

Sherman County School

"Home of the Huskies"



December 8, 2020

Sherman County School Parents, Guardians, Students, and Staff,

First, we want to thank all of you for your sustained efforts to follow COVID-19 protocols and safety procedures. While the ongoing pandemic remains a reality for our community and the entire country, this focus on safety has allowed for successful in-person instruction in Sherman County. This has benefited students, families, staff, and our school community tremendously.

The following are some updates regarding **Meal Services** and a recent adjustment to the **2020-21 Oregon School Activities (OSAA) Calendar**:

- We are fortunate in the Sherman County School District to have been approved to provide **FREE** breakfast and lunch meals to all children who are interested, age 1-18, through the last day of school on June 9. We have been providing nutritious meals Monday-Thursday, delivering lunches to specific locations on CDL Friday's as well as providing meals for families that have chosen to engage exclusively in CDL. Recently, we have seen a significant reduction in families picking up meals at delivery locations on CDL Friday's. To lessen the waste of food and to do our part in reducing social interactions, we will be changing our Friday meal deliveries. Starting on Friday, December 11, we will no longer be delivering meals to designated locations. If your family would like to continue to receive the free meals on CDL Friday's, please contact Darcy Carlson and we will develop a personalized plan to ensure you receive food bags. She can be reached at 541-565-3500 or by email at dcarlson@sherman.k12.or.us. Please also let us know if your family needs meals during winter break and we will assist you with resources.
- On December 7, the OSAA Executive Board revised the Association's calendar to start activities in February. With the new information, we will reconvene our normal after-school conditioning program on January 4 for all 7-12 grade sports participants. Official football conditioning practice will begin on February 8 and volleyball on February 22, in preparation for games to be played beginning the first week of March. Please see the revised OSAA Calendar link provided <https://mailchi.mp/bb08b557d786/osaa-weekly-august-22-408330?e=041ba4d433>. More information will be provided through our athletic department as it becomes available.

Finally, we appreciate the support of our parents and students, and thank our teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication during this trying time. Most of all, on behalf of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Waggoner and myself, we wish each of you a safe, healthy, and restful holiday season and a happy New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wes Owens".

Wes Owens