






Principal Message and Community Communication 10/21/22

Hello Shelton Families,

Thanks for joining us for our conferences this week. We enjoyed having you meet with us. May you enjoy an amazing fall break!

Here are some updates and links to important information:

	<p>Cyber Safety Night - Consider joining a Family Cyber Safety Night. Click on the ink to see all the details.</p>
	<p>Want a great opportunity to have the same schedule as your child(ren) and work with an amazing student? We have a wonderful opportunity for you to work with us at Shelton. A paraeducator position (Independence Support Position, ISP) is open and posted on our Jeffco Job Board. The position is 7.5 hours a day.</p>
	<p>We are looking for a volunteer to help lead a marketing campaign for our extraordinary school. Please reach out to our front office if you have a passion for Shelton and want to help us continue to thrive.</p>
	<p>REMINDER: We have a 2 hour delay on 10/27 for teacher work time. Students will arrive at 10:35 with pick up at the regular time of 3:30. We will not be serving breakfast that day as some students will be heading to lunch. The 2 hour delay is a late change to the calendar made after the new teacher contract was adopted.</p>
<p>Fall Parade/Parties and Alternative Gathering</p>	<p>We will be having the Halloween Parade. The parents will sign in and get a visitor pass and head to the gym for the festivities.</p> <p>Costumes: Students will bring their costumes (including makeup if needed) to school to put on prior to the parade/parties. To clarify, they should NOT come to school in costume or with makeup on. We recommend that teachers or students do not participate in dressing up as Indigenous peoples of the Americas, or any cultural group. This includes Hawai’ian and Inuit cultures, which might be represented as “hula girls” or “Eskimos”. This practice may cause harmful psychological and social impacts for Native and non-Native students and staff across the Jeffco community. We are asking that costumes be school appropriate and easy to change into for our 1:40 parade. Students may not have full masks covering their faces, bring fake weapons, fake blood, or excessively gory costumes.</p> <p>Watch for information from your kid(s) teacher(s) about the Halloween Parties. To provide alternatives to families, we will also have an alternative gathering for those who do not celebrate Halloween. Please remember if you are taking your student(s) before dismissal, you must check them out in the office.</p>
	<p>Thank you to those who have volunteered to support safety at Shelton. We still have an urgent need for volunteers to work the crosswalk every afternoon when school is released and some mornings. Please follow this link to sign up to volunteer. Your time and dedication is most appreciated.</p>
	<p>GHS Performing Arts Booster Fundraiser - Check it out. Your kids can have fun and our GHS Performing Arts Booster can make some money.</p>

	<p><u>How sick is too sick?</u> When shall I keep my kids home from school?</p>
	<p>The Shelton PTSA maintains an Amazon wish list for Shelton teachers and staff to request resources from parents and the community. View the current wishlist here: https://smile.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/244BO1QAKKTGE/</p>
	<p>Family Letters for upcoming reading module with Into Reading resource: Kinder - Module 2 English, Kinder - Module 2 Spanish 1st - Module 3 English, 1st - Module 3 Spanish 2nd - Module 3 English, 2nd - Module 3 Spanish 3rd - Module 3 English, 3rd - Module 3 Spanish 4th - Module 3 English, 4th - Module 3 Spanish 5th - Module 3 English, 5th - Module 3 Spanish</p>
<p>Trick or Treat Street at Golden High School</p>	<p>BRING YOUR LITTLE KIDS AND SIBLINGS TO DRESS UP, GET CANDY, PLAY GAMES, AND CONNECT WITH THE GOLDEN COMMUNITY on October 28th from 5-7 at Golden High School! Check out the flyer.</p>
	<p>Please help the City of Golden collect information to highlight infrastructure changes you'd like to see around our school to improve walking and biking for the Safe Routes to School Project. This survey will give you a voice to improve our community. Thanks for taking the time to fill out the survey.</p>
	<p>Kindness Club - Our next meeting is Oct. 28th. Please RSVP if you plan to attend HERE. All students PK-5th grade are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!</p>

Notes from The Shelton PTSA

- Please Fill Out the School of Excellence Survey either in paper form (in your Friday Folder) [or fill out online by Oct 27](#). The National PTA School of Excellence designation will open the door to other honors and opportunities for our school. Shelton received this honor two years ago and is in the process of reapplying. By filling out this survey, you will help Shelton's School of Excellence Team in identifying and implementing an action plan for school improvement.
- Fall 2022 Before and After School Enrichment Class Registration is Open. [Sign up online here](#). Registration extended to Oct 24 or as soon as classes fill. Space is limited. Classes start the first of November. Prices on Konstella are correct to cover all the costs. Many of the class prices on the printed flyers do not account for all the class costs. We are very sorry for the confusion. Anyone can request a scholarship by emailing Helen.Rhodes@jeffco.k12.co.us or request to pay with cash or check made out to *Shelton Elementary PTSA*.
- Reflections Art Contest - Entries Due November 7th. Reflections is an annual art contest sponsored by the National PTA. It is open to all students. Students enter a project based on this year's theme: "Show Your Voice" in any of the following categories: Visual Arts, Photography, Literature, Film Production, Dance Choreography, or Music Composition. Please visit the [Shelton PTSA website](#) for more information on the contest rules, resources, dates, and other important details. [Click Here for the Flyer that went out in Friday Folders, additional flyers are at the front office](#). Contact [Alison Gorman](#) for questions or help.
- [Make sure to register on Konstella for more PTSA info and resources and upcoming events](#). PTSA sends out an email every Tuesday called the *Coyote Column* via Konstella. You have to be registered on Konstella to receive this email.
- Check your Friday Folders each week for flyers from PTSA about upcoming Events!
- Check out our website: www.SheltonPTSA.org. Email PTSA with any questions or ideas at SheltonPTSA@gmail.com.

Important Dates & Times	Event
October 27th	2 Hour Delay for teacher planning, students arrive at 10:35
October 28th	Trick or Treat Street at Golden High School from 5-7.
October 28th-30th	Lil Ricci's Dine Out Weekend
October 31st	Halloween Parade/Parties and Alternative Gathering
November 7th-18th	Reflections Art entries Due 11/7 with art displayed and judged 11/7-18
November 8th	PTSA meeting 6:00-7:30
November 11th	SAC meeting 9-10 End 1st Trimester
November 18th	Report Cards Go Home
November 21st-25	Thanksgiving Break
November 30th	Band Evening Performance at Bell Middle School 6:30

Thank you for sharing your child(ren) with us at Shelton. Have a great weekend!

Thanks,

Tracy Krug

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