

Shalom

MENNONITE SCHOOL

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"Teaching and Training for the Glory of God"

SMS Adventures

NEWSLETTER

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Summer Trivia

1

How many boxes of curriculum were ordered for the 2019-2020 school year?

4

What bus will be replaced for the 2019-2020 school year?

2

How many new students will be joining the SMS student body?

5

Will there be more boys or girls for the 2019-2020 school year?

3

Which staff member traveled the farthest during summer vacation?

6

How many rolls of paper towels are ordered for one school year?

* Turn the page over for the correct answers.

Calendar

July	30	Tues.	School Cleaning 5-8 PM
Aug.	01	Thurs.	School Cleaning 5-8 PM
	19	Mon.	Classroom Visitation 12:00- 3:00 PM 6:00 - 7:00 PM New Patron Orientation 7:00 PM
	20	Tues.	Kindergarten Orientation 9:00 - 10:00 AM
	22	Thurs.	First Day of School

A Note from the Board

It has been an honor to serve on the board for Shalom Mennonite School. Time brings change. Time reveals our workmanship in life. Will this revealing put our zeal for our children on display in a positive way?

My youngest son just finished grade school. We have been so blessed to be a part of SMS. Thank you to the entire staff for helping to bring the best out of our children. To those of you who are just beginning this school journey, it is truly worth the sacrifices when we consider the lifelong effect that a good Christian school has on our children.

May God bless you, staff and patron body, as you continue to prepare servants for God's glory.

Sincerely,
Glen Burkholder

School Cleaning

School cleaning is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 30** and **Thursday, August 1 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM each day**. As with previous years, around half of the patron body is needed to complete school cleaning. You should have received the assigned patron list with the June newsletter if your family is assigned to clean.

Please report to Mark or Marian King upon arrival at school on either of these days and they will assign you your portion of the school to clean. **Please bring buckets and cleaning supplies with you. If you are unable to attend cleaning, please notify the school office immediately.**

Matching Fund

As mentioned in the last newsletter, there is a matching fund open until **July 31**. All donations given toward the matching fund will be evenly distributed: \$25k to the operating budget and \$25k toward capital funds. As of this writing we have received \$14,367.00 in operating donations. We want to thank those of you who have already contributed to the matching fund and encourage additional giving as you are able. Continue to pray that our operating needs are met to finish out the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

New Hire

We are delighted to have all of the staff in place for the 2019-2020 school year. Miss Joelle Sensenig will be teaching kindergarten. Miss Sensenig attends Myerstown Mennonite Church. She is an SMS graduate and regularly enjoys assisting in nursery Sunday school at her church.

Miss Bethany Weaver will be teaching art and Jr. High girls' physical education. She is also an SMS graduate and participated in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program in sixth grade this past fall semester. Miss Weaver attends Calvary Mennonite Fellowship.

Miss Crissa Weaver will be joining the Resource Room staff as well as assisting in various classrooms. Miss Crissa is a Schaffers town graduate and attends Abundant Life Christian Fellowship. A full staff introduction will be given at the September PTF.

Trivia Answers

1) 70 2) 27 3) Miss Hoover - Israel 4) #3 5) girls 6) 204



Tuition Invoices

Patrons on the 4 or 10 payment tuition plans will be receiving invoices for 2019-2020 tuition near the end of July. After receiving the initial invoice, you will receive monthly or quarterly statements depending on your payment plan. Patrons on the 1 payment plan will be receiving invoices near the end of August.

Direct deposit is also available for tuition & busing. If you are interested, please contact the office for more information.

If you were not previously on SMS's e-mail list for tuition statements and invoices and would like to be added to the list, please contact the office at secretary@shalommennoniteschool.com.

New Patron Orientation

New Patrons: Please plan to attend New Patron Orientation on **Monday, August 19, at 7:00 PM**.

Classroom Visitation

All Patrons: Monday, August 19, each classroom will be open with teachers present from 12:00–3:00 PM and 6:00–7:00 PM **for any student** who wants to stop by and see his classroom and meet his teacher.

Kindergarten Orientation

Please mark your August calendar for **Tuesday, August 20**. Please bring your kindergarten student at 9:00 AM for an orientation hour in the kindergarten classroom. Miss Sensenig will introduce herself, read a story, play a game, introduce some school rules, and give a building tour. Students should be ready to leave by 10:00. Thank you for putting this in your schedule!

Reminder to Quiz Team Members

Quiz team members should have memorized **up to Matthew 6:34 by August 2**. If you are not up to schedule, you have time to catch up by the end of summer, if you work diligently!

Website Reminder

Our website has a new look! Check out www.shalommennoniteschoolschoo.com for calendar and newsletter updates. This is also a great place to refer interested families.