

December 17, 2021

Hello Shumate Families,

With Winter Break only hours away, we want to wish our entire Shumate family a Merry Christmas, the warmest of holiday wishes, and a very Happy New Year. We sincerely hope that you will have loved ones close and can fully enjoy the break from school. Hopefully our students, parents, and staff alike will have an opportunity to unplug everything and enjoy the time with family and friends. It's also our hope that all of our Seahawk students and staff spend more time recharging themselves than their Chromebooks and laptops.

Please see below for information that will help you through the next week and beyond:

Grade Level Meetings

We will meet with all of our students during the first week back from break to discuss some of the behavior concerns we've observed over the past few weeks. Now more than ever, we feel the need to remind students that making threats or using a district device and/or internet to search for information about weapons, whether during or after school, will result in significant school discipline. Furthermore, search histories and any resulting pages opened will be submitted to the police.

As always, we take students' physical and cyber safety very seriously. Please discuss with your child the implications and possible consequences of improper computer usage. Through a partnership with students, staff, and parents we can ensure a safe campus today and in the future.

We will meet with students during advisory classes using the schedule below:

6th - Monday

7th - Tuesday

8th Wednesday

Geo-Bee

Students that are interested in taking part in the Geo-Bee should use the link below to learn more about this exciting competition. Students that want to prepare over the break will also find tools to get a jump on the competition.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ROn-1xlUDHpaJlhcecdHRDIUbdJ9OXK-ouEnba7gw/edit?usp=sharing>

Staff of the Month:

Is there a teacher, custodian, or bus driver who is doing AMAZING things? Nominate them for Staff of the Month! Click on the link below and give that AWESOME employee some recognition. Votes are tallied at the end of each month. Be sure to check our website to check out the winners!

[Staff of the Month](#)

SMS Robotics

We want to congratulate all three SMS Robotics teams for qualifying for the FTC State Championship Tournament this weekend! All three teams had terrific showings at the Regional Qualifier in Dearborn Heights on Saturday. The Terror Hawks and The Gibraltar Jedi were on the Winning Alliance, and The Hacker Hawks were on the Finalist Alliance. Great job and good luck at the state tournament Robo-Seahawks!

SMS Parent Group Meetings

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

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

January 10

February 2

March 8

April 12

May 10

Important Dates

January 3 - School Resumes

January 12 - Half Day Students - PM PD Teachers

January 17 - No School - MLK Day

SHUMATE MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS INFORMATION & SCHEDULE

2021 WINTER 1 SEASON

Competitive Cheer

Schedule:

Friday 12/17 Flat Rock

Saturday 1/08 Brighton

Friday 1/21 Pat C.

Saturday 2/05 Grosse Ile

Friday 2/11 Airport

2022 Winter 2 Tryout Information

7 th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball:

7 th grade tryouts will be from 3:30pm-4:45pm on January 5th, 6th, and 7th

8 th grade tryouts will be from 3:30pm-4:45pm on January 5th, 6th, and 7th

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Wrestling:

There are no tryouts, but the first practice will be on Monday, January 3rd from 3:15-5pm There will be a parent meeting on 1/10/22 at 5pm in the library. Please join the Remind notification system by using the code: [rmd.at/d929744](https://www.remind.com/join/rmd.at/d929744)

If you have any further questions, please contact Mr. Anderson at 734-379-7600 or at andersd@gibdist.net

Warmest Seahawk Holiday Regards,

Eric Cassie & Dave Anderson