

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Be looking for an enrollment confirmation form in your envelope soon!

Unless you formally take steps to withdraw your child for the 2018-2019 school year by March 15th, your child(ren) will remain enrolled automatically provided they continue to meet necessary qualifications.

Why are we transitioning to continuous enrollment?

Around 95% of our students re-enroll from year-to-year. We don't believe it makes sense to require all families to re-submit all paperwork when only a family or two are changing their enrollment status.

What will the next step in continuous enrollment look like?

In the near future, we will be sending home a paper that has your family contact information on it. If you have had a change in any contact information, we would request that you make the necessary changes and turn the sheet back into the office by March 15th. All students are considered enrolled for the 2018-2019 school year unless the formal withdrawal process has been completed prior to March 15th. The sheet we send home will clarify what needs to be re-submitted annually. Some of the forms you completed last year do not need to be re-submitted.

Is there a fee (Registration fee? Enrollment deposit? Etc?) in the continuous enrollment process to guarantee a seat for my child next school year?

We have chosen to keep the enrollment confirmation process free for current Shekinah families. Withdrawing a student for next school year is also free if that process is completed before March 15th.

Is there a withdrawal fee for the 2018-2019 school year after March 15th?

Yes. any withdrawal submitted after March 15th and before June 30th will incur a \$200 late withdrawal fee. Withdrawals for the 2018-2019 school year that are completed after June 30th will incur a significantly higher fee. When we receive a late notice of a withdrawal it has a direct impact on our ability to plan effectively for the next school year (textbook ordering, staffing, and budgeting, etc.).

Did you know Shekinah has an Instagram page?

Follow us on Instagram at: [officialshekinahchristian](#)

Do you have a skill, career experience, or hobby that you would enjoy sharing with Shekinah students?

Our list is growing! We will continue to network with any parents, alumni, or friends of the school who have unique hobbies, skills, and careers they would be willing to share with our students in March. Let Mrs. Grissom or I know if you know someone who would be interested!



FOR PARENTS

College Credit Plus

If you have a student in Grades 7th – 11th that are interested in taking College Credit Plus next school year, please see notes in our "Counselor's Corner" for details.

Professional Development

Friday, February 16th we will be dismissing early at 12:30. This will be for professional development for our teachers.

No School

There will be NO school Monday, February 19th for Presidents Day.

Scrip

We will be placing another SCRIP order Friday morning, February 9th. attached you will find an order form.

SPORTS

Senior Night this Saturday

See attached flyer for details!



Sports Pictures

Basketball Pictures are schedule for Wednesday, February 14th starting at 3:15 for JV boys, then varsity boys so they can begin their practice. They will be followed by the Jr. high boys at 3:35, then the varsity girls at 3:50. Please note: These are approximate times. Please be sure to bring your money, the attached form (If you want prints) and your uniform.



Carnation Sale

Valentine's Day



Is fast approaching! Don't miss out on giving your special someone a carnation!!! These will be delivered on **Valentine's Day**. You can buy a carnation for a grandparent, friend, son or daughter, please stop buy the office to place your order. There you will find the cards to fill out with envelopes. Carnations are \$2.00 apiece.

SCIENCE CLUB



Join us for Science Club on Tuesday, February 13 right after school until 4:15 as we explore volcanoes! This month we will split up into groups and visit several stations to help us learn more about God's fascinating creation.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

February

- 9- Pay to Dress Down Day
 - 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
- ### 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

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

Hot Lunch - Friday, February 9th
Psaghetti (Pizza Casserole),
Green Beans & Ice Cream Sandwiches
Kindergarten-2: \$3.00
Grades 3-12: \$3.50

Spanish III Fundraiser at the De Dutchman
Thank you for coming out and supporting us! We appreciate you!

Counselors' Corner

College Bound Seniors:

Still trying to decide what to do after graduation? The following links might help direct you to a college that appeals to you.

<http://www.christiancollegeguide.net/>
<http://www.aicuo.edu/n/AboutOhioColleges.aspx>
<http://www.opuac.org/>

High School Students Needing Career Help:

This note was in last week, but it's worth repeating. Trying to decide what to do with your life? The **free** online assessment, ACT Profile, consists of three inventories with questions to help you determine your interests, abilities and values. Although not as comprehensive as CareerDirect, the immediate results and the Major Map/Career Map make the Profile a helpful tool when you're trying to decide what to do after high school.

Go to <https://www.actprofile.org/login>. Create an account or sign in if you already have an account. Click on Plans and then Inventories and get started.

College Credit Plus - Mark Your Calendar:

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.