



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

We Want to Recognize Honor Roll Students! Attached with this email you will find a list of all the students who have made honor roll for the second quarter. Congratulations students! Your hard work is paying off! We will be rewarding students who achieved Honor Roll with a Dress Down Day this Friday. Seniors who earned Honor Roll will also be permitted to leave campus for lunch on Monday, January 22nd.

Do you enjoy spreading the word about Shekinah Christian School to friends, family and the community? As we prepare for spring, we would welcome a few parents who would like to assist with helping to market our school. Want to learn more, call the office or e-mail me: bkauffman@shekinahchristian.org

Join us next weekend (January 25-27th) as we host the inaugural Rosedale Invitational basketball tournament. We are excited to partner with Rosedale Bible College to host our first basketball tournament. Our girls' team will be joined by three other teams and our boys' team will be joined by five other teams; the tournament tips off Thursday night at 6:00 PM. All teams will compete again on Friday, and the championship games for both the girls' and boys' tournament will be hosted at Shekinah on Saturday. Trophies and all-tournament medals will be awarded following the championship. Be watching for more details from Coach Miller!

What an adventure this winter has been so far! We will continue to monitor weather conditions and delay or cancel school as needed to prioritize student safety. Remember you can tune in to 10TV or wait for the One Call voice message or text. In case you didn't know, it is possible to hear the voice message replayed by either dialing the One Call phone # back or waiting on the line at the end of the message, which eventually replays automatically.

Remember our January Bible Memory deadline is coming up on January 26th. Students who wish to participate in the year-end Bible Memory field trip need to memorize and successfully recite each assigned passage on time.

FOR PARENTS

Volunteer opportunity for students

In the school office you will find a pink slip with information on the volunteer program at Memorial Hospital in Marysville. This is open for students ages 14-18.



Hot Lunch - Friday, January 19th
Meatball Subs, Carrots & Celery
Frozen Cheesecake Dessert
Kindergarten-2: \$3.00
Grades 3-12: \$3.50

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January

- 25-27** - Rosedale BB Invitational
- 26** - January Bible Memory

February

- 6-** Spanish III Class fundraiser at Der Dutchman 5-8
- 16** - Professional Dev. Day - Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.
- 19** - Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL
- 19** - Girls' BB OHSAA Post-Season Tournaments Begin
- 23** - February Bible Memory
- 26** - Boys' BB OHSAA Post Season Tournaments Begin



Carnation Sale!



The Jr. class is once again selling carnations to be delivered on Valentine's Day. If you wish to buy a carnation for a friend, son or daughter, please stop by the office to place your order. There you will find the cards to fill out with envelopes. Carnations are \$2.00 apiece.





Spanish III Fundraiser

Mark your calendars: Tuesday evening February 6th, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., the Spanish III class will have a fundraiser at Der Dutchman for their trip to Argentina in March. 15% of the total bill will go to the Spanish class plus 100% of the tips. In addition, 15% of any carryout, bakery, or gift shop purchases will go to the Spanish class. Just make sure to tell the cashier that your purchases are for the fundraiser!



Counselors' Corner

Parents of 7th-10th Grade Students - ACT Aspire Information:

Attached to this email you will find a form explaining the ACT Aspire registration for the test dates in April. Please read and fill out the form and return by **Friday, January 19**.

Parents and Students -Accessing and Understanding Those PSAT/NMSQT® Test Results:

- You took the PSAT/NMSQT; now all you need to do is unlock your free SAT study plan waiting for you on Official SAT Practice. www.satpractice.org

Last week we sent the printed copy of scores from the PSAT/NMSQT® test takers. If your student entered an e-mail address on the test day, you should have received an access code to access your results online. If you don't have that access code, contact the counselors' office, and we can provide you with the code. Why is accessing the results online a good idea? You can create a College Board account and gain access to free, personalized SAT® practice resources. Below is a link to a tutorial that explains how to access your results.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1I6f51n3-dc>

You'll also find help in understanding your results and in linking your results with a College Board account in order to get those free practice resources in the following tutorial.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5i-bOhSzyig>

Next ACT Registration Deadline:

Juniors & Seniors, if you plan to take the ACT and missed the registration deadline, it's not too late. The late registration deadline is **Friday, January 19**. You can still register for the test date, **February 10, 2018**, for an additional \$29.50. Register online at <http://www.act.org>

Next SAT Test Registration Deadline:

The next SAT test date is **March 10, 2018**. In order to register for this test go to <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register> and sign up by **February 9, 2018**.

Comparing the ACT and the SAT:

The [SAT](#) and [ACT](#) generally test the same types of content. Both ACT and SAT scores are used for college admissions and merit-based scholarships. Some students take both tests. The biggest differences between the tests are that the ACT has a Science Test, and there's one SAT Math Section for which you cannot use a calculator. Most colleges don't prefer one test over the other. [Go to the following link to find a helpful chart comparing the ACT and the SAT and a free practice test and more.](#)

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-act>