

GREEN WAVE NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

- August 9th-SMS Football Parking Lot Rally 6p.m. (SMS)
- August 10th-SMS football vs. TWHunter @Greenwave Stadium 6p.m.
- August 13th- Fundraiser Turn-In day #1
- August 18th- Fall Picture Day (Yearbook picture)
- August 19th- Shafer PTO Spirit Night Papa John's
- August 20th- Fundraiser Turn-In day #2
- August 26th- Shafer PTO Spirit Night Pelicans
- August 27th- Fundraiser Turn-In day #3



Important News:

Please support our school efforts to become a 1:1 school! Our vision is for each of our classrooms to have a set of chromebooks for students to use. Our fall calendar fundraiser will help us buy additional chromebooks to support our school vision. Increased school technology will enrich our students through enhanced research and exploration further preparing them for learning.

Instruction:

- August 16th, 17th, 19th- Fall Universal Reading Screener



Shafer PTO

We would like to thank our PTO and everyone who participated in the “stock the teacher lounges” effort. Our teachers are some of the best in the county and work so hard to provide the best school experience for our students! Additionally, the Shafer PTO has joined the effort to support our school-wide technology efforts by purchasing charging stations for our chromebooks. We ask that you please support our PTO by way of Shafer PTO spirit nights, flat donation, or time when needed.

Spirit nights for the month of August are as follows:

August 19th- Papa John’s

August 26th- Pelicans

Venmo @ shaferpto

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SEE YOU THERE!

Fine Arts

Here at Shafer, we strive for excellence in all we do. Our Fine Arts program is no exception. Please encourage students to listen to announcements regarding Fine Arts happenings at our school. See below for a few August dates.

- August 16th-SMS Music Dept Parent meeting 5:30 p.m.
- August 20th- 6th grade Band Instrument pick up 4-7pm

- August 23rd, 24th, 2- Fall Universal Math Screener

Last week, our school-wide focus was to focus on routines, procedures, and organization to set the stage for instructional learning. Beginning August 16th each student will participate in our Fall Universal Screeners for Reading and Math. The screener is used for **early identification of students learning needs. The result from the screener allows us to support students through learning intervention. This is known as RTI.**

Athletics:

We have many students participating in fall sports throughout our school and wish them all the very best of luck! Please see our school football schedule below. All games start at 6p.m. Games in green are home. Games in Gold are away. Go WAVE!



Extra-Curricular

Here at Shafer, we believe it is very important for students to be involved in extra-curricular club opportunities of their interest. Please encourage your student to become involved in our existing clubs here at the school:

- Jr. BETA
- Academic Team
- Chess Club
- Crochet Club

- FCA
- Robotics
- Student Council
- Yearbook

Please see our student handbook for more information on forming clubs and encourage students to listen to announcements as we hope to have more offerings in the future.