

Left of Center

By Hannah Hays

You know you're from Sherman when...

- Someone asks you what town you live in and you don't specify, you just say Sherman County.
- You have only 117 students in your whole school.
- Wind is the weather you get all year long.
- You wash your car and when you get home it's dirty again.
- Half of the school is related to you.
- There are approximately only 1700 people in your whole county.

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The Husky Times

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FUNdraisers! By Maddie Belshe

With the school year in full swing, it is time to start the FUNdraisers! Everyone needs to get ready to pull out their wallets and support their class and school. Participation is encouraged by all in order to support each curricular and extra-curricular activity.

It is important to raise enough money now for future events. Keep in mind that the Freshman and Sophomore classes are the only classes with BIG fundraisers! The Tree and Swag sale is during the Holiday season, and the Valentine's Day Cookie sale is during February. There will be multiple

mocha days throughout the year, so be ready to show your support!

Fundraisers that are happening now and very soon:

- Mocha Day
- Penny Wars
- Italian Soda Day
- Cookie Sales (Freshman)
- Tree and Swag Sales (Sophomores)
- Bake Sales
- Krispy Kream (National Honor Society)
- Concession Stands
- Booster BBQ Before Home Games (Boosters)



Class

Advisors:

Seniors: Jacob Gradek and Jillian Echlin
Graduation Coordinator: Kathy Thompson
Juniors: Kimberly Kunding and Todd Swan
Sophomores: Leo Baptiste and Jared Collins
Freshmen: Gerald Casper and Amanda Ross
Junior High: Gail Macnab
Extra-curricular Advisors:
Cheerleading: TBA
CRLS: Gail Macnab
Drama: Jillian Echlin
FFA: Jared Collins
Intramural: Mike Somnis
National Honor Society: Janet Pinkerton
Pep Band: Lorraine Consoliver
Student Council: Gail Macnab
School Store: Gail Macnab
Student Store: Mike Somnis
Booster President: Cindy Brown

Local Events

By: Nick von Borstel

One of the biggest benefits of living in Sherman County is the fresh country air, but within these last few months that has not been the case. Four main fires still remain in Oregon including The Mother Lode fire (Detroit), Dollar Lake fire (Hood River), Shadow Lake fire (Sisters), and Wasco Lake fire (Camp Sherman). All of the fires remaining were caused by lightning except for the Wasco

Lake fire, which was caused by human activity. An estimated 19,124 acres have burned from these four fires with 52.5% of the fires contained. Recently 16,549 fire fighters have been called to extinguish the flames with the help of 6 helicopters. Fire engines are not much help at this time as most of the fires burn within forests across rough and rugged terrain using timber as fuel. The majority of the fires are

expected to be contained by the 3rd to 15th of October. Firefighters are hopeful that upcoming cold weather will bring an end to the season, knowing as well that this may not be the case. As for Sherman County, the smoky skies could last less than a week or continue on into the fall season. To help, visit:

www.donate.salvationarmyusa.org
www.oregonredcross.org.

Source:

www.nwccweb.us/information/re_info.asp



It's a mistake to think that once you're done with school you need never learn anything new."

-Sophia Loren



Football Overview

The Football team has had a tumultuous start to the season, they are 1-3 with turnovers plaguing their progress and inconsistency continuing to harm them. With the league schedule beginning the Huskies are looking to jumpstart their season and hopefully win a 3rd consecutive league title. With any luck, our huskies will be able to continue their recent success and steamroll their way through the league schedule. When asked about the season, Junior Brian Simantel said, "I'm excited to defend our league title," positively all our huskies can fulfill this aspiration, and win the Big Sky.



Sports Center

By Riley Brown

Football Box Scores

Sherman	28
St. Paul	54
Triad	76
Sherman	38
Imbler	36
Sherman	34
Pine Eagle	34
Sherman	80

Volleyball Box Scores

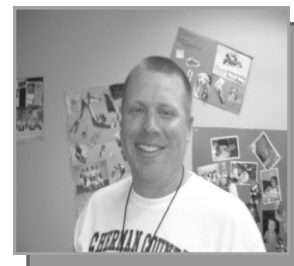
SC vs. Lyle	W 3-0
SC vs. Dufur	L 0-3
SC vs. Imbler	L 0-3
SC vs. Union	L 0-3
SC vs. Irrigon	L 1-2
SC vs. Stanfield	L 0-2
SC vs. SWC	W 3-1
SC vs. Spray	W 2-0
SC vs. Central	W 3-0
SC. Vs. Central	W 3-2

Volleyball Overview

With new coach Amy Huffman leading this year's squad, they plan to make some noise in the Big Sky and show some people that Sherman volleyball is here, and ready to go. With teamwork as their mantra the Lady Huskies will anxiously await continuing league play, which began on September 20 vs. SWC.

Husky Heisman

It is a tough race to call the Husky Heisman this early in the year, but the sports figure that has made huge strides this season is Coach Mike Somnis. He began a workout regime with his 2nd period weights class with hopes of improving physical fitness. He should be applauded for his work ethic, his determination, and his leadership.



Coach Mike Somnis

Honor Roll

By: Jesse Whitley

4.0 GPA

Honor Roll takes time and work, but if you put your effort into your work, it will pay off in the end. Being on Honor Roll can help you get into certain colleges and get

certain jobs. To be on Honor Roll, a student must have a G.P.A of 3.50 or higher and when you are on honor Roll, recognition will be given publicly through the school and media. To be on Honorable Mention, a student must be achieving a G.P.A of 3.00 to 3.49.

Here are some ways to keep your grades up; Study for tests and quizzes. Turn in your homework finished and on time. For big projects, like

independent reading projects, do them early and, when finished, turn them in early. Don't forget to add extras to improve your project. If you don't understand something, stay after class or after school in Husky Helping Hands so you can get some help. Take notes during lectures, and last but not least, PAY ATTENTION DURING CLASS. If you do not pay attention during class then you will surely not be on Honor Roll.

*"Education is not the preparation for life; education is life itself."
-John Dewey*

Name the Husky!

"Sherman" barely made the list as a late entry to join "Zeus," "Caesar," and "Ed" as possible names for the SJSHS mascot. After heated

classroom debates and round-the clock voting, we have the final result. Drumroll please...give it up for **ED!** Winning by a landslide, students and faculty over-

whelming voted "ED"! So at the next game, wave and give a shout to ED, our mascot!

"Yo, Ed!!!"

Teacher Focus

By Jesse Whitley

Husky Helping Hands She is one of the four new focus sessions throughout the school year where students can focus on college preparation, writing, reading, and career exploration. As she states, "I am eager to help all students, those who are struggling and those who want to do more to further their education."

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She is a certified English teacher who is eager to start helping students enhance their grades. As our school states, "The main goal and focus of this program is the improvement of grades as well as attaining skills necessary for future success at SJSHS."

Our Jr./Sr. high school offers Husky Helping Hands for those whose grades are on the lower side, or just for those who go up and above the standard and give it their all. The tutor this year will be Ms. Ross. Ross plans on having in-

focus sessions throughout the school year where students can focus on college preparation, writing, reading, and career exploration. As she states, "I am eager to help all students, those who are struggling and those who want to do more to further their education."

Transportation to Kent, Grass Valley, Moro, Wasco, Rufus, and Biggs on the activity buses will



Everybody Starts Somewhere

Tips and Tricks for Junior High by Jason Earl

When you first step into the wonderful world of Sherman County Junior Senior High School, you're probably wondering what it's going to be like, what type of work you'll be doing and whether or not you're going to make it through your first year alive. We've all been there, and we've all asked the same questions, but not all of us have gotten the answers. The truth is, there are no simple answers, but there are some tips and tricks to get you through your first years of life at the high school.

First and foremost, don't stress out. No matter whether your teacher has you doing rocket science or the basics, if you're stressing out, you're not going to be doing your

best. Take things slow, and don't be afraid to ask questions. If you don't get the grade you want, spend a little more time studying, or maybe change the way you study, flashcards don't work for everyone. Simply do your best.

Teachers, like everyone else, have good days and bad days. If a teacher's having a bad day, back off, keep your cool, try to be a better student on those days, and if you have an apple in your lunch box, leave it on their desk. After all, teachers are people too.

Don't go with the flow. If some kid in your class is getting smart with the teacher, don't join in. People do dumb things for dumb reasons, and occasionally it looks fun. It's not. Believe me, sitting in

detention with nothing but your math homework for two hours is *not* fun. Teachers and staff recognize students that stick out and stand up, so if you want to get noticed, get noticed for the right reasons.

You don't have to fear the upper classmen, but a little bit of respect is appreciated. If you respect the upper classmen, then they will respect you. Yes, there are one or two of them that can be pains, but they're not all like that. Just treat them like you would want a grade school kid to treat you, and you shouldn't have any trouble with them.

In general, high school can be tough, and there's no surefire way to get through it perfectly, but if you take my advice, don't stress out, read your teach-

Country Top Ten

By Jason Earl

1. Barefoot Blue Jean Night
2. Take a Back Road
3. Made In America
4. You and Tequila
5. Long Hot Summer
6. Remind Me
7. Just Fishin'
8. Here For a Good Time
9. God Gave Me You
10. Crazy Girl

Fascinating Foliage

Not your typical flowers

By Brian Simantel

"Being annual and edible in origin, it could have been a very useful flower for early civilizations."

This edition's flower is the Whirlybird Cream. It is a flower native to the United Kingdom. More common names for this flower are the Indian Cress or Nasturtium. Being annual (blooms yearly) and edible (you can eat it) in origin it could be a very useful flower for early civilizations, but not in North America, due to the fact that it doesn't originate here. The texture of the leaves range from dry to moist; this flower also comes in multiple varieties of colors such as orange, red, white, and yellow when in bloom. Being only 8 to 12 inches tall it grows extremely fast.



Dear Husky

“Dear Husky” allows students and faculty to write letters to our mascot “Ed”. If you have a question or need school related advice, drop an anonymous letter to “Dear Husky” in the mailbox labeled “ED” located in Room 4 under the Juniors’ Mailboxes.

Dear Husky,

How will I learn to ride a bike, if I'm scared to ride a bike?

Your friend,
Scaredy Cat McGee.

Dear Scaredy Cat McGee,

Riding a bike is easy as 1 2 3. First, you need to buy training wheels. Its the best way to learn, plus, they make your bike look twice as cool. Finally, you need to hold the handle bars tightly and pedal your little legs off. Don't give up and try your hardest. Remember to watch out for trees and small children!

Sincerely,
The Husky

Dear Husky,

I want it to graduate now. How do I cope?

Sincerely,
Senioritis

Dear Senioritis,

You've waited years for this important day, and in just a few months it will be yours to cherish! If there's anything I've noticed from being in school, is that the months go by super-fast! But for now, ways to cope are to spend your senior year the best way you can; spend time with those you'll be graduating with, and those that have a few years left. Keep motivated to having an amazing last year; it's your time!

Sincerely,
The Husky

Dear Husky,

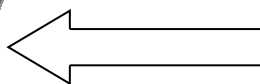
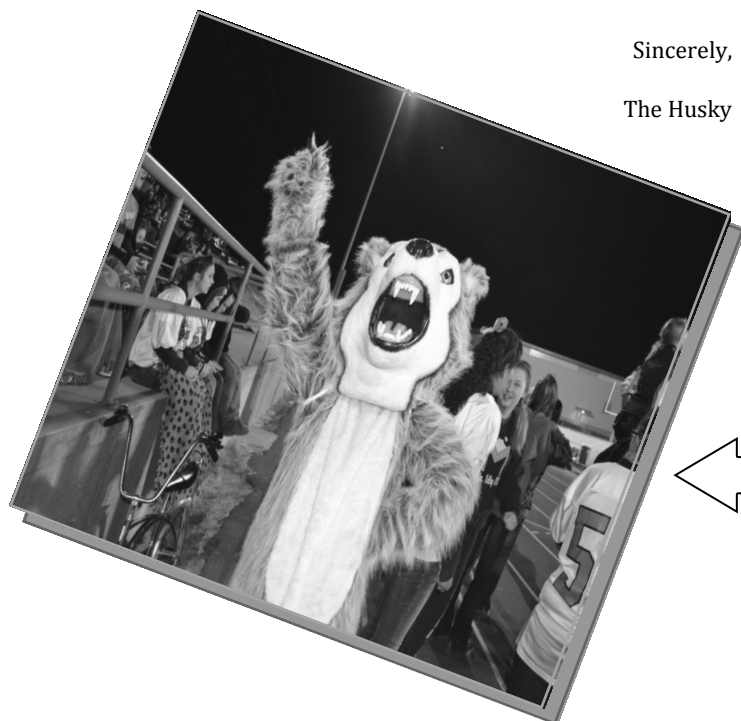
I'm currently doing an extracurricular activity and so far I hate it, when I started out I loved it and was happy, but know I feel like it's more of a chore and less fun. I want to quit, but so many people would be mad or disappointed in me, which I don't want because they're incredibly close and important to me, don't know what to do. Please help!

Sincerely, Silent Sufferer

Dear Silent Sufferer,

If you aren't having fun in your activity like you were at the beginning, talk to someone on the team or the coach. I'm sure you are a very important part of the team, and they need you. You just always have to stay positive. If it is really just not what you like, and really don't want to do it anymore, then tell your coach the way you feel, and say that you don't feel like you are having the best time anymore. I'm sure the team would understand if you are having that bad of a time. Try to stay positive though. Know whatever you do is the right choice, and you want to follow up with it. You don't want to end up regretting anything. So just take time and think about it, talk to your teammates and tell them what you're feeling, it could help a lot.

Sincerely,
The Husky

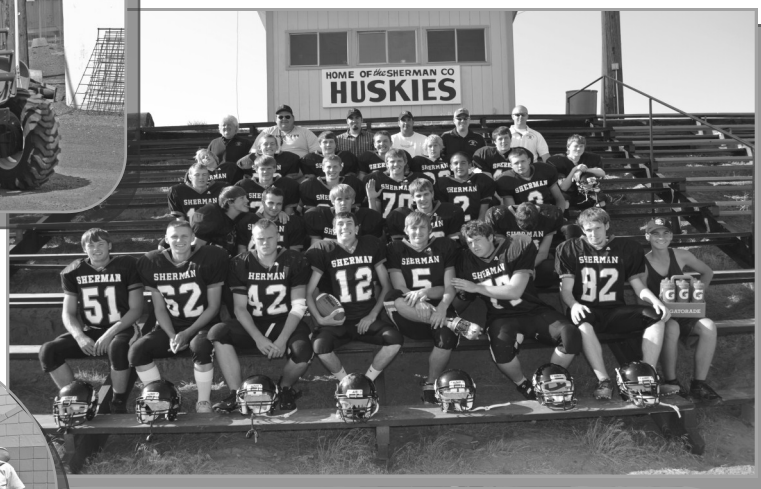


Meet “ED”

MEMORIES TO HAVE AND SHARE!

"We do not remember days; we remember moments."

~Cesare Pavese, *The Burning Brand*



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COUPONS

Sherman Boosters



The Sherman Boosters has several different clothing choices to express your husky pride, including:

- Sweatshirts (black, light gray, dark gray)
- Fleece vests (black)
- 1/4 zip pullover sweatshirts (black)
- "SC" logo ball caps
- ...plus a variety of t-shirts and sweat-pants.

Student Store



Meagan McKinney, Karolyn Kaseberg, and Gail Macnab are all striving hard to make the Student Store thrive and grow for the ease of SJSHS' students.

The Student Store has a wide range of school necessities from pencils to glue to even USB Drives.

The coupon below is useable for the Student Store bundle pack including a Sherman beanie, lanyard, and pins.

Sherman Boosters

SAVE 10%

Off your purchase of clothing

COUPON EXPIRES: 12-31-11

Student Store

\$6 OFF

Of the Student Store bundle pack

COUPON EXPIRES: 12-31-11