

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

We have some really talented students at Shekinah, don't we? The musical entertainment, delicious food, and art demonstrations during our Fine Arts Gala were fantastic! If you purchased tickets, I hope you enjoyed the evening as much as I did. If you were one of the parents that assisted Holly Miller, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Groh, and Mrs. Grissom in making the evening a success, **thank you.** Our total raised for the evening was \$3,107. These funds will be used to provide resources and equipment for our growing Fine Arts program.

Thursday night is the second night of our 4th quarter parent-teacher conferences. We invite you to take advantage of this brief opportunity to interact with your child's teacher. I trust you have been communicating with your child's teacher throughout the quarter as needed as well. I also want to say a special thanks to those of you who provided food for our teachers too! After teaching for a full-day it can be exhausting to stay at school another 4 hours for meetings.

Wondered what is happening with the Refresh Shekinah Campaign? Our total has recently climbed to \$82,190. What does this mean for you and your child? Our board and I have been processing several possibilities. Based on the estimates we are receiving, it appears that we will need to reach our goal of \$100,000 in order to install an A/C in the gym this summer while simultaneously funding several other priorities that impact students and teachers on a daily basis. These priorities include new carpet in classrooms and interactive whiteboards. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Enrollment for new families is open! I recently spoke with a family who transferred from a K-8TH grade Christian school to the public school they currently live near. The mother commented "I sure wish I would have known about Shekinah when looking for school options." She didn't feel she had any quality Christian school options near her. You are a vital part in helping us spread the word to families like this! We would be happy to set-up a tour or schedule a day for a child in 1st through 12th grade to come and shadow classes.

Do you have a good place at your business or home to place a yard sign promoting Shekinah Christian School? We do have yard signs to help you spread the word. The signs are free. Stop by the office to pick up yours!

FOR PARENTS

Re-Enrollment Forms

If you have not yet returned your re-enrollment packets, **please** return those tomorrow. If turned in by **April 21st - \$50 re-enrollment fee; by May 26th - \$100 re-enrollment fee; after May 26th - \$150 re-enrollment fee.** We are still waiting on several forms, we need to know your intent for enrollment next year. Please turn in regardless of your intent. Just a reminder, you do not have to turn in the pastoral recommendation form till July, we just need all other paperwork.

HS Choir Concert at Hope Church

The high school choir will be presenting a program at Hope Church on Sunday, April 2nd at 10:30 am. Students need to arrive by 9:00 am to allow time for practice.

Festival News

Hold the date! If you are a committee chair person for the festival, there will be a committee chairperson meeting on Monday, May 15 at 7 pm. Please mark your calendars to attend this important/informative meeting.

Seniors! We Need Pictures!

We need three items from you:

1. **A Picture for the wall in the hall.**

This needs to be a head and shoulder shot - no exceptions. This needs to be an actual picture not a digital. If we do not receive one, we will use the Lifetouch picture.

2. **A picture for the yearbook.** This can be a more informal shot. This needs to be a digital picture.

3. **30-40 picture for the slide show at the Jr. / Sr. Banquet.** This needs to be on a flash drive.

Please bring all of these to the office for Mrs. Grissom. It would be nice to have these hall pictures up by the end of the year.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 2017

30 - Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 8:00

April 2017

2 - Choir Program at Hope Church 10:30 -12:00

7 - Professional Dev. Day – NO SCHOOL

11-13 - Achievement Testing

14 - 17 Easter Break

21 - April Bible Memory Due

21-23 - Choral Fest at Rosedale Bible College

May 2017

5 - Spring Fine Arts Showcase K-12

12 - Jr./Sr. Banquet

19 - May Bible Memory

23 - Bible Memory Trip

25 - No School teacher work day

26 - End of Quarter (47 Days)

26 - Last Day, Early dismissal at 12:00 -Graduation at 7:00 p.m.

SPORTS INFORMATION

Uniforms

If you have not turned in your sports uniforms, please be sure to bring them to the office and turn them in to Mrs. Grissom. Please make sure she check them in -- please don't just put them in the office. This is for **ALL** sports.

Games schedule: Shekinahflames.com is the best location to find the baseball and softball schedules. Please note that this is the only place you will find schedules due to frequent schedules changes.



Friday, March 31st

Tatar Tot Casserole, Bread-N-Butter, Jello Cake
Kindergarten-2: \$3.00 ~ Grades 3-12: \$3.50

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