








## Principal Message and Community Communication 11/4/22

Hello Shelton Families,

What a fun time having so many families join us at Shelton this week! Please be mindful that illnesses are on the rise. Please keep your wonderful children home when they are not feeling well so we don't spread the illness throughout the building. Enjoy this beautiful snow.

Here are some updates and links to important information:

	<p>The Fifth Grade Leadership Team has set Spirit week for November 14th- 18th with the following daily themes:</p> <p><b>Monday: Shelton Color Day- Wear your Shelton colors or Coyote Gear.</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday: Career Day- Dress as your future self.</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday: Fancy dress- Wear your dress up clothes to school.</b></p> <p><b>Thursday: Favorite Character- Dress up as your favorite book, movie, TV show, comic, etc. character.</b></p> <p><b>Friday: PJ Day</b></p>
	<p>Practicing gratitude not only reminds us of all the good in our lives, but can also help improve our physical and mental health. <a href="#">Follow this link</a> for some fun family ideas for gratitude.</p>
	<p><b>QPR Suicide Prevention Training for Parents and Caregivers</b></p> <p>QPR teaches people to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis</li> <li>• How to ask someone directly if they are feeling suicidal</li> <li>• How to refer someone to help</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday, November 30 11:00-12:30</b></p> <p>Learn more and register <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>
	<p><b>Parent Engagement Opportunities</b></p> <p>Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center has three opportunities for parents and caregivers to engage in wellness education programs. Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>Questions? Call or text Kathy Leedom 719.251.9020</p>
	<p><b>Jeffco Public Library Culture Pass</b></p> <p>Have a Jefferson County Public Library Card? JCPL purchases memberships at local art, culture, history and outdoor destinations so that library cardholders can explore Colorado for free.</p> <p>Learn more and book your culture pass <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>
	<p><b>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 hours a day.</b></p>
	<p><b>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.</b></p>



Parents of future 2023-2024 kindergartners are invited to attend our annual Kindergarten Open House. The evening is designed to meet teachers and preview kindergarten academic standards. Open House visitors will also enjoy Shelton's own STEM Fair the same evening. Save the date and share with friends: Thursday, December 1st, 5:30-6:30 in the library.



It's here! The cold and flu season is upon us. If your child is exhibiting signs of illness or didn't sleep well due to illness, please keep them home. Administering medication only masks the symptoms and are still contagious. Please help us keep our students and staff healthy. [How sick is too sick?](#)



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](#)



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.

### Notes from The Shelton PTSA

- Reflections Art Contest - Entries Due Monday, November 7th. There is still time to complete a project to turn in on Monday. [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.
- Shelton Spirit Wear Sales are open now till Friday, Nov 18: youth and adult shirts, sweatshirts, blankets, ball caps, and adult polo shirts. Check Friday Folders for more info or [order online here](#).
- The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Fair is Thursday, December 1st - Information on registering a project for the fair plus templates, ideas, and many more resources are available on the STEM Fair website: [sheltonptsa.org/stem-fair](#). We hope to see your family attend the evening STEM Fair on December 1st from 5:30-7:30PM, regardless of whether your student decides to submit a project. There will be fun demos and hands-on activities for all!
- [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](mailto:SheltonPTSA@gmail.com).

Important Dates & Times	Event
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

<b>November 21st-25th</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
<b>November 30th</b>	<b>QPR Suicide Prevention Training for Parents and Caregivers 11:00-12:30 Band Evening Performance at Bell Middle School 6:30</b>

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

Thanks,

**Tracy Krug**

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