



Schirle Shark News

"It's a great day to be a Schirle Shark!"

November 2017

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Please visit us on our website:
www.schirle.salemkeizer.net

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Shark Dates & Events in November

- Nov. 2nd** Picture Retakes
- Nov. 3rd** Elementary Grading Day—No school for students
- Nov. 8th** PTC Meeting 6:30-8pm
- Nov. 10th** Veteran's Day—No school for staff and students
- Nov. 17th**
 - Favorite Sports Team Day! Show your team spirit & wear your team's colors or your favorite team shirt!
 - Turkey Trot Fun Run and Canned Food Drive 3:45pm
- November 20th—21st** K-5 Conferences, no school for students
- November 20th—24th** Thanksgiving Break, no school

Looking Ahead ~ December**

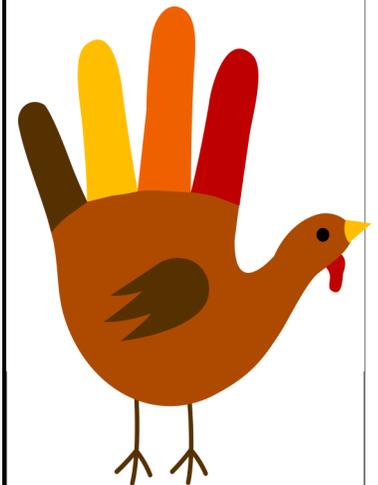
- December 7 Choir performs at the Capitol, 11:00am
- December 8 Hot Cocoa Morning, 8:30am-9am
- December 13 Band, Orchestra, Choir Concert, 7pm
- December 15 Holiday Sweater Day!
Winter Classroom Parties
- Dec. 18-Jan. 2 WINTER BREAK: Enjoy your time off!

** Watch for more information in next month's newsletter!

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SCHOOL HOURS

Doors open: 9am—

Dismissal: 3:35pm

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

LUNCH TIMES

KINDER & 1st GRADE

LUNCH:

12-12:25

2nd & 3rd GRADE LUNCH:

12:20-12:40

4th & 5th GRADE LUNCH:

12:45-1:05

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Gobble! Gobble! It's November and we will begin conferencing at the end of this month. The conference schedule will be from 8:00am – 8:00pm on both Monday, November 20th and Tuesday, November 21st. There will be no school on Wednesday, November 22nd. We will resume on November 27th. **We encourage parents to check through their student's backpack/ Shark Folders weekly to find out what is coming home.**

As we get close to conferences this month, I want you to be informed that we are in our **fifth** year with **our** standards of learning in core content areas in the State of Oregon. Our staff is working to develop additional strategies to support their students with these standards **through our literacy and math curriculum**. Our elementary progress reports will be sent home with your student. **For helpful information regarding the Elementary Progress Reports**, please go to our school website with the Schirle Shark Logo at schirle.salemkeizer.net and click on the Elementary Progress Report Info link under the "Featured Link" section for more information.

I also want to express my gratitude on behalf of our school, to our Schirle community for supporting us in such a significant way with the success of our jog-a-thon. We raised over \$26,000 which will go directly to field trips, classroom resources & clubs for our school. It was definitely worth a night on the roof! Way to go Schirle Sharks!!

Last, but not least, I wanted to let you know about MobyMax, a great new supplemental online educational resource that will become available to support learning at both Schirle and at home. You can go to mobymax.com and learn about this new educational program. Schirle Elementary partnered with our PTC to help fund MobyMax for the next 5 years. More information will come out in the month to follow, sharing how your child can access the program at home.

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Welcome all 3rd-5th graders to the 2017-2018 round of Oregon Battle of the Books!

In teams of four, students will go head-to-head and test their knowledge of this year's sixteen* OBOB books in an exciting, literacy-promoting competition. Team signups begin in November and permission slips are due December 8th. Battles will begin immediately following Winter Break and will take place during lunch recess and at the end of the school day. (Schedules will be posted in the library.) The books are all available in the library, so encourage your student to begin reading the books as soon as possible. Watch for more information in your student's Thursday folder.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pearson in the library or email PEARSON_LAURA@salkeiz.k12.or.us.

*3rd graders will participate in a condensed version of OBOB with fewer books



LOST & FOUND:

CoAts, MiTTeNs & HaTs, oh mY!

Our Lost & Found is overflowing! In the coming weeks and at conferences, don't forget to take a look at the Lost & Found.

We will be donating all unclaimed and unlabeled items to charity on November 21st.

You may find something you didn't even know was missing or maybe something you thought was gone forever!



“ ‘Shark Tickets’... What are they and what’s that ‘Shark Store’ all about?’”

You may have noticed “Shark Tickets” coming home with your student. These tickets are given out by teachers and staff to recognize kids who are SWIM-ming. (Showing Respect, Working Hard, Individually Responsible, Making Safe Choices). We also have a GOLDEN TICKET, which is given out by teachers at the end of the week to a few students who consistently SWIM. These tickets will be stapled in increments of 10 and sent home every other Monday afternoon (following the assembly the previous Friday). They will have green “Shark Dollars” attached. They can remove those dollars and get in to school a little early the next day to shop at the Schirle Shark Store. Please note: Kindergarten students should not be brought in early or shop before school. They will be escorted from their class after the bell rings.

Way to go, Sharks! It was another outstanding JOGATHON!

Thanks to our whole Schirle Shark community for their hard work and determination to raise over \$26,000 for our jogathon! We exceeded the goal and Mr. G, true to his word, camped—in a tent—with a teddy bear— on the roof of the school! Your generous donations provide funding to our school where all of our students can benefit.

Big thanks to our volunteer, Sharon Musack for her tireless efforts in heading up this big fundraiser for our school! Special thanks also to our parent volunteers who came first thing in the morning until the end to keep our jogathon running smoothly. You are a key part in making our jogathon possible!



Turkey Trot and Canned Food Drive!

The turkey trot is a charity fun-run promoting health & fitness for students and families while giving back to our community. Food collected during the weeks before the trot will be donated to Marion Polk Food Share.

**Food collection will start:
November 1st and go through the 18th**

Turkey Trot is on November 18th at 3:45pm



“Box Tops” Collection A Success!

Our school collected over **8,000** BoxTops for our Fall Box Tops Collection drive! Great job to our Schirle Community and thank you for all of your support. Your time collecting, trimming and sorting is greatly appreciated. A great BIG thank you to Rachel Ellifritt for leading our Box Top collection drive. Your work on this helps us raise money that goes directly to our school!



Keep on collecting those Box Tops! We will be doing another collection drive in the SPRING!

**It’s almost time for
Schirle’s Giving Tree**
The JOY of Giving

Celebrate the Spirit of this season by helping a Schirle Family in Need

Watch for the Schirle Giving Tree in our front entry by the office beginning November 20th during conferences until mid-December. Each snowflake hanging on our display will represent a child or sibling of a child in our school who would benefit from a gift or two. This can be a great way to teach our Schirle Sharks what this season is really about. It’s not the gifts, but what’s behind the gifts that’s important.; the spirit of giving. They can make a difference for someone right here in THEIR school community.