



Shelley Elementary Newsletter: April 2017

Mission: We empower, challenge, and inspire all students to reach their full potential.

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Shelley Families,

I love Spring. I love the freshness and promise it brings. It also brings children out to play. However, it can turn from a warm sunny day to chilly and cloudy in a snap. Please allow clothing options for your children. A jacket is always good to have on hand.



Increased bicycle and foot traffic happen with warmer weather as well. Please keep this in mind while traveling our streets. Sometimes our learners aren't watching out for vehicles as much as they should and extra attentiveness on your part could prevent accidents.

Thank you as always for sharing your most precious gifts with us each and every day. It is our honor to teach them and guide them. Our final School Advisory Council is scheduled for April 4th at 6:30. We would love to have you attend as we reflect on this year and share thoughts for next year. Your input is valuable as we learn and grow together.

Warm Wishes,

Deb Lamb

Safe2Tell Colorado

Dear Parents,

School District 51 is excited to announce the launch of a new free resource available to our students and community. Safe2Tell Colorado provides another way for students, parents and community members to report unsafe and risky behaviors before they grow out of control. Each year, Safe2Tell Colorado receives thousands of reports on bullying, cyber-bullying, suicide threats, mental health concerns, child abuse, substance abuse, violence, planned school attacks, and other concerning behaviors. Each concern reported to Safe2Tell Colorado allows for caring, concerned adults to effectively intervene in the life a child or youth who is struggling.

Please use the link below to navigate through resources and information designed specifically for parents. If you have further questions please contact the Safety and Security Office at 970-254-5103.

<https://safe2tell.org/parents>



Sincerely,

Kati Garner

School District 51 Safe2Tell Representative



Motto: Making Tracks toward Excellence

April 2017

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Important Upcoming Dates

- April 4: PTO Meeting 5:30 PM in the library, child care provided
School Accountability Meeting, 6:30, Library
- April 13: PTO Fundraiser- Dominos Dough Night
- April 20: Kindergarten BBQ and PTO Information Night, 6:00 PM
- April 20 & 21: Shelledy Walkathon
- May 3: End of Box Top Challenge

PARCC Testing Schedule

- March 27, 28, 30: 4th Grade English Language Arts
- March 28, 29, 30: 5th Grade English Language Arts
- April 3, 4, 5: 3rd Grade English Language Arts
- April 3, 4, 5, 6: 5th Grade Math
- April 10, 11, 13, 14: 3rd and 4th Grade Math
- April 17, 18, 19: 5th Grade Science
- April 20, 21, 24: 4th Grade Social Studies



Vision: All students prepared for their future.

PTO NEWS

PTO Meeting Tuesday, April, 4th – Do you have ideas or suggestions on how to improve our school and our PTO? Join us at 5:30 PM in the Shelledy library. All Shelledy parents and guardians are invited to attend. Free childcare is provided and we will have a door prize drawing! The following meeting will be Tuesday, May 2nd.



Box Top Reminder – Spring Challenge ends May 3rd - Don't forget to continue to clip and return those box tops and as a reminder, please do not return expired or incomplete box tops. The class with the largest total at the end of the school year will receive a pizza party!

Kindergarten BBQ and PTO information night – April 20th at 6:00 PM – If you have a child going into kindergarten this coming fall, please join us for an informational evening. Dinner will be provided!

You're Invited to a



Dominos Dough Night – Our next Dominos night will be on April 13th. Watch the Thursday folder for the Purchase Form slips to turn in when you pick up your order or have your pizza delivered.

Teacher Appreciation Week will be May 1st through May 4th – Please watch the Thursday folders for detailed information. If you would like to volunteer to help with one of the daily activities, please contact us. We appreciate your time in supporting our awesome staff!



If you would like more information, please ask!

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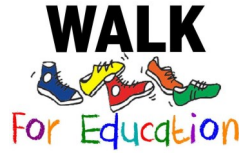


Dear Shelledy Families,

On Thursday, April 20th and Friday, April 21st Shelledy will hold its Tenth Annual Walk-A-Thon. The Walk-A-Thon is a fundraiser that allows Shelledy students to celebrate school pride while raising money for their school. Last year's Walk-A-Thon was very successful. Some of the money raised went to purchase the new soccer goals on the playground. This year the money raised will also be used to make improvements to our playground. Students who decide to raise money will collect donations from family and friends. Student should never go door to door without an adult. When collecting donations don't forget the local business owners, they also can be great contributors. All donations are tax deductible. All students will walk regardless if they collect donations or not. Grade levels will walk either on Thursday or Friday. Walk-A-Thon permission slips and collection sheets will be sent home in Thursday folders closer to the event.

Thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser.

Mr. Hassler

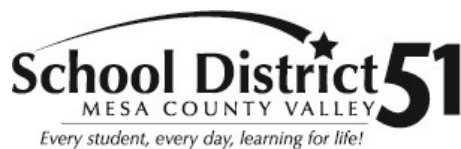


Shelledy Art Club & Altrusa Art Fair



The Shelledy Art Club is well under way with students currently learning techniques in painting and drawing. Students throughout the Grand Valley were invited to contribute a piece of artwork for an art installation by Tully Purser and Olivia Bode, juniors in the International Baccalaureate Program at Palisade High School.

One of the requirements for earning their international diploma is conducting a project encompassing Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS project). They wanted to highlight the creativity and natural happiness in elementary students by having them create an illustration showing what makes them happy. The participating students artwork will be assembled in a suspended installation exhibiting their work from April 14th-28th, 2017 at the Altrusa Art Fair, an event held by the Art Center in Grand Junction. Our hope is that this project will create a "framework for happiness" that lifts the spirits of the community through the universal language of art.



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