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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Summer has come and gone and we are already well into the 2019 - 2020 school year. We have several changes at the middle school this year that we are very excited about, including a new gym floor and several new teachers!

I'd like to remind you that attendance is always important and we want to see your child at school everyday. If for some reason they are absent, please send a doctor's excuse or a note with them when they return. They are only allowed to miss five unexcused days per semester. If you bring your child to school late, you will need to bring them into the building and sign them in at the main office. Students with good attendance will be recognized for their effort on a weekly basis. Those students that miss too many days will receive consequences for their absenteeism. As a parent, you can always stay in the loop by checking your child's grades, account balances, and attendance on our PowerSchool program, which you can access through our school's website, www.shslions.org. You can also find our weekly homework sheets on the site, so you can keep up to date on what your child is doing in class and when their assignments are due.

As always, we are here to provide the best educational opportunities for all of our students. Teacher contact information is listed on this page. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your student, feel free to contact us. We are all looking forward to another great year at SHMS!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mauricio

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time
9-23	M5 Meet the Players	6 PM
9-26	School Dismiss	12:25 PM
9-26	Parent Teacher Conf.	1-7 PM
10-9	SCHOOL PICTURE DAY	8 AM
10-17	GB vs Malden (Home)	6 PM
10-18	BB vs Clarkton (Home)	6 PM
10-21	GB vs NMCC (Home)	6 PM
10-22	GB vs Hayti (Home)	6 PM
10-24	BB vs Gideon Jr (Home)	6 PM
11-1	BB vs Delta C7 (Home)	6 PM
11-1	HOMECOMING	6 PM
11-5	GB/BB vs Kennett (Home)	4 PM
11-7	BB vs Holcomb (Home)	6 PM
11-12	BB vs Hayti (Home)	6 PM
11-14	GB vs S Pem (Home)	6 PM
11-22	BB vs C'ville (Home)	6 PM
12-2	BB vs Campbell (Home)	6 PM

Class Schedule

1st Hour	7:58 - 8:57
2nd Hour	9:01 - 9:53
3rd Hour	9:57 - 10:49
Lunch $\frac{5}{6}$	10:49 - 11:16
4th Hour $\frac{5}{6}$	11:20 - 12:12
4th Hour $\frac{7}{8}$	10:53 - 11:45
Lunch $\frac{7}{8}$	11:45 - 12:12
5th Hour	12:16 - 1:08
6th Hour	1:12 - 2:04
7th Hour	2:08 - 3:00

DAILY SCHEDULE

SHMS STAFF EMAIL/PHONE EXTENSIONS

Staff Name	Position	Email	Ext.
Mr. Mauricio	Building Principal	amauricio@shs.k12.mo.us	2001
Mrs. Bollinger	5th-8th Music	jbollinger@shs.k12.mo.us	3014
Ms. Bostic	5th-8th Special Services	cbostic@shs.k12.mo.us	2024
Mrs. Branum	6th ELA/Reading	jenniferb@shs.k12.mo.us	2011
Mrs. Britton	5th-8th Dev Math	nbritton@shs.k12.mo.us	2012
Mrs. Sebourn	5th-8th ESL	msebourn@shs.k12.mo.us	2008
Mrs. B Cook	5th-8th Keyboarding	bcook@shs.k12.mo.us	2027
Ms. Kahl	7th/8th Reading	bkahl@shs.k12.mo.us	2039
Ms. Davis	7th/8th Science	ndavis@shs.k12.mo.us	2004
Mrs. Raspberry	5th ELA/Reading	jraspberry@shs.k12.mo.us	2015
Ms. Grubb	5th/6th History	mgrubb@shs.k12.mo.us	2023
Coach Campbell	5th-8th PE/Health	tcampbell@shs.k12.mo.us	2035
Ms. Herrington	5th/6th ELA/Reading	gherrington@shs.k12.mo.us	2021
Ms. Harris	5th-8th Special Services	lharris@shs.k12.mo.us	2020
Mrs. Kisner	5th-8th Librarian	dkisner@shs.k12.mo.us	2002
Coach Pierce	7th/8th Girls BB Coach	npierce@shs.k12.mo.us	1027/3024
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Mrs. Byers	5th-8th Counselor	jbyers@shs.k12.mo.us	2003
Ms. Lomax	7th/8th Math	alomax@shs.k12.mo.us	2026
Mrs. Chitester	5th-8th Art	tchitester@shs.k12.mo.us	2028
Mr. Orf	7th/8th History	gorf@shs.k12.mo.us	2025
Mrs. Huckelbery	7th/8th ELA	ehuckelbery@shs.k12.mo.us	2016
Mrs. B Jackson	5th-8th FACS	bjackson@shs.k12.mo.us	2036
Mrs. L Jackson	5th/6th Science	ljackson@shs.k12.mo.us	2022
Mrs. Swink	Nurse	nswink@shs.k12.mo.us	2009
Mrs. Ridings	Administrative Asst	kridings@shs.k12.mo.us	2000
Ms. Terry	Aide	tgozell@shs.k12.mo.us	2024
Ms. Leslie Gomez	Translator	lgomez@shs.k12.mo.us	2013

Nurse's Knowledge

Benefits of Physical Activity

Regular physical activity can help children and adolescents improve overall fitness, build strong bones and muscles, control weight, reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression, and reduce the risk of developing health conditions such as:

*Heart disease
*Type 2 Diabetes

*High blood pressure
*Osteoporosis

*Obesity
*Cancer



Teacher Talk

When our SHMS teachers were asked, "What is your favorite thing about starting a new school year?", the following are some of their responses.

- ★ Seeing the students
- ★ Making connections with staff and students
- ★ I love meeting my new students and seeing their smiling faces!
- ★ Meeting all the new students
- ★ Getting to see the students again
- ★ Seeing the students and finding out about their summer
- ★ The excitement
- ★ Seeing the kids
- ★ My favorite thing about starting a new school is getting back into the routine of helping the kids. I've missed learning from them as much as they learn from me.
- ★ Everything being new and exciting, seeing the students and teachers excited for a new year.
- ★ New Calendar to fill with memories!
- ★ The smiles on the students' faces when they return to school.
- ★ My favorite thing about starting a new school year is the opportunity to meet new people, a new group of students and the opportunity to change the things you did not like about last year. It's like a fresh start.
- ★ A fresh start :)
- ★ Decorating and organizing
- ★ Getting back into a routine and seeing all of my students again.
- ★ Seeing many of my co-workers that I haven't seen much of all summer!:)



Counselor's Corner

10 Ways to Survive Middle School

1. Know your school rules and follow them. #StayOutOfTrouble!
2. Stay out of drama and avoid gossip.
3. Get to know your teachers, school will be a lot easier if you feel comfortable asking for their help.
4. Study, take notes, do your homework and don't procrastinate. #FocusOnTheGrade!
5. Don't be afraid to be different. Explore who you are and be happy being you.
6. Learn self-care inside and out. Develop good Hygiene practices, stay healthy, and find positive ways to deal with stress.
7. Don't sweat the small stuff. Little things are going to bother you every day, try to find one positive thing that happened today and focus on that.
8. Don't do things that will harm your body. Smoking, drinking, drugs, and self-harm should be avoided. #SelfRespect
9. Stop Bullying in its tracks. If you see someone being bullied to speak up. Everyone has the right to be happy and comfortable at school.
10. Get involved and have fun.



Cafeteria's Cup of Tea

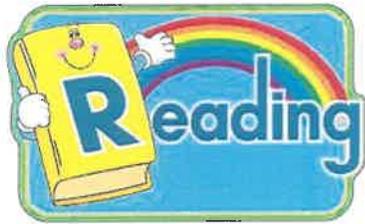
OPAA's Capabilities

- ★ Kid Friendly Meals
- ★ Beyond Breakfast and Lunch
- ★ Smart Snacks
- ★ Nutrition Education
- ★ Animal Welfare
- ★ Allergy Database
- ★ Adult Meals



Grade Level Info....

5th Grade



Students have received their AR reading range and quarter one goal and will begin visiting the library. Students will receive two test grades from their AR performance this quarter. One test grade will be based on how well he/she met their quarter goal. The other test grade will come from an average of their comprehension quiz grades acquired through AR. Each student will be treated to a movie and popcorn if they meet their goal! Quarter ends Friday, October 11.

Students in English Language Arts (ELA) will be learning all about the sentence in Grammar in . They will be using the Writing Process to compose an autobiographical sketch about an event from their life.



Students in 5th grade math will be working on place value and the different ways to write numbers. They will then be focusing on comparing, ordering, and rounding decimals.

Some different programs we have been using in class are USA Test Prep, Prodigy, and StudyJams. The students also really love Mrs. McLain's cheers and songs! :) Also, don't forget to sign up for ClassDojo! It's a great way to stay connected to my classroom.

Students will be focusing on the early people of the United States as well as Native Americans.



Students will begin their first Life Science unit in which they will be learning about cells, classifying organisms, plants, animals and animal systems.

6TH GRADE



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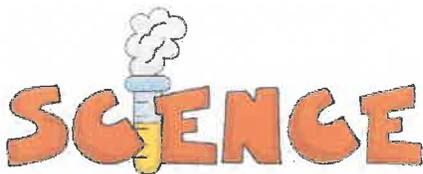
Students in English Language Arts (ELA) are currently studying sentences, fragments, run-on sentences, compound and complex sentences. We will soon begin the writing process, and the students will write a personal narrative.



Students in 6th grade math will be continually adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing whole numbers and decimals. After they begin mastering those standards, they will move on to fractions.

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Students in history will be learning about Mesopotamia and Early Egyptians.



Students in science will begin their first Life Science unit in which they will be learning about classifying organisms, plants, animals, animal systems and plant and animal adaptations.

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READING

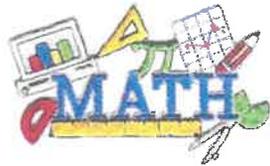
Students in reading are working with multiple reading strategy skills to increase reading comprehension. Students will be reading different texts to help them utilize these skills.



Each day, students in English Language Arts (ELA) spend 10 minutes journaling in class. This helps them focus on their writing mechanics and correcting common errors in every day writing. Students are working on conventions of English: Nouns - Common, Proper, Concrete, and Abstract. They will have a test every week over a new set of spelling words. Students will begin utilizing MLA format for narrative writing prompts and continuing with additional standard conventions of English.

ELA

MATH



Students in math are learning the difference between rational numbers and integers. Students have been working on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing rational numbers and integers.



The students in history have been working on general information and terminology in the Geography Handbook unit of their textbook. Included is analyzing and interpreting maps, graphs, diagrams, and charts.

HISTORY

SCIENCE

Students will be learning about the structure of cells and the basic functions they provide for life. They will also focus on the varying levels of cell complexity.



Grade 8

READING



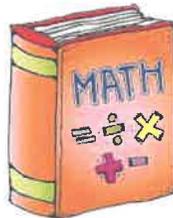
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HISTORY

SCIENCE

Students will start off this month learning about different forms of energy focusing on kinetic energy. Then we will move into the study of our ecosystem and the effects on populations.



EXPLORATORY CLASSES

ART

Students are learning the Elements of Art, Line and Shape and then creating art by using these Elements.



Yearbook

The SHMS Yearbook students have spent their time designing the newsletter, the MS Homecoming, and the 2019-2020 Yearbook.



Keyboarding I

Students are using Typing.com to learn the basics of how to properly type using the correct technique and keystrokes. All keyboarding students have been asked to create their own keyboard given a specific set of instructions. This project is due on September 6, 2019. Students can bring their project to class anytime the week of September 3-6, 2019.



PE

Students will be learning the importance of teamwork and communication with each other. They will also be learning the rules of different games each day.



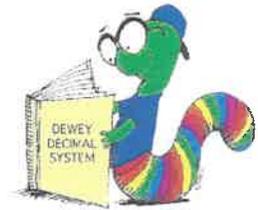
FACS I

Students will be finishing up their unit on "Discovering Yourself", which they learned many different factors and characteristics about themselves and what makes them unique. They will be moving on toward "Your Family" unit. Be ready to answer questions that they will be coming home with about family structures and characteristics.



Library Skills

Students will be discussing the differences between fiction and nonfiction. They will also begin learning about the Dewey Decimal Classification System.



ESL

We will be getting acquainted with Learning A-Z. Also, we will be diving into Hispanic Heritage Month activities.



Keyboarding II

Students are taking the knowledge they learned in Keyboarding I to finish out the remainder of lessons on how to type various words, sentences, and paragraphs. All keyboarding students have been asked to create their own keyboard given a specific set of instructions. This project is due on September 6, 2019. Students can bring their project to class anytime the week of September 3-6, 2019.



Students of the Month

August 2019

5th Grade



Lacey Lane

6th Grade



Willow Hunter

7th Grade



Kelsey Carter

8th Grade



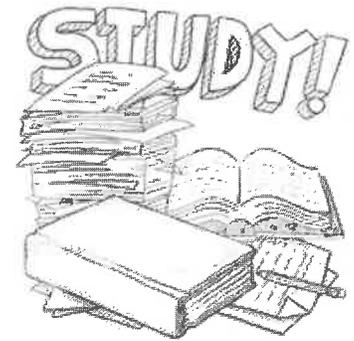
Javier Tejada

HOMework 101

BY STEP AHEAD TUTORING

HOMework STUDY TIPS

- TIP #1: WRITE DOWN ASSIGNMENTS**
- TIP #2: SPACE-OUT WORK TO BE DONE**
- TIP #3: BE CLEAR ON EXPECTATIONS**
- TIP #4: SELECT AN AREA AT HOME TO WORK**
- TIP #5: HAVE A HOMEWORK ROUTINE.**
- TIP #6: REVIEW AND REINFORCE LEARNING***



10 STEPS FOR SMART STUDYING

HERE ARE TEN STEPS TO REMEMBER FOR SMART STUDYING:

- 1. PAY ATTENTION IN CLASS.**
- 2. TAKE GOOD NOTES.**
- 3. PLAN AHEAD FOR TESTS AND PROJECTS.**
- 4. BREAK DOWN THE LESSON INTO SMALLER PIECES.**
- 5. ASK PLENTY OF QUESTIONS.**
- 6. SET ASIDE A REGULAR TIME FOR HOMEWORK.**
- 7. WORK WITH A PARTNER OR TUTOR ON TOUGH SUBJECTS.**
- 8. DESIGNATE SPECIFIC AREAS OF THE HOUSE FOR HOMEWORK AND STUDYING.**
- 9. TURN OFF THE TV OR RADIO DURING STUDY TIME.**
- 10. GET PLENTY OF SLEEP AT NIGHT.****

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Senath-Hornersville Middle School Sports



GIRLS Basketball 2019-2020

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
10-8	Caruthersville	Away	6:00 PM
10-10	Naylor Jr	Away	5:00 PM
10-17	Malden	Home	6:00 PM
10-21	New Madrid	Home	5:00 PM
10-22	Hayti	Home	6:00 PM
10-24	Portageville	Away	6:00 PM
11-4	Campbell	Away	6:00 PM
11-5	Kennett	Home	4:00 PM
11-11	S Pemiscot	Away	6:00 PM
11-12	Holcomb Jr	Away	6:00 PM
11-14	S Pemiscot	Home	6:00 PM

Nov 18-22 Bootheel Conference Tourney @ Holcomb

GIRLS Volleyball 2019-2020

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
2-25	Delta C-7	Away	4:30 PM
2-27	Hayti	Home	4:30 PM
2-28	S Pemiscot	Away	4:30 PM
3-2	Caruthersville	Away	6:00 PM
3-3	Portageville	Away	6:00 PM
3-9	Malden	Away	6:00 PM
3-12	Clarkton	Home	4:30 PM
3-13	SHMS 8th Trny	Home	TBA
3-16	Kennett	Home	6:00 PM
3-17	Campbell	Away	6:00 PM
3-19	Southland	Away	4:30 PM

March 23-26 Bootheel Conference Tourney @ Home

BOYS Basketball 2019-2020

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
10-17	Cooter	Away	6:00 PM
10-18	Clarkton	Home	6:00 PM
10-22	S Pemiscot	Away	6:00 PM
10-24	Gideon Jr	Home	6:00 PM
10-28	Malden	Away	6:00 PM
11-1	Delta C-7	Home	6:00 PM
11-5	Kennett	Home	5:00 PM
11-7	Holcomb Jr	Home	6:00 PM
11-11	Hayti	Away	6:00 PM
11-12	Hayti	Home	6:00 PM
11-19	Portageville	Away	6:00 PM
11-22	Caruthersville	Home	4:30 PM
12-2	Campbell	Home	6:00 PM

Dec 9-12 Bootheel Conference Tourney @ Malden

BOYS Baseball 2019-2020

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
4-2	Clarkton		6:00 PM
4-3	Campbell		6:00 PM
4-6	Cooter		6:00 PM
4-9	S Pemiscot		6:00 PM
4-14	Holcomb Jr		6:00 PM
4-16	Caruthersville		6:00 PM
4-20	Kennett		5:00 PM
4-21	Malden		6:00 PM
4-28	Portageville		6:00 PM

May 4-8 Bootheel Conference Tourney @ Caruthersville

