

Greetings,

It is with great pleasure that I share with you that Scott Lhotka has been voted our Shirley Hill's Teach of the Year! Mr. Lhotka has played a pivotal role in enhancing services for children in social emotional awareness, social skills development, and building our school wide PBIS and Mindfulness programs. Additionally, Mr. Lhotka has worked with Mrs. Howard to become our building experts in supporting our students in trauma. Oh, by the way, he is also our licensed school media specialist! Thank you Mr. Lhotka for all that you do! The one role I didn't mention but helps me as much as any other role he plays is that of administrative team member. Our time in PLC is tremendously supportive and helpful to me and I'm truly grateful.

Enjoy your weekend!

Scott

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

11/21 Ice Safety Presentation by Mound Fire Department

11/22 THANKSGIVING

11/23 Thanksgiving Break

11/26 PTA Meeting 6:30-8:30pm, Media Center

11/30 Gr 4 to Orchestra Hall & Minneapolis Institute of Art

12/03 Before School Reading & Math classes begin

**READING & MATH CLUB BEFORE SCHOOL CLASSES**

- The Reading & Math Club run through Minnesota's Targeted Services program will begin Monday, Dec. 3rd.
- If your child's teacher discussed this with you during conferences and you've been thinking about it, please sign both pages of the forms and return them to the school office.
- Since we have to plan for teaching staff, please return your forms to the school office no later than next Monday, Nov. 19th.

**WeCAN PAPER PRODUCTS COLLECTION DRIVE**

- We will be collecting items for WeCAN to fill their shelves *from Nov. 26th - Dec. 7th*

- Suggestions: paper towel, napkins, paper plates (maybe some fun holiday ones), toilet paper, kleenex, cleaning wipes.
- Birthday cards, Christmas cards, birthday and holiday gift wrap would also be welcome.
- Many thanks for helping WeCAN help families in our communities.

**2ND & 3RD GRADE MUSIC CONCERTS DEC. 20TH**

- The 2nd grade concert is at 6:30pm
- The 3rd grade concert is at 7:30pm