

SHUMATE Family Update

January 10, 2020

Hello Shumate Families,

Laura Ingalls Wilder would have been impressed with how every Seahawk conducted business in our little 48 room school house on the prairie this week. Everyone did an amazing job ensuring that high quality instruction and student learning took place despite the loss of phones and internet on Tuesday and Wednesday. Great job, Seahawks!

Please see below for helpful information pertaining to next week and beyond.

8th Grade Fall 2019 PSAT Results and Khan Academy

Today 8th grade students received their official Fall PSAT 8/9 score report booklet, test booklet and created their own College Board Accounts. The College Board is the housing place for national standardized tests like the PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, NMSQT and SAT. This account will allow students to access scores, prepare for upcoming tests, plan for college and find financial assistance opportunities from now until they graduate in June 2024!

In addition, our 8th graders who took the Fall PSAT 8/9 linked their College Board accounts and PSAT scores to their Khan Academy accounts. This allows students to have INDIVIDUALIZED practice for the upcoming Spring PSAT on April 14th. Students can use Advisory time or home time to prepare by watching videos, completing practice problems, practice timed tests and even practice full-length tests. Using Khan Academy to prepare for College Board tests like the PSAT will improve student scores!

Please refer to the email sent earlier today by Mrs. Stoney for more information, including statistical evidence of the positive impact Khan Academy has on student learning and PSAT/SAT success. A BIG thank you goes out to Mrs. Stoney for being our Khan Ambassador and helping our students prepare for the PSAT on April 14th.

NJHS Tutoring

NJHS will be offering tutoring for all core subjects and Spanish on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Media Center during advisory. Please let your students know that this is being offered and to let you know if they need some extra help. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Gresham or Mrs. Kearney.

Geographic Bee

Congratulations and good luck to Shumate's 10 finalists in the National Geographic Bee Finals being held at 10:15am on Wednesday, January 15th in the Carlson Auditorium! The school champion will receive an exclusive National Geographic School Champion medal and take an online test for a chance to qualify for the state level competition in March 2020. All the best to these outstanding Seahawks!

Shumate Parent Group

Please see below for a list of Shumate Parent Group Meetings. All meetings start at 6pm. Unless you are otherwise notified, meetings will take place in the SMS library.

Meeting Dates:

Jan 13th

Feb 10th

March 16th

April 20th

May 18th

Activity Nights:

Valentines Feb 13th 6:30-8:00

Important Events & Dates

Half day for all students

January 17, 2020

Staff PD

No school for students or staff - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 20, 2020

Half day for all students

January 24, 2020

End of 2nd quarter and semester

January 24, 2020

Half day for all students

February 14, 2020

Staff PD

No school - Presidents' Day

February 17, 2020

Half day for all students

March 6, 2020

Half day for all students

March 27, 2020

End of 3rd quarter

March 27, 2020

No school - spring break

April 3-April 10, 2020

School resumes

April 13, 2020

PSAT Testing – 8th Grade

April 14, 2020

Half day for all students

April 17, 2020

No School - Memorial Day

May 25, 2020

Last day of school - Half day for all students - End of 4th quarter and semester

June 10, 2020

Winter 2 Sports Schedule

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Wednesday 01/22 Taylor Hoover H 4:00

Friday 01/24 Allen Park A 4:00

Monday 01/27 Woodhaven H 4:00

Wednesday 01/29 Southgate A 4:00

Monday 02/03 Lincoln Park A 4:00

Friday 02/07 Taylor West H 4:00

Monday 02/10 Wyandotte H 4:00

Wednesday 02/12 Trenton A 4:00

Wednesday 02/19 Taylor Hoover A 4:00

Friday 02/21 Allen Park H 4:00

Monday 02/24 Woodhaven A 4:00

Wednesday 02/26 Southgate H 4:00

6th, 7th, & 8th WRESTLING

Thursday 01/23 Allen Park A 4:00

Tuesday 01/28 Wyandotte H 4:00

Thursday 01/30 Southgate A 4:00

Tuesday 02/04 Woodhaven H 4:00

Tuesday 02/11 Lincoln Park A 4:00

Thursday 02/13 Trenton H 4:00

Saturday 02/22 Gibraltar H DRL

COMPETITIVE CHEER

Friday 12/20 Flat Rock HS

Thursday 1/09 Allen Park MS

Thursday 1/16 Woodhaven HS

Saturday 1/18 Stoney Creek HS

Saturday 1/25 Rochester Adams

Saturday 2/01 Grosse Ile

Friday 2/07 Carlson

MIDDLE SCHOOL NAMES / CITIES

Arthurs MS Trenton

Strong MS Melvindale

Hoover MS Taylor

West MS Taylor

Wilson MS Wyandotte

Brownstown MS Woodhaven

Davidson JH Southgate

Allen Park MS Allen Park

Lincoln Park MS Lincoln Park

Warmest Seahawk Regards,

Eric Cassie & Dave Anderson