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From the Principal's Desk

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Shannee Middle School

For the 2016-2017 school year, the English Language Arts (ELA), Math, Science, and Social Studies state tests will be given. At the middle school, all tests will be completed online. Tentatively, all testing will take place in the mornings, periods 1-3.

2017 Testing Schedule

Monday, March 27, 2017:	ELA (Session 1)- 5th & 6th
Tuesday, March 28, 2017:	ELA (Session 2)- 5th & 6th
Wednesday, March 29, 2017:	ELA (Session 1)- 7th & 8th
Thursday, March 30, 2017:	ELA (Session 2)- 7th & 8th
Tuesday, April 18, 2017:	Math (Session 1)- 5th & 6th
Wednesday, April 19, 2017:	Math (Session 2)- 5th & 6th
Thursday, April 20, 2017:	Math (Session 1)- 7th, 8th & Algebra
Friday, April 21, 2017:	Math (Session 2)- 7th, 8th & Algebra
Monday, April 24, 2017:	Science (Session 1)- 5th Social Studies (Session 1)- 6th
Tuesday, April 25, 2017:	Science (Session 2)- 5th Social Studies (Session 2)- 6th
Wednesday, April 26, 2017:	Science (Session 1)- 8th
Thursday, April 27, 2017:	Science (Session 2)- 8th

Fall Picture Day is Thursday, October 6th



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences in the Middle School are student-led conferences. These differ from traditional conferences because the student leads the conference and the teacher is more of a facilitator. We would like all students to bring their parent(s) in for conferences.

Here are this year's dates for conferences:

Fifth and Sixth Grade – Monday and Wednesday,
November 7th and 9th from 4:30 – 8:30 PM

Seventh and Eighth Grade – Tuesday and Thursday,
November 8th and 10th from 5:00 – 8:30 PM

**Friday, November 11th all grade conferences from
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Look for more information in the
coming weeks!**

Morning Announcements & Newsletters are Online

You now have the opportunity to read what your students hear on the morning announcements (Indian Info). The morning announcements and newsletters are posted on the Shawnee website. To get there go to www.limashawnee.com find "Buildings" on the top panel and drop down to the Middle School. Then, click on Indian Info or Newsletter.



News From Our Nurse..... Mrs. Vogelgesang

Attention 6th Grade Parents

At the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, The Ohio Department of Health made some changes in immunization requirements. These changes will affect your student as they enter 7th grade. A T-dap (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) booster and Meningococcal vaccine is now required. Many of you are going to be getting your student a Tetanus booster and/or Meningococcal vaccination before Camp Willson. If your student receives their T-dap booster before Camp Willson please bring in a record of that and give to the office so I can record it in their file.

Just a Reminder!

In order for students to take any medication at school including inhalers, a Permission for Medication Form must be completed and signed by both the parent and physician. Any medication must be brought to school by the parent or another adult. Students **are not** permitted to transport medication to and from school.

Fall Fundraiser Magazine Sale

Magazine sale kick-off begins Thursday, September 29th.

Turn-in dates:

Monday, October 3rd through Wednesday, October 12th

Final turn-in date: Wednesday, October 12th

A Glance Ahead:

Thursday, October 6, 2016
Picture Day

Monday, October 10, 2016
NO SCHOOL
Professional Day for Staff

Wednesday, October 26th, 2016
2-Hr Delay
Teacher In-Service

Friday, November 11, 2016
NO SCHOOL –
Parent Teacher Conferences

**Wednesday/Thursday/Friday,
November 23rd 24th & 25th, 2016**
NO SCHOOL –
Happy Thanksgiving!

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 3, 2016

7th/8th Gr. Quiz Bowl Meet- West M.S. – 4:30 PM

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Cross Country at Faurot Park – 4:30 PM

Volleyball vs. Celina – 5:00 PM

8th Gr. Football at Elida – 5:00 PM

MATHCOUNTS – 2:40 – 3:30 PM

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

7th/8th Gr. Quiz Bowl Practice- 2:40-3:30 PM

Chess Club 7/8 Cafeteria- 2:40 – 3:30 PM

Thursday, October 6, 2016

Picture Day!

7th Gr. Football vs. Elida- 5:00 PM

Volleyball at Wapakoneta – 5:00 PM

Cross Country at Coldwater – 5:00 PM

Friday, October 7, 2016

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Volleyball at Wapakoneta – 9:00 AM- 7th only

Monday, October 10, 2016

NO SCHOOL – Professional Day for Staff

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

MATHCOUNTS – 2:40 – 3:30 PM

8th Gr. Football vs. Bath – 5:00 PM

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

7th/8th Gr. Quiz Bowl Practice- 2:40-3:30 PM

Chess Club 7/8 Cafeteria- 2:40 – 3:30 PM

Thursday, October 13, 2016

Volleyball vs. Ottawa Elementary – 5:00 PM

7th Gr. Football at Bath – 5:00 PM

Friday, October 14, 2016

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Volleyball at Bath – 8th Gr. – 9:00 AM

Cross Country at Wapakoneta – 10:00 AM

Monday, October 17, 2016

7th & 8th Gr. Quiz Bowl Meet – West M.S. – 4:30 PM

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

MATHCOUNTS – 2:40-3:30 PM

8th Gr. Football at Celina – 5:00 PM

7th/8th Gr. Quiz Bowl Practice- 2:40-3:30 PM

Volleyball at Glandorf – 4:30 PM

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Chess Club 7/8 Cafeteria- 2:40 – 3:30 PM

Thursday, October 20, 2016

7th Gr. Football vs. Celina – 5:00 PM

Friday, October 21, 2016

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Monday, October 24, 2016

7th & 8th Gr. Quiz Bowl Meet – West M.S. – 4:30 PM

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

MATHCOUNTS – 2:40-3:30 PM

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

2 Hr Delay- Teacher In-Service

7th/8th Gr. Quiz Bowl Practice- 2:40-3:30 PM

Chess Club 7/8 Cafeteria- 2:40 – 3:30 PM

Thursday, October 27, 2016

Friday, October 28, 2016

End of First Nine Weeks

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Monday, October 31, 2016

7th & 8th Gr. Quiz Bowl Meet – West M.S. – 4:30 PM

