



Shohola Elementary Newsletter

November 2022



Events November

- 11/3 PTA Meeting
- 11/11 Veteran's Day No School
- 11/22 Parent Teacher Conferences. 1/2 day of school
- 11/23 1/2 day of school
- 11/24-11/28 Break
- 11/30 '60s spirit day

December's Events:

- 12/13 '70s day
- 12/23-1/2 Winter Recess
- 12/17 Breakfast with Santa

Safety Updates

- In the month of November, we conducted the mandated fire drill
- Please remember if you are going to visit the school, please enter through the front doors, get buzzed in, and sign-in at the desk.
- If you are dropping you child off for a morning activity, please do not leave until you see you child with the appropriate staff member.
- Officer Wes has visited each classroom to discuss outdoor safety during the Rifle hunting season

Support Network

- If you or your family is in need of any support, please contact the guidance and nurse's office.
- Feel free to reach out to me as well if there is ever anything I can do to help.



From the Office of Mr. Weston

Reflections from the Principal

In November, I was able to visit all the classrooms to continue the Principal Reading Visits. I have read *Mortimer, Be Quiet* to Kindergarten and *Click Clack Moo, Cows that Type* to first graders. For the upper grades, I have been reading *The Notebook of Doom* to Second Grade, *Charlotte's Web* with the Third Grade, *Island of the Blue Dolphins* with the Fourth Grade, and *Mick Harte was Here* with the Fifth Grade. These are classic novels that all elementary students should experience. We read portions of these novels on a weekly basis. If you ever want to be a guest reader to your child's class, feel free to reach out to the teacher. It is an awesome experience.

While all of the buses basically arrive to the school right at dismissal, and been pulling out right around 3:40, we must be prepared for weather delays and closures. Please have an emergency plan ready in case we experience some form of change to our usual schedule. Also, while we have had very few bus referrals, but please remind your children about safe and appropriate conduct on the bus.

Keep an eye out for tutoring and clubs that will be offered during the winter months. Paper flyers will be sent home throughout the year notifying you of these offerings.

I just want to say thank you to everyone involved in our Veteran's day celebration. The volunteers, staff, and students were excited to host the event. A special thank you to all the veterans that came to the celebration. I hope you and all the veterans know how much we love and are indebted to you!

Clearance Reminder:

If you wish to volunteer during the school year, you must have up-to-date clearances. This is a Commonwealth Law. For a list of the clearances and the procedures on how to obtain these clearances, visit our District's Website.

PTA

Thank you to all the PTA members that helped with our Veteran's Day Breakfast. The food was delicious and enjoyed by all!!!

Holiday Wishes

November has always been a special time of year for me. Starting with Veteran's Day, my family would get together to celebrate the holidays. To be honest, Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving are my favorite holidays. They are about family, honor, respect, and love. You get together to honor the service and sacrifices of our heroes, and just enjoy each other's fellowship. This will be my second Thanksgiving since my father has past. It is going to be tough.

The holidays are a natural time to take a break and build a special memory with family and friends. This is especially true since our everyday lives are so hectic; bordering on chaotic sometimes. Cherish and optimize the time we have with our loved ones. Take lots of pictures!! Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!