

SHOULTES SHARK NEWS

September 2019

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A commitment to students becoming lifelong learners and positive contributors to their community.

Start Time: 9:20am

Regular School Day End Time: 3:35pm

Early Release/Prof Growth Days End Time: 2:05pm

Engage.

Inspire.

Prepare.

September Dates to Remember:

- 9/4 First day of school, 1st—5th grades
- 9/6 Early release at 2:05pm
- 9/9 First day of Kindergarten
- 9/13 Early release at 2:05pm
- 9/20 Early release at 2:05pm
- 9/25 Picture day, individuals
- 9/26 Watch D.O.G.S. @ pizza night at 6:00pm
- 9/27 College Gear Day
- 9/27 Early release at 2:05pm

Upcoming in October:

- 10/4 Early release at 2:05pm
- 10/11 No school

Tips & Reminders

- The campus is open for student drop-off at 9:00am when staff supervision begins.
⇒Exception: breakfast is served at 8:55am.
- Please do your very best to schedule appointments outside of school hours. Learning is happening from the first bell at 9:20am to the last bell at 3:35pm.
- Please make after-school arrangements with your child in the morning to avoid afternoon calls and classroom interruption.
- If your child is riding their bike to school, please fill out the bicycle permission form and review the safety rules.
⇒Only 3rd, 4th, 5th graders
⇒Helmet and bike lock are required
⇒No scooters, skateboards, or rollerblades.

Please contact the office to update new phone number(s) or e-mail address(es).

Future newsletters will continue to be sent electronically via Facebook and e-mail.

Dear Shoulttes Families,

Welcome back to yet another amazing year at Shoulttes! It has been very exciting to meet all of our new students who've registered and welcome back all of our returning kiddos. It is fun to see so many new faces at our school. We are looking forward to welcoming each student into our Shoulttes family. In our building we are also welcoming a few new staff members: Mellany Heise (½ SPED & ½ LAP instructor) and Stephanie Ghidossi (Speech Pathologist). Mellany has worked in the Marysville School District for a few years and Stephanie will be joining us from the Everett School District. We are excited about the experience and expertise they will bring to our school.

At Shoulttes, our staff is totally committed to creating an environment of compassion and high academic expectations for all of our students. Our goal is to help students build solid foundations of learning and habits that can prepare students for a competitive workforce.

This summer many of our teachers were trained in Advancement Via Individual Determination, or AVID. This program emphasizes the importance for students at an early age to prepare for college, starting at the elementary level. Furthermore, this program places a special priority on growing students writing ability, critical thinking, teamwork, organization and reading skills. We are now entering our second year of being an AVID school. Research has demonstrated, as schools implement this program over extended periods of time, students thrive. We will continue to update you on our progress implementing this transformational program.

As a school, we look forward to partnering with you to ensure positive educational experiences for your child. A critical element in student achievement is the school home relationship. We certainly can't do our work without your support.

Thank you for allowing us to work with your children! We are looking forward to an exceptional 2019-2010 school year.

Cory Taylor, Principal

Wear college gear



on the last Friday of the month:



September 27th





Celebrate Attendance Awareness Month!



#schooleveryday



Excused absences

Absences due to the following reasons can be excused:

- ◆ Illness, health condition or medical appointment
- ◆ Family emergency
- ◆ Religious or cultural
- ◆ Court, judicial proceeding, court-ordered activity, or jury service
- ◆ Post-secondary, technical school or apprenticeship program visitation, or scholarship interview
- ◆ State-recognized search and rescue activities consistent with RCW [28A.225.055](#);
- ◆ Absence directly related to the student's homeless or foster care/dependency status;
- ◆ Absences related to deployment activities of a parent or legal guardian who is an active duty member consistent with RCW [28A.705.010](#);
- ◆ Absences due to suspensions, expulsions or emergency expulsions imposed pursuant to chapter [392-400](#) WAC if the student is not receiving educational services and is not enrolled in qualifying "course of study" activities as defined in WAC [392-121-107](#);
- ◆ Absences due to student safety concerns, including absences related to threats, assaults, or bullying;
- ◆ Absences due to a student's migrant status

A school principal or designee **has the authority to determine if an absence meets the above criteria for an excused absence.** Districts may define additional categories or criteria for excused absences.

Unexcused absences

Any absence from school is unexcused unless it meets one of the criteria provided above WAC [392-401-020](#).

When you are absent a parent/guardian has three days to report the absence or it will remain as "Unexcused".



Lunch and Recess Schedule

You are welcome to sign-in at the office to have lunch with your child. Please wear your Visitor Badge visibly to all students and staff.

- 11:45-12:00 1st & 2nd grade lunch
- 12:00-12:15 Recess—North playground: 1st grade
Recess—South playground: 2nd grade
- 12:05-12:20 Kindergarten & 4th grade lunch
- 12:20-12:35 Recess—North playground: Kinder
Recess—South playground: 4th grade
- 12:25-12:40 3rd & 5th grade lunch
- 12:40-12:55 Recess—North playground: 3rd grade
Recess—South playground: 5th grade

ALL SHOULTES 'DADS' !!!

'Dads and Kids' Pizza Night Event!

FREE pizza, drinks, and FUN!

**Come learn about our WATCH D.O.G.S.®
(Dads Of Great Students) Program
Mark your calendars:**

September 26, 2019 at 6:00pm



ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
read well by the end of third grade

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
pass important courses

HIGH SCHOOLERS
stay on track for graduation

COLLEGE STUDENTS
earn their degrees

WORKERS
succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



Welcome back from your School Counselor

I am looking forward to seeing my new and former students this September. Some of the things I do in my role as counselor include working with students in small groups with feeling's identification, growth mindset, self-regulation, mindfulness, engagement, conflict management, recognizing and managing bullying and coping skills, friendship, life changes, grief and loss. I also work with students one on one as needed with parental permission. Throughout the year I teach social-emotional lessons in grades K-3 and run support groups with all grades alternately. I partner with families to provide community resources and support as needed thru the Food for Thought program and Operation School Bell and other community resources.

School-wide this year we will introduce character traits that reflect **SHARKS**. We will identify ourselves as **Shoultres SHARKS**.

- S**—Students working together and problem-solving (teamwork, cooperation)
- H**—Hard-working, growth mindset, perseverance
- A**—Acceptance (tolerance), and appreciation (thankfulness)
- R**—Responsibility and respectful
- K**—Kindness
- S**—Self-control

September's Character Trait: Team work



My emphasis for all year is Kindness. In the words of Morgan Freeman:

*How do we change the world?
One random act of kindness at a time.*

Let's have a great year!

Shirley Dickerman

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at:
360-965-1407 or Shirley_Dickerman@mssl.k12.wa.us



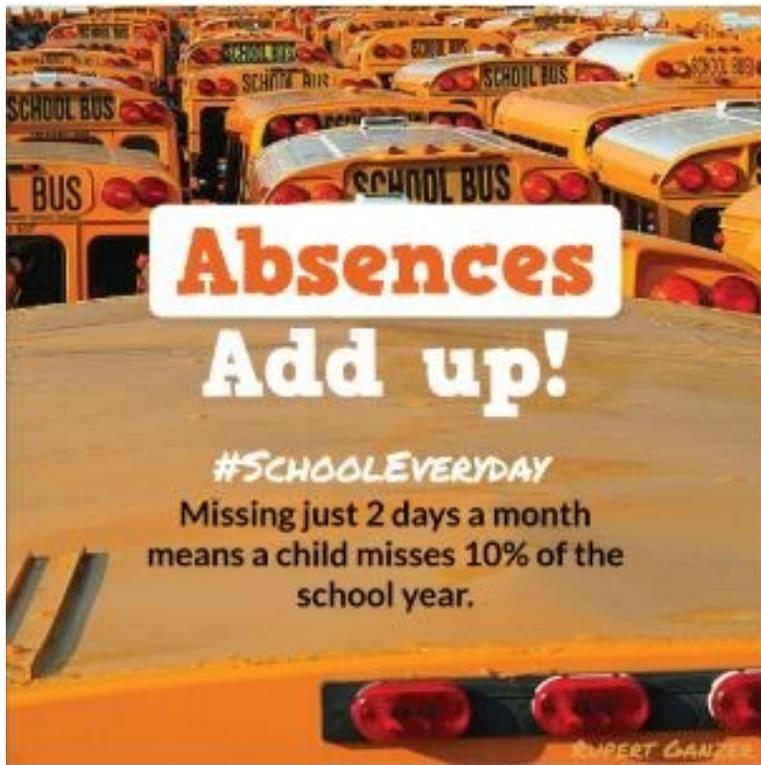
Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! Our Shoultles Sharks PBIS team and school staff are working hard to provide students with the behavior supports they need to be successful in school and ultimately in life. At Shoultles, our school behavior expectations are: **BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE SAFE.** As a staff and learning community, we pride ourselves in developing the whole child. Three times during the school year (the first full week of school, the first week in January, and the first week after Spring

Break), the entire school will learn and review the behavior expectations for all our common areas such as the bus line, lunch room, bathrooms, and hallways. We have great confidence that as we help students focus on our Sharky expectations, we will continue to grow, succeed as a learning community and have an amazing year!

Health Room

•If your child receives medication at school in the Health Room, please be sure to have a signed order from the physician’s office for the new school year. Please have the signed order form and medication to the Health Room on/by the first day of school.

•We are always taking gently-used bottoms in sizes 6-12.



THANK YOU to Shoultles PTSA

for the years of parking lot service keeping our students and families safe during drop-off and pick-up hours at Shoultles.

PTSA News

- 8/31 10:30am-12:00pm—Kindergarten play date at Marysville Spray Park
- 9/26 Fall fundraiser kick-off assembly
- 9/26 6:00pm—Welcome back PTSA meeting—Free Pizza

Join PTSA!

\$15 (or \$25 for two in one family)

FREE yearbook with each membership & \$1 discount on spirit wear

Follow Shoultles PTSA on Facebook

Shoultles Elementary PTSA 7.4.25

Volunteers of Shoultles

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(Eventos, clases comunitarias gratuitas y más).

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360.965.0253 www.ms25.org/russian

Resources for Diverse/Multicultural Families

www.ms25.org/equity-diversity-indigenous-education

Facebook/MSD25EquityDiversity

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You can report discrimination and discriminatory harassment to any school staff member or to the district’s Civil Rights Coordinator, listed above. You also have the right to file a complaint.

Please Note: Policies that address this issue are Policy 3210 “Non Discrimination” & 5010 - “Non Discrimination and Affirmative Action.” These Policies are available online at www.ms25.org, at your school, or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.