



Shirland News

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Mr. Midgett's Message

Greetings! We are approaching my favorite holiday of the year- Thanksgiving. I love spending time with my family, watching football and enjoying good food. It is also an opportunity for me to reflect on the many reasons I have to be grateful. Near the top of my gratitude list is the opportunity to serve the staff, students and families at Shirland School. I am very proud to be a Warrior. I consider myself extremely fortunate to be part of the Shirland family and truly want the best experience for students. In this season of thanks, please accept my thank you for the opportunity to serve the Shirland School District.

On the subject of providing students with a great experience, I wanted to extend a quick congratulations to Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Clinite and Mrs. Pals for being nominated for the Golden Apple Award. This award recognizes middle school staff members that are making a difference in the lives of students and contributing to the betterment of the school community. All three nominees have played a role in the past success of Shirland School and will undoubtedly be important as we continue to work towards our goal of becoming *the* top school in the area.



Golden Apple Nominees

Important Information

- All school districts receive an annual report card. [Our 2023 report card](#) was released on October 30 and our school continues to be rated as commendable. We noticed some increases in our ELA and Math performance, and continue to outperform the state percentages of students that meet grade level expectations.
- The [PTO](#) has a meeting scheduled for November 7, 2023 at 3:20.

- Please be certain to sign up for a Parent-Teacher conference with your student's teacher on 11/9 or 11/16 (4:00-7:30).
- Our Boys Basketball Team is ready for a great season. Coach Marti and Coach Michalsen have our Warriors ready to play. Most recently, the team played the staff in the annual Basketball Pep Assembly.



Boys Basketball Team

- Cold weather is upon us. We will be outdoors before school and during recess each day, unless the temp is at a dangerous level (ex. single digits). Students should be dressed for the conditions.
- Families that are experiencing financial hardship can reach out to [Lindsey Minkie](#) to determine eligibility for Free/Reduced Lunch Application.



Spirit Week- Hoedown Day

Mark Your Calendar

- 11/7 PTO Meeting at 3:20
- 11/8 IceHogs Field Trip (5th-8th grade)
- 11/9 and 11/16 P/T Conferences (4:00-7:30)
- 11/10 Veteran's Day- No School
- 11/15 School Board Meeting at 6:00
- 11/17 No School
- 11/22-11/24 No School
- 12/5 Picture Retake Day
- 12/7 Winter Concert at 6:30