

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Daily Announcements are now posted on the website so that you can read much of what was shared during our morning announcement time over the PA System. Look for the circle that says "Announcements" mid-way down the home page. Click on it and you will be able to view announcements. Announcements are not read verbatim in the morning, but this sheet at least captures the topics covered.

Spring Break Starts Friday @ 12:30 PM!

During Spring Break, the school will not have regular office hours. Voicemail may be checked periodically. If you have school-related questions over spring break, you are welcome to email me. *School resumes on Monday, March 19th.*

Parent Pulse Survey – Your input matters. Ideally, every Shekinah family would answer the 5 questions in the survey as honestly as possible. With over 70 families currently enrolling children at Shekinah, we recognize there will be differences of opinions on the questions. That's why we want to hear from each family! You can access the survey via this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCSParents>

We are pleased to announce that *IT made REAL*, a local IT company, has offered Shekinah up to \$5,000 as a matching gift. This is a dollar-for-dollar fundraiser, which means if you give a \$1, then we raise \$2 total. We could raise up to \$10,000 with this opportunity and push our Traditions Campaign total closer to our goal! If you, your family, or your business would be willing to contribute to this next phase of the Traditions Campaign, you can either mail your check to the school office and put "Traditions Matching" in the memo line or go online to our website and click the Donate link in the upper right corner: www.Shekinahchristian.org

After Spring Break, It's Time for Enrichment Week!

We are excited about this new opportunity for our students to engage in a variety of hands-on learning and service opportunities as well as hear from alumni and community members related to preparation for life and career. Our elementary classes will be engaged in a variety of hands-on experiences in the afternoons.

NOTE: As part of Enrichment Week, students have the option to job shadow. Any student who is job shadowing must present documentation afterwards from the employer indicating the day and time the student was present. Students will also be asked to answer a couple of reflection questions after they return to school.

If there is a particular role or career field that your child is considering and wants to learn more about, we would be happy to collaborate with you to see if we identify an appropriate job shadowing opportunity. If you already have a particular company or person in mind to shadow that's works too!

FOR PARENTS



Junior Scientist' Club

Attention all Junior Scientists' Club members: Science Club is moved to Tuesday, March 20 because of Spring Break. Join us as we let you do bottle flipping, all for the sake of science!

Pre-Authorized Absence Forms

You will find these forms on the web site now. Please remember that if your student will miss for vacation or appointments, we need these forms filled out.

Enrichment Week

Sign-ups are happening now for enrichment week. Attached to this email you will find a copy of the schedule and form. These need returned tomorrow!

College Credit Plus

If you have a student in 7th – 11th grades who is interested in taking College Credit Plus next school year, please see notes in our "Counselors' Corner" for details.

Volunteer Opportunity

There is still time to apply to volunteer at Memorial Hospital in Marysville, which is open to students ages 14-18. Please see the office for details. The deadline is March 15th.

Pick Up Reminder

If you have a student who has to stay past 4:00 pm for practice or school work, please know that the front doors get locked at 4:00. so you will need to pick your student up out back.

REMINDER: we need Your "Continuous Enrollment Form" or "Withdrawal Form" by March 22nd, as we actively plan for next school year. Any withdrawal between March 22nd and June 30th requires a \$200 fee per student prior to release of records.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March

9 - End of Quarter

9- Professional Dev. Day - Early dismissal 12:30 p.m.

12 -16 - Spring Break

19 - 23 - Enrichment Week

27 & 29 - Parent Teacher conferences 4:00 - 7:00

30 - No School - Easter Break

April

2 - Classes resume

6 - April Bible Memory

10-12 - Achievement Testing

13 - Professional Dev. Day - Early dismissal 12:30 p.m.

13 - Afternoon practice for Drama

19 - Dinner Theater

20-22 - HS Drama

NO HOT LUNCH THIS FRIDAY

SPORTS



Girls Softball Team:

We are in need of about two dozen lids off of a sour cream container (small 8 oz) for a softball drill. If you have any, please bring them to the office.

PRAYER GROUP...



Do you have a Facebook account?
Do you love to pray and intercede?

If so, there is a newly created private group on Facebook in order to do just that. Each Wednesday a new prayer focus will be posted. The staff are all a part of the group page already. This page is intended to encourage the staff and support them.

If you want to be part of this ministry and are committed to praying, please contact Marlisa Beachy via Facebook messenger, [614-595-8165](tel:614-595-8165), or chuckandmars516@gmail.com!

Seniors...

It's that time! We would like to have approximately 30 pictures of you saved to a flash drive. These will be used for the Jr / Sr Banquet during the senior blessings. Please be sure your flash drive is labeled. You can turn this in to Mrs. Grissom by the end of March.

- Student Activity Booster Club would like to thank our **GOLD** Level Sponsors for their support!**
- Country Closet Thrift Shop
 - Plain City Village Market
 - Plain City Animal Hospital
 - Buckeye State Pipe
 - Yutzy Farm Market
 - The Glassman
 - R&T Yoder Electric

PTO NEWS

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up (Tues. 3/27 & Thurs. 3/29). We would love to bless the staff with meals on those evenings. Instead of the sign-up sheet we've used in the past, we will be using the "Take Them a Meal Perfect Potluck" site. An email with details and a link will go out next week. You will be able to choose a date and sign up to bring some of your delicious food, which will be so appreciated. A big thank you in advance for all you do for our teachers from your Shekinah PTO!

**Feel free to contact Mercedes Bauermeister with any questions or if you'd like more information on how you can join us and be part of the PTO.

Counselors' Corner

ACT Registration Deadline:

Don't forget to register by Friday, March 9 for the April 14 test date.

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

Scholarship Opportunity for Graduating Class of 2018:

The Plain City Business Association has two \$500 scholarships available each year. In the past this scholarship was only offered to students graduating from Jonathan Alder. This year they are happy to offer it to more schools in the area. If you are interested you can pick up an application in the media center.

College Credit Plus -

Important dates for students in grades 7-11 who are interested in taking CCP classes next school year (2018-2019). Website: ohiohighered.org/ccp

Feb. 15 - April 1: [Submit Letter of Intent](#) – to the ODE.

March: Apply to a college. As part of the application process, a high school transcript and a copy of college entrance exams must be submitted. Check with your college of choice for the exact date and for which test (ACT, SAT or Acuplacer) to take.

April 1: Notify Shekinah Christian that you are participating in CCP.

Feb. 15 - April 13: Sign-up for a SAFE Account – nonpublic and homeschool parents

Feb. 15 - April 13: Log in to SAFE Account and apply for CCP funding – nonpublic and homeschool parents

Before May 18: Funding award notifications sent – nonpublic and homeschool parents