

**SKORE** SHERMAN KIDS ON THE ROAD TO EXCELLENCE



Aaron, Coral, T'Sharra, Audrey



Vivian  
Claire



Wrestling



Emma  
Vivian  
Claire

Students enjoyed an amazing art lesson focusing on the artwork of Sandra Silberzweig, our K - 6th graders wrestled with **Coach Jeremy Lanthorn**, and a few of us enjoyed a cooking lesson with **Cindy Brown** from the OSU Extension Office. Cheer Club met with **Coach Kristen Labenske**. We learned about hieroglyphics, wrote out our names for our cartouches, and made a list of all the things we know and want to learn about Ancient Egypt. SKORE is off to a great start this year. **A great big thanks to all of our wonderful community volunteers and an amazingly**



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**KEY DATES**

Thurs. Nov. 2 End of First Quarter  
Fri. Nov. 3 No School-Teacher Planning  
Sun. Nov. 5 Daylight Savings ends- fall back  
Mon. Nov. 6 FFA Meeting  
Tues. Nov. 7-10 Book Fair  
Wed. Nov. 8 K-6 1st Qtr. Assembly 2pm  
Thur. Nov. 9 Half- Day of School, 12:45pm- 7:45pm Conferences  
Fri. Nov. 10 No School, 8:00am-12:00pm Conferences  
Mon. Nov. 13 No School-Veteran's Day  
Tues. Nov. 14 1st High School Basketball Practice, 7:00pm Board Meeting  
Wed. Nov. 15 FFA District Ag Sales, Honor Roll Ice Cream Social  
Thur. Nov. 16 Italian Dinner, Band Fundraiser, 6:00pm  
Sat. Nov. 18 FFA State Ag Sales  
Wed. Nov. 22 Half- Day School, 4th-6th Literacy Fair  
Thur. Nov. 23-24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
Tues. Nov. 28 Screenagers Movie night 6pm  
Thur. Nov. 30 Fall Awards Program

**FALL COSTUME PARADE**



Kenzleigh, Lilly, Sophia, Dally

Costumes, candy corn,  
Apple from Snow White,  
Ninjas, narwhal, and nightmares,  
Disguise, dress-up,  
Your costume is the **BEST!**

An acrostic poem from Mrs. Huffman's 2nd Grade.



Kindergarten

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

School-wide parent teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, November 9th and Friday, November 10th. Elementary conference appointments will be available to parents and caregivers on Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday morning. Elementary classroom teachers sent home appointment time preference sheets last week. These conferences are scheduled for set times.

Junior high and high school conferences are available at any time during the hours of 12:45pm-7:45pm on Thursday and 8:00am-12:00pm on Friday. Junior high and high school conferences are student-led. Using a self-created portfolio as a guide, your child will lead a conversation about their grades, showing you work samples and completed assignments and tests which will have led to their grade in the class. Teachers will be available for brief conversations.

**VOICE OF A HUSKY**

Written by sophomore **Loren H.**

At SCSD we have a welding curriculum to learn the fundamentals of welding. The main goal is to learn how to safely and successfully weld pieces of metal, forming a sturdy connection. We start off by reviewing safety, like to wear leather gloves, eye protection, flameproof welding jackets and welding hoods (the plastic and glass masks that flip down, covering your face). Next we watch a demonstration of different types of welding techniques, and finally we show what we learned so Mr. Collins knows we have it down. So if you ever need help with welding at home, rest easy and know that your child is on the job!

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# SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTE

Dear Sherman County School District Students, Parents, Families and Staff,

With the 2017-18 school year in full swing, I would like to extend an invitation to you and communicate information regarding the approaching winter season. First, I invite all parents and guardians to join us for Parent/Teacher Conferences. They are scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m. and November 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This will be a wonderful opportunity for parents/guardians and teachers to engage in meaningful conversations about academic achievement.

As the leaves fall and the temperature drops, it is obvious that the winter season is approaching. Although various types of emergencies may cause the closing, early dismissal, or delay of schools anytime of the year, the winter months always carry the increased likelihood of such occurrences. As always, our top priority is the safety of our students and staff.

Please understand that we make the decision to open, delay, or close school during inclement weather conditions based on an extremely thorough analysis of all relevant factors continuing until a final decision is made prior to 6:00 a.m. These decisions are not always perfect and are often complicated by our varied elevations and unpredictable weather in our geographically diverse county. With all of this being said, we completely understand that you as parents/guardians know what is best for your child. If you believe your child would be safer at home during inclement weather conditions, we respect and understand that decision.

If a school delay, early dismissal or closure occurs, I will communicate through our School Messenger system. This method of communication has proven to be very effective. Please remember that parents/guardians/staff can be prepared to receive prompt communication from the District by ensuring that phone numbers are up-to-date with school office staff. You can do this by calling Sherman County School at 541-565-3500. In addition, closings and delays are also reported on local TV and Radio stations and on the web at [www.FlashAlertMessenger.net](http://www.FlashAlertMessenger.net).

In the event we need to implement or alter certain bus routes, this will be communicated to you through the School Messenger system. Oftentimes representatives from Mid-Columbia Bus Company will also personally contact certain families to communicate any alterations to transportation plans.

Lastly, the Sherman County School District is committed to maintaining open communication lines with the entire school community. With this in mind, I want to remind everyone of Board Policy (EBCD) regarding ½ Day Friday Schedules and emergency closures. If the District closes for a full day due to inclement weather or other emergency situations, the ½ Day Friday at the end of that week will automatically become a full day Friday unless there is a school closure on that particular Friday. When there is a 2-hour delay, the ½ Day Friday at the end of the week will not be altered. The reason behind this policy is that the Board believes students are better served by being in school as much as possible during the entire school year.

As always, I encourage your feedback and participation in the life of the Sherman County School District. I welcome your comments, feedback and questions. Please give me a call at Sherman County School at 541-565-3500 or send me an email at [wowens@sherman.k12.or.us](mailto:wowens@sherman.k12.or.us).

Respectfully,

Wes Owens



## ACADEMIC ANECDOTES

**Savanna** finished her wood shop project ahead of many of her peers and then took the time to help other students with their own project. She helped not by doing the project for them but by giving assistance and advice.

-Mr. Collins, Shop and Agriculture teacher

**Colton** used our weekly focus words, 'citizen' and 'community', in a sentence for the class. He said, "I am a citizen of the United States of America and I also live in a community."

- Mrs. Baptiste, 1st grade

When answering our weekly reading question, "How can we help each other in dangerous situations?" **William** shared that, "If people have a problem with their boats at sea you can get help from the Coast Guard. The Coast Guard watches over the coastline and the seas."

- Mrs. Huffman, 2nd grade

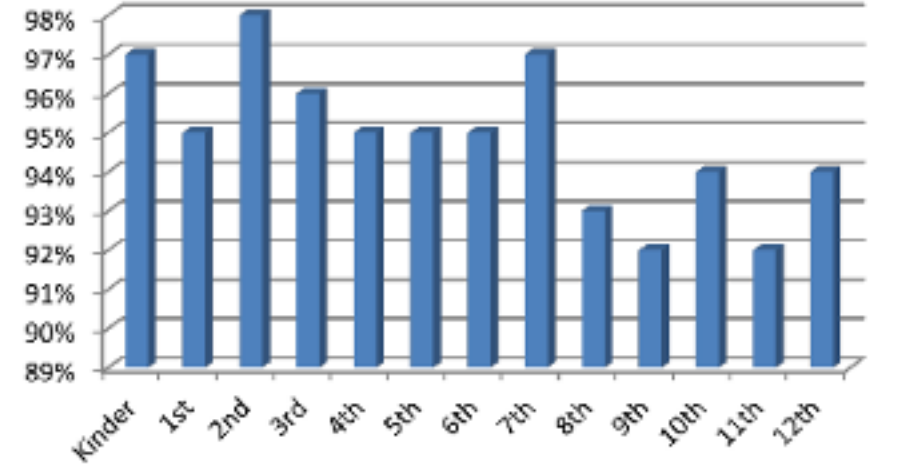
While learning about the clash of cultures between the English settlers and the Native American tribes, **Rose** used a word we had studied when she said, "So, the English were trying to have 'hegemony' over the Natives."

- Mr. Stuart, Social Studies

## CAREER AND COLLEGE FOCUS

Sherman County School juniors took the ASVAB Career Exploration Program Assessment and Interest Survey in October. The test, independent from any military recruitment efforts, was given in an effort to match skills and abilities with student interests. The program interprets these matches and recommends high-paying, high-demand careers and fields of study. An example of one student's results included strong verbal and mathematical skills, as well as interests in science and technology, resulting in a recommendation to pursue a career as a building inspector or civil engineer. Each junior was given printed reports including their academic strengths, interest areas, and information on learning about work values, types of employers, and educational opportunities. Contact Angie Totaro to get a copy of your student's report.

## ATTENDANCE - OCTOBER BE HERE EVERY DAY!



## VOICE OF A HUSKY

Written by Addie and Caiden

On October 19, 2017 the 3rd and 4th graders went to Maryhill Museum. When we got there we looked at chess sets. Then we went over some rules. The first thing we did was put objects in front of lights and the shadows shone on the wall. The second thing we did was make a puppet show. The third thing we did was make lines that showed where the shadow was on

the Columbia Gorge. Then we got to look around upstairs. After that we ate lunch outside. Then we watched an amazing shadow puppet show put to music. We had an excellent time at Maryhill Museum.

Thank you to the staff at the Maryhill Museum for having our students!



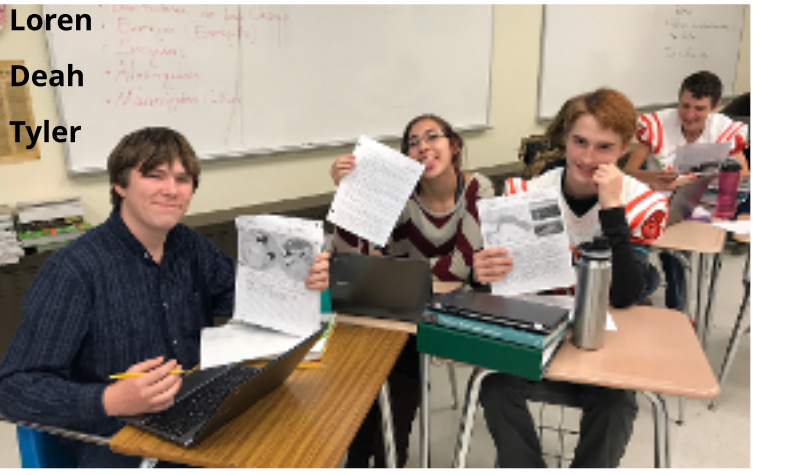
## 3RD AND 4TH GRADE MARYHILL MUSEUM FIELD TRIP

## CHARACTER MATTERS



## FIRST QUARTER REFLECTION

Junior and senior high schoolers are wrapping up their first quarter: algebraic equations relating height to fibula length, American geological land forms, Hamlet and the Federalist Papers, Spanish la estaciones y comida, US states and capitals, aerodynamics, chemical reactions, organisms.





Sherman Huskies Football won their homecoming game against Arlington/ Condon in a 46-8 victory. Highlights include **Bradley** rushing for 107 yards and **Jacob** rushing two scores and a pair of touchdown passes. "We were fired up and jacked up for our homecoming game," said **Reese**, Homecoming King. Friday, October 20th, 2017 brought many fun activities to Sherman Jr./Sr. High students. The day kicked off with a few short classes, and the excitement began when the high school boys' volleyball tournament began. The stands were packed with fans cheering their hearts out from grades kindergarten all the way to seniors. During this tournament, I looked on as a line judge. I would describe the experience as very high energy and a great community event. As the seniors took on the freshman, then the juniors, there was only one great team standing in the way of the senior class and that was the group of outstanding teachers, standing up to take on the team that everyone fears in the yearly volleyball tournament. The Senior Class swept the teachers with a giant victory. Afterwards, the K-6 students headed back to their wing for more fun activities while the 7-12 competed in a series of class vs. class minigames such as cheese ball throwing, apple bobbing, musical chairs, tug o' war, and the always hilarious, homecoming relay! To top the great day off, the football boys took a big win against Arlington/ Condon and the whole community came together for this wonderful event and week. Also, please show your appreciation for all of the hardworking leadership, student council members, and volunteers who worked hard to decorate and plan out this years amazing homecoming. I'm sure we can all agree that we are looking forward to next year's 2018 homecoming!

By: Natalie, 7th grade

Husky Volleyball won three of their final four matches, including a Big Sky Conference Crossover match against Condon/ Wheeler 3-2. Many athletes were chosen for Conference teams. Here are some words from their coach Amy Huffman:

Desiree Winslow-1st Team All League. Des' effort is unmatched. A natural athlete she is one of the most competitive players on the team and a quiet leader on the court. We moved her around this season and willingly took on every roll with energy and effort. Last year she played libero and this year saw some time in the outside position and setting. Her hustle is unmatched!

Samantha Lipinski-1st Team All League. Samantha continued to work hard throughout the season and was super coachable. She worked hard at her middle position and was always wanting and asking what she should be doing to do her best.

Savannah Moe- 2nd Team All League. Savannah continued to set for us this season and played the position well. Savannah led the team in assists and was one of our most aggressive servers. Her love for the game is apparent and she is the first to celebrate her teammate's successes on the court.

Jaelyn Justesen-2nd Team All League. Jaelyn worked hard this season and had some amazing games. She and Savannah worked hard to get their quicks down and when Jae connects with the ball she is hard to defend. Jaelyn brings energy to the court and lead our team in blocks this season. She is only a sophomore and it's exciting to know she will be back for two more seasons!

## 2017 HOMECOMING THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOMECOMING



Queen  
Sierra  
King  
Reese



There were many fun dress up days for Homecoming Week. The days were *Wizard of Oz* day, old person or twin day, career or famous person day, color wars, and black and orange day. The winners of *Wizard of Oz* day were Jed and Bradley. The winners for old person or twin day were Austin and Cali. The winners for career or famous person day were Kris and Jordan. The winners for color wars were Jordan and Alyssa. 7th grader Natalie said, "Overall, this homecoming week was very fun. I enjoyed being involved in all the activities and look forward to more great homecoming weeks like this." There were also lots of decoration in the school; each hallway had a little bit of homecoming in it.

By: Allie, 8th grade

