

# Shelledy Newsletter

## September, 2018

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*Mission Statement: We do our BEST together! Hacemos nuestro mayor esfuerzo juntos*



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### Upcoming Dates:

**October 30 – Dec 10: Canned Food Drive**

**November 6: PTO Meeting, 5:30 – 6:30**

**November 6, 13, 27<sup>th</sup>: Lego Club 4:00 – 5:00**

**November 8: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Veterans Day Program  
– 10:00 & 6:30**

**November 9: Pastries with Parents, 8:15 – 8:45**

**November 15: Kinder Music Program at Barnes  
and Noble; followed by Fourth and Fifth Guitar  
Showcase, 6:30 – 8:00**

**November 19 – November 25: Thanksgiving**

### Focus on Learning:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

It is hard to believe we have already completed our first quarter of the school year! Already we have seen our 5<sup>th</sup> graders run their own town, 4<sup>th</sup> grade visiting and studying bird banding, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade exploring our very own National Monument, blended students learning about their community on a walking tour around Fruita and Kindergarten beginning their education making the words match the picture and retelling what they see to their reading partners.



Teachers and students have been hard at work growing their brains and fostering a growth mindset. As a staff we have chosen to focus and learn more about small group instruction – specifically Guided Reading, as well as becoming stronger as teams to collaborate in supporting ALL of our learners.



We look forward to learning together and supporting your children as they continue on their own learning journey!

### Reminders from the Office

As a parent of a student at Shelledy, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher who instructs your child. This is a requirement for all districts that receive Title I funds. Federal law allows you to request certain information about your student's classroom teacher. The law also requires the district to give you this information in a timely manner upon request. Listed below is the information about which you have the right to ask for regarding each of your student's classroom teachers.

- Whether the Colorado Department of Education has licensed or endorsed your student's teacher for the grades and subjects taught.
- Whether CDE has decided that your student's teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any teachers' aides or similar Para educators provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

Please contact Cami Kidd at 970-254-6460 if you would like to receive any of this information.

Available in Spanish upon request.



## FLU: The season is coming.....

1. Influenza or “the Flu” is spread by droplets when a person coughs, sneezes, or talks.
2. Flu is also spread by touching something that has flu virus on it and then touching their mouth, eyes, or nose.
3. Ways to prevent the flu include a yearly flu vaccine, frequent handwashing, staying away from people that are sick and covering cough and sneezes.



For more information about the flu contact your child’s primary care provider or go online to: [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)

## Focus on Our Community:

### PTO News

PTO Meeting  
Tuesday,  
November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
– Join us at 5:30

PM in the Shelledy cafeteria. All Shelledy parents and guardians are invited to attend. A craft and childcare will be provided for the children in the gym. If your family would like to join us for dinner before the meeting, please join us in the cafeteria at 5:15. Future meetings will be the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. No meeting in January.



Thank you for your participation and support in making this a successful fundraiser!!

Family Movie Night – We had a great night with all of the families that attended and students that dressed up!!! We are already looking forward to our next Family Movie Night in April!!



Pastries with Parents!

Please join your student(s) on Friday, November 9th from 8:15 – 8:45 in their classroom for juice, pastries, and time to read with your student(s) in their classroom! Preschool families and afternoon kindergarten families please refer to a note in your child’s Thursday Folder as to their Pastry with Parents’ times.



Don’t Forget! – We would like to remind you of several ways that you can support the Shelledy PTO on a day to day basis:

- Amazon Smile – Assign Shelledy PTO as your charitable organization and the PTO will receive a portion of your purchases!
- City Market Loyalty Card – Assign your loyalty card to the Shelledy Elementary PTO. A portion of your grocery purchases will be donated to the PTO.
- Rib City – Tell your server to “Show Your Colors” and turn the receipt into the front office for the PTO drawer.



## Counselor's Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Throughout the year I offer a variety of support groups to help meet the needs of our students. Support groups offer students an opportunity to share and discuss issues openly with peers who often have similar concerns of life experiences.

I'll be co-facilitating a Grief Group second quarter (based on need) with a Grief Counselor from Hope West. Any student at Shelledy who has experienced the death of a special person is welcome and encouraged to attend. There are no limitations to attendance such as relationship to the deceased, the length of time since the death or the cause of death. The only criteria are that the death has impacted their life in a significant way. Grief group meets once per week for 8 weeks, and sessions last approximately 45 minutes.

If you would like your child to attend Grief Group please email or call me, or let your child's teacher know, and I will send a consent form home. Consent forms must be filled out before a child can attend group.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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