

SHUMATE Family Update

March 15, 2022

Hello Shumate Families,

Please see below for useful information regarding the next week and beyond.

Pi Day

Shumate conducted our annual Pi memorization contest on March 14. We were blown away by the memorization skills demonstrated by our students. Our returning champion, and current record holder, Elizabeth Jenkin broke her own record by more than 200 digits, scoring an amazing 786 digits in the final round! You can see the entire leaderboard below that shows the champion from each math teacher. Each champion received a pie and Pi certificate. Great job to every Seahawk that took part in this math-magical day!

<u>Math Teacher Name</u>	<u>Student Champion</u>	<u>Highest Total (round 1 or 2)</u>
Cislo	Aiden Adkins	115
Crews	Taylor Graves	88
Gregorich-Filkins	Addison Frazier	100
Ginestet	Farah Essaf	193
Hoover	Austin Dalli	140
Shanks	Jordyn Dushane	160
Stoney	Elizabeth Jenkin	786

Dress Code

The office has received many questions regarding dress code over the past week. It seems that there is a student rumor regarding changes to the SMS Dress Code. This is false. The Dress Code hasn't changed since 2017. That being said, we typically review the Dress Code during the first days of school and again in the spring. It seems like this is a good time for a review.

DRESS CODE - Student Handbook p.20

Shumate Middle School is proud of its students, and is judged by their demeanor, their behavior, and their achievements. Students represent not only themselves, but their families, and the school at large. To this end, Shumate Middle School maintains high standards of student dress and decorum in ensuring a safe, orderly, and productive learning environment as well as preparing students for the world of work.

Dress - A student shall not dress or groom in a manner, which in the judgment of a building administrator, is unsafe to the student or others or disruptive to the educational process. The following guidelines should be considered when determining appropriate attire:

1. Appropriateness, cleanliness, and decency should be prime consideration.
2. Dress should be such that it is not distracting to the educational objectives of the school.
3. The latest in fashion is not always appropriate for school.
4. Proper grooming and etiquette is the keynote to propriety. When a student goes so far with

his or her clothing or hairstyle that it interferes with learning, the student will be asked to make appropriate changes.

5. Bare midriffs, halter or tank tops, tears or holes in clothing, unless permanently patched, pajama pants, tights, see-through leggings, and shorts/skirts shorter than finger-tip length are not allowed.
6. All clothing should remain appropriate throughout the day. Undergarments should remain covered throughout the day.
7. Clothing with inappropriate or offensive logos/sayings (alcohol, drug, cigarettes, sexually demeaning, etc.) is not permitted.
8. Students must wear shoes at all times. No slippers.
9. Students are not allowed to wear coats, outer-wear jackets, windbreakers, hats, head coverings, sunglasses, or bandanas during the school day. These items need to be placed in the student's locker upon entering the building.
10. Chains, excessive beads, thick necklaces with large pendants or spikes are not to be worn on one's body. They can be considered dangerous. \

**To clarify number 5: The section addressing tears or holes in clothing has been interpreted as holes and tears above fingertip length (same as short/skirt length). This seems to be a point of confusion with the students this week.

Consequence: Failure to abide by the Dress Code may result in administrative intervention up to and including parental notification and/or suspension:

(From SMS Handbook p.20)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1314IvU2DHfa_KCQDr3ceVjjWt9dwFWFJQuf08K-yF8/edit

7th Grade Human Growth / Reproductive Health

Human Growth / Reproductive Health class will take place next week during 7th grade science classes. Sessions will run on March 21, 22, 24 and 25th...(the 23rd is a half day so students will stay in science that day). As in past years, the girls will work with Mrs. Welman, and the boys with Mr. Boller. If you DO NOT want your child to participate in the Shumate Middle School's Reproductive Health & HIV/AIDS/STI Curriculum Unit- Michigan Model for Health, please return this form to the office before March 18, 2022. A copy of the opt-out form can be accessed using the link below. Only return this form if you DO NOT want your child to participate in the Michigan Model Curriculum.

Opt-Out Link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1avA6GC7HByvsef_yqzsCpgKyxrDiXh5ZQ46qd6uAg8A/edit?usp=sharing

8th Grade Washington DC Update

Next Wednesday (3/23) is the deadline for the final payment.

Shumate Robotics

We're so excited to announce the very first Gibraltar FTC Spring Showdown. This event will

take place on Saturday, May 14, 2022, and we expect the the competition to begin at approximately 10 AM

SMS Parent Group Meetings

All future meetings will take place on Monday evenings, beginning at 6:00.

Here's a list of upcoming SMS Parent Group Meetings:

March 21

April 18

May 16

Important Dates

March 23 - Half Day for All Students (PM Professional Development for Teachers)

March 28 - April 1 - No School (Spring Break)

Please use the link below to access the entire district calendar:

April 13 - PSAT

[Full One-Page District Calendar 2021/22 School Year](#)

SHUMATE MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE

7th Grade Boys Baseball and Girls Softball

Tuesday	4/12	Wyandotte	H	4:00
Thursday	4/14	Woodhaven	A	4:00
Tuesday	4/19	Lincoln Park	H	4:00
Tuesday	4/26	Taylor Hoover	A	4:00
Thursday	4/28	Trenton	A	4:00
Tuesday	5/03	Taylor West	H	4:00
Thursday	5/05	Allen Park	A	4:00
Tuesday	5/10	Southgate	A	4:00
Thursday	5/12	Woodhaven	H	4:00
Tuesday	5/17	Southgate	H	4:00

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SB Tuesday 4/26 Southgate A 4:00

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Boys and Girls Track

Wednesday	4/20	Taylor West/Trenton	H	4:00
Wednesday	4/27	Lincoln Park/Allen Park	H	4:00
Wednesday	5/04	@ Wyandotte vs. Tay Hoover	A	4:00
Wednesday	5/11	@Woodhaven vs. Southgate	A	4:00

Warmest Seahawk Regards,

Eric Cassie & Dave Anderson