



The Green Wave Focus Newsletter for Parents & Students

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

IN THIS ISSUE

TCAP TESTING

TCAP Testing begins Monday April 12th. We have adapted our schedule to a 6-day testing format instead of taking the fully scheduled 3 weeks to avoid testing fatigue. Please help us in communicating to our students to simply do the best they can on this year's TCAP or "show us what you know." [Click here for our testing schedule!](#) In addition to our students being on time and present every day, be sure that they have access to a healthy breakfast.

SVA students TCAP Testing

TCAP for SVA students on April 15th, 22nd and 23rd. Please see the attached [SVA Testing Schedule](#) for a details. Also please click on this [link](#) to commit letting us know that you understand the importance of the TCAP testing and will bring your **child to school on those three days.**

STUDENT DROP OFF

We appreciate parental concerns regarding morning drop off. We would like you to know we are constantly working on improving this process. Please remember to utilize the entire front sidewalk for dropping off students. This will help more cars get through in a timely matter. We will continue to have multiple entry points (gym & front entrance) beginning at 7:25. Students will simply enter through the closest entry to where they are dropped off.

ADVANCE PLACEMENT FOR 21-22 SCHOOL YEAR!

Criteria for advance placement ELA/MATH for next school year will be as follows:

- CASE BENCHMARK TEST SCORE
- Teacher Recommendation
- 20-21 Report Card Grade

Shafer Spring Donation Fundraiser

Parents and Shafer Middle school supporters,

This year as you know has been extremely tough on everyone. At Shafer, we are no exception to the difficulty of what the pandemic has done to our school community. As a result of the current situation, we have decided to cancel our normal candy bar fundraiser so that our students will remain safe and concentrate on the daily tasks that they are required to do. We know that many of our families and supporters still want to help achieve our goals and keep our students with the supplies they need. We want to open the opportunity for you to donate in lieu of the candy bar fundraiser. We have set up an online donation link for your convenience. We would appreciate any amount that you can give to help with continued support.

Thank you for the support.

We Achieve Victory Every day!

[Spring Fundraiser Link](#)

SHAFFER FINE ARTS

- **Choir will meet M-T 3-4:30**
- **Band will meet W-TH 3-4:30** For all information please email Dalton Hawkins @ dalton.hawkins@sumnerschools.org
- **Drama Club meets on Fridays.** For all information please email Mindy Tolbert @ mindy.tolbert@sumnerschools.org,

SHAFFER ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all Athletes participating this Spring on our Track team! We look forward to seeing you compete!

Track

- **Our Next Track Meet is April 13th at Station Camp High School**
- For all information regarding track please email: Coach Ryan @ maredith.ryan@sumnerschools.org
- Practices held Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30

Golf

Congratulations to all Athletes participating this Spring on our Golf team! We look forward to seeing you compete!

- For all information regarding golf please email: Coach Helbig @ jeff.helbig@sumnerschools.org
- Practices are Tuesdays from 3:30 until 5:30 at Long Hollow GC

EXTRA CURRICULARS

Academic Team

- Meets Mondays 3-4pm
- For all information email Mrs. Marshall @ kimberly.marshall@sumnerschools.org

FCA

- Meets Wednesday mornings in the Library at 7:10.
- For all information email Mrs. Melton @ jenny.melton@sumnerschools.org

Chess Club

- Next Chess Club Meeting is April 23rd! carla.keeter@sumnerschools.org

Art Club

- For all information email Mrs. Dillard @ katlin.dillard@sumnerschools.org
- Meets every Wednesday 3-4p.m.

Dates to Remember-

More specific Information in our May Newsletter

- April 12th- 23rd (includes makeups)- TCAP TESTING.
- April 20th-PTO Spirit Night Papa Johns
- April 22nd & 23rd- End of TCAP Treat- Pelicans during related arts (bring money)
- May 7th- Field Day
- May 7th-Spring Fling Dance (non-formal) 6-8 p.m. dance
- May 7th- Eighth Grade Career Fair during school 9-11.
- May 11th- 6th grade orientation 5:30 p.m.-7:15
- May 12th- Spring Concert
- May 14th- Talent Show Auditions
- May 17th- Awards day
- May 18th- Jr. Beta Recognition Ceremony
- May 18th- 8th grade Picnic
- May 20th- Talent Show
- May 21st- Yearbook Signing.
- May 24- 25th – Exams