incredibly talented and outstanding staff (schoolwide) and parent community that cares deeply about our kids. Thanks for everyone's efforts to make a positive impact in the lives of our students each day. It's a Great Day to be a Schirle Shark!

-Kelsey Daniels
Principal, Schirle Elementary

February Lunch Menu

[elementary-menu-feb-23.pdf \(salkeiz.k12.or.us\)](#)

Shark News and Updates

- **Kinder Registration:**

Do you have a child who will be turning 5 years old on or before September 10th, 2023?

The registration window will open March 1st and continue through the summer

Schirle will be hosting an informational meeting in April for parents to hear all about our kinder program and meet our amazing kindergarten teachers. Specific Date TBD

- **Schirle PTC Chipotle Fundraiser:**

Schirle PTC is partnering with Chipotle on February 6th from 4:00pm-8:00pm.

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE FPD9YKF or show the flyer that will be send via Parent square. 33% of event sales will be donated to Schirle fields trips.

- **February 15th- Immunization Exclusion day.**

If your child is not up-to-date on required [2022-23 school immunizations](#) for the State of Oregon or does not have a valid exemption on file, they will not be able to attend school until they are caught up on their immunizations starting February 15th. Parents whose students need updating have been informed by mail.

- **State Testing- 30 Day Notice**

Oregon law (ORS 329.479) permits parents/guardians and adult students* to annually opt-out of Oregon's statewide assessments in English Language Arts (ELA) and/or Mathematics by submitting this form to the school the student attends. The school shall provide any student who is excused from a statewide ELA or mathematics assessment with supervised study time while other students are testing. [30-Day Notice and Opt-Out Form \(English\) \(salkeiz.k12.or.us\)](#)



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