

6/1/20

Hello Shumate Families,

We can't believe this is the second to last Monday Update for the 2019/20 School Year! With all the uncertainty within the state and nation, we anticipate being more connected to families throughout the summer than we have in past years. That being said, we hope every Seahawk family is planning a summer that involves quality time with loved ones, relaxation, and enjoying the sunshine. Although it's starting to feel like summer, we still have 8 more days of school, and we want to finish #ShumateStrong!

Within this week's edition you'll find:

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Along with carryover items from past weeks.

Please see below for helpful information as we enter online week 5!

SMS Weekly Work By Grade Level Week of June 1

Here's the link for this week:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MP4cRSyZtyhT8PC4wRTwddXjdngzoLZIHgYVPYeCIEo/edit?usp=sharing>

Student School Belongings Pick-Up & Textbook Drop-Off

Today is the second and final scheduled day that parents and students may pick up the contents of student academic and PE lockers in the front of the school from 11-2:00. We will deliver items to your car, so there's no reason to get out. While bagging lockers for curbside pickup, we've been collecting textbooks. However, we know that there are still plenty of textbooks at home. Since teachers are now posting all necessary materials online, we're asking students to bring their textbooks from home when they pick up their belongings. Please enter from West Jefferson and proceed to the front of the school. In order to speed up the line, we're asking parents to print their child's first name, last name and grade in thick marker on a sheet of paper. You will show this to a staff member as you enter the car line.

6th Grade Only - Please coordinate with your locker partner so only one locker partner comes to the school to pick up the contents of your locker. If you do not have contact

information for our locker partner, please call the school's main line and someone will assist you. (734)379-7600

Online Learning Parent Survey

In an attempt to improve our practice, we encourage you to please take this brief parent survey regarding your child's experience with virtual learning at Shumate over these past months. Your input will be extremely valuable as we strive to improve, regardless of the decisions from the state regarding what school will look like this fall. This is a parent survey. Students will have an opportunity to take a similar survey in their ELA classes.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_HDkCWDGwgcHcZHX_n5WQ08Aa9YSG32AQCEiEXLzgQROfBA/viewform

Elective Class Selection 2020/21

You will find links below that will take you to a Google Form that you and your child will use to choose their electives classes for next year. As in past years, core classes will be entered by your child's counselor. You'll also find 7th and 8th Grade Course descriptions at the bottom of this email. The deadline for submitting this form is the end of the day today.

We encourage you to contact your child's counselor if you have questions regarding course offerings or the registration process:

Last Names A - K Mrs. Antosiewicz: antosij@gibdist.net

Last Names L - Z Mr. Roman: romanj@gibdist.net

Online scheduling forms for incoming 6th graders (current 5th graders) will be sent next week along with a video orientation to welcome our newest Seahawks.

Yearbook Distribution

Our yearbooks have been delivered! We will be sorting and organizing them this week. We are going to get them out to students on Monday, June 8th from 10:00-3:00.

8th grade Virtual Recognition Ceremony

Tuesday June 9th @ 7pm

Mark your calendars to virtually join the Shumate staff in looking back on our students proudest accomplishments as Seahawks, recognizing standout students with departmental awards, acknowledging high honor and honor students, listening to our own student leaders sending off our 8th graders to a bright future in their speeches and a few special messages as our Class of 2024 gets ready for high school. We will be limited to 500 total viewers for this ceremony, so we're encouraging families to watch together on one device.

SMS GLOBE

We are now accepting applications for GLOBE Advisory for the 2020 - 2021 school year. We have 24 openings for next school year. If you are going to be in sixth, seventh, or eighth grade next year, you are eligible to apply. If selected, you will conduct environmental research and participate in the GLOBE Program's 2021 International Virtual Science Symposium (IVSS). Student data collected during Advisory is also utilized by NASA for satellite calibration and to gain a deeper understanding of our planet.

If you are interested, please complete the electronic application (see below). Please watch Mr. Bouwman's video provided in the application form for more information.

Applications are due by Friday, June 5, 2020 before 4:00 PM. Please make sure you follow the instructions. This is very important!

Again, we have 24 openings for next year's Citizen Science team. Not all who apply will be accepted. If you are accepted, you will be notified via email on Monday, June 8, 2020.

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Bouwman (bouwmaj@gibdist.net).

GLOBE Application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjN57WU4fSiBMv-NfKoffqL1xbBkik0ZPiO7Yj4SGAj8CC_Q/viewform

Last Week Of School Plans

Our final week consists of 2.5 days, and will look a bit different than our past several weeks. We will not hold traditional Google Meets sessions during the last week, but instead teachers will hold office hours following the schedule below. Assignments will be provided, and students are expected to engage with the work and complete their assignments.

Office Hours 6/8-6/10:

Monday Math 9:00-11:00

ELA 12:00-2:00

Tuesday Science 9:00-11:00

Soc. St. 12:00-2:00

Wednesday Electives 9:00-11:00

Marauder Captain Update

A compatibility survey has been uploaded to 8th Grade English Google Classrooms this past week and about half of the students have filled them out. This is the LAST week to fill out the survey and be paired with a high school student. Please be sure to do this by Friday at 4pm.

SMS Apparel Order

PTO is working with a new company that has an online store. Our Parent Group will either deliver items or set up some type of pick up. The store opens on Monday May 18th and closes June 8th.

<https://www.selectspiritwear.com/v5store/pc/viewcategories.asp?idcategory=1305>

Carryover Items:

Google Meets Reminders for Students

We've noticed some commonalities in the connections problems reported by several students. The following 2 tips will solve a ton of student connections issues when attempting to join your Google Meets. Please remind your students through your Google Classroom of these 2 easy fixes:

1. A reminder that students cannot get into a Google Meet until the teacher has entered. If you get an error message, wait a minute or 2 and try again.

2. The password is case sensitive. Don't add capitals or spaces.

Mental Health - GSD Family Check-In/Student Support Protocol Plan

As you've read in prior updates, we are providing a wide range of mental health supports for our students throughout this difficult time. Please use the link below if you are concerned about your child's current mental health needs. If you are struggling with finding a balance, need family support, or your student is experiencing a mental health concern, please take some time to fill out this quick survey by clicking the link below to access the **Gibraltar Schools Family Check-In/Student Support Protocol Plan** letter. This letter contains with additional links to the **GSD Family Check-In/Student Support Response Form** and **GSD COVID-19 Family Crisis Resources**.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pC6e6TmKjPXVcLVFKNwJLmA--uYFEvY9RC00kZYJVD8/edit?usp=sharing>

Technology Issues

Please use this link to request assistance from the district's Technology Department for issues such as a broken Chromebook, lost charger, etc.: <https://www.gibdist.net/about/news-notes/technology-support-during-covid-19>

Warmest Seahawk Regards,

Eric Cassie & Dave Anderson