

Shalom

MENNONITE SCHOOL

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"Teaching and Training for the Glory of God"

SMS Adventures

Newsletter

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Calendar

Feb.	04	Tues.	Open House 9-11 AM 6:30-8:30 PM
	05	Wed.	Open House 9-11 AM WWW: Snack Day
	12	Wed.	WWW: Grandparent's Day 9:30-12
	14	Fri.	Bible Quiz Regionals
	17	Mon.	NO SCHOOL Snow Make-Up Day
	19	Wed.	5th Grade Class Chapel WWW: Cozy (DEAR) Day
	24-28	Mon.-Fri.	WWW: Color Week
	27	Thurs.	Bible Quiz-a-Thon (Calvary Church – Lancaster)
Mar.	11-13	Wed.-Fri.	Bible Quiz Retreat (Black Rock Retreat)
	16	Mon.	5-8 Science Fair 1:30-2:45
	17	Tues.	End of Third Quarter
	18	Wed.	3rd Grade Class Chapel
	26	Thurs.	Jr. High Achievement Party
April	02	Thurs.	5th & 6th Field Trip
	07	Tues.	PTF/Association Meeting 7 PM

What to do with the Flu

1. Get plenty of sleep
2. Drink plenty of water
3. Wash hands regularly
4. Don't touch mouth or face
5. Don't share food & drink with others

Can my child go to school if he or she is sick?

No. Your child should stay home to rest and avoid giving the flu to others.

When can my child go back to school after having the flu?

Your child should be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine. A fever is defined as 100.4 °F or higher.

prevent, avoid, avoid, avoid, extinguish

What's Happening

Wonderful Winter Wednesdays



Kickoff:
Pizza Picnic
& Hat Day



Chapel Activities:
Shoe Scramble, Drop
the Blanket



Switch Teachers
& Classrooms

Open House at SMS

Prospective patron families, interested persons, and current patrons are welcome to attend our **Winter Open House**. Our doors will be open **Tuesday, February 4**, 9:00-11:00 AM & 6:30-8:30 PM and **Wednesday, February 5**, 9:00-11:00 AM. Application packets for the 2020-2021 school year will be available.

Re-enrollment & Tuition Forms

Re-enrollment packets for the 2020-2021 school year are due in the office by **March 1, 2020**.

Association Application Deadline

If you are hoping for voting privileges at the annual association meeting this spring, please turn in your association application by **Friday, February 14, 2020**. Applications are available in the office.

Second Semester Apprentices

For second semester, we are happy to have four THMH apprentices here at Shalom: Ms. Chelsey Martin (8th math), Ms. Shana Brubaker (2nd grade), Ms. Bethany Wenger (8th English), and Mr. Micah Weaver (8th history). Welcome, apprentices!

Directory Updates

There have been a few address changes for the directory. Please update your directory accordingly:

Boll, Dave & Amber: 109 Bran Rd. Sinking Spring 19608
Burkholder, Daryl & Janelle: 135 Martzall Rd. Denver 17517
High, Josh & Barb: 1202 Sportsmen Rd. Robesonia 19551

Weavertown Game

On Wednesday, January 8, 7th and 8th grade competed against Weavertown in basketball.

A Word from the Coaches

Nice job, guys! You all put up a solid defense. I was impressed with how well you improved during the 9 week season. ~Mr. Caleb

Jr. High Girls, Although maybe not your favorite sport, you girls did well learning to play basketball. I could definitely see improvement from the beginning of basketball to the end. (Hey, we learned how to do lay-ups and how to run 4-1). 😊 Even though the game didn't go as well as we would have liked, there were still things to feel good about. We played much better in the 2nd half, and Tiffany finally put us on the board with a great drive to the basket. Thank you for working hard in PE and keep it up! ~Ms. Weaver

Patron Thoughts

We are pleased with the education which SMS is providing to our children. The impact will have eternal results!

We feel from the bottom of our hearts, it is very important to have the quality of encouragement in the teachers. School years are greatly influential in shaping young lives, and what a blessing it is for all students to feel they are loved and accepted! The encouragement of a teacher can do wonders to send a child into the future, better equipped to love and serve God with his whole heart!

We feel our children have been given a well-balanced elementary education. We are greatly thankful for this opportunity and don't take this blessing lightly. We know the early Biblical based teaching they received has been foundational. It has flowed well with our teaching at home and what has been offered at our church.

Parents, thank you for taking the time to bless and encourage the work of Shalom Mennonite School with your survey thoughts. We value your input and support!

Wonderful Winter Wednesdays

Grandparents' Day

Wednesday, February 12, is Grandparent's Day. Grandparents of students (or another older person of significance in the life of your child) are invited to participate in this special day. Classrooms will be open from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

Anyone needing additional invitations can contact the office.

Cozy (DEAR) Day

Wednesday, February 19, is Cozy (DEAR) Day. Pillows, blankets, slippers, and books are encouraged to attend school with you.

Color Week

Monday, February 24 - Friday, February 28 has been designated **Color Week** for our last all-school Wonderful Winter Wednesday activity. Each day that week students will be allowed to wear shades of the color chosen in non-uniform attire. Please make choices that support the general dress code guidelines for modesty. If your child chooses not to participate, the standard school uniform is to be worn. Chosen colors are outlined below:

Monday - Red

Tuesday - Orange

Wednesday - Yellow

Thursday - Green

Friday - Purple/Blue