

09-06-18

Greetings,

We've had a wonderful start to the school year. Hopefully, your kiddos feel the same way...let me know if it hasn't been great and I'll do what I can to support your child at school. Thank you to all of you for sending us such great kids!

Quick Notes:

*We SOAR - If possible, please reconnect with SOAR in conversation with you kiddos. SOAR stands for Safe, Own it, Achieve, Respect. SOAR is what we use at SH to describe the type of behavior we want to see. We also use this SOAR pledge every day...At Shirley Hills we SOAR. We create a SAFE environment, We OWN our actions, We ACHIEVE our goals and we RESPECT others.

*Homework = Reading and Math facts! We want to be clear there is homework at Shirley Hills...it's just not homework tied to new learning or current lessons. We know that the more students read and review basic math facts the more proficient they will become at grade level material. They will experience less frustration and feel confident in learning new things due to past success. Supporting your kids by creating time to work on math facts and independent reading has become key to creating successful learners in school. This will be our only extensive homework throughout the year but it is a significant need. Please create time each week for your child(ren) to read and work on math facts.

Take care and hope to see you around Shirley Hills often...parents are welcome to be at school to help and enjoy lunch with kiddos. Just check with classroom teachers if they need helpers or check in with the office if you want to join us for lunch.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

09/06 Wolf Ridge (Cherrydale) Fundraiser Kickoff - packets due 09/23/19

09/12 Online School Spirit Wear Store closes 11:59PM

09/13 PTA Welcome Back BBQ Potluck, 5:00-7:00pm

09/20 Gr 4 Parents Wolf Ridge Volunteers Mandatory Meeting, 5:00-6:00pm, Media Center

09/20 School Night for Scouting, 6:00-7:00pm, School Lobby

WOLF RIDGE FUNDRAISER KICKS OFF TODAY

Fundraiser packets are coming home with your child today. A sheet with information on the Wolf Ridge trip and this fundraiser is included in the packet. This fundraiser is for you and your child to raise funds to

pay for their 4th grade Wolf Ridge trip (students earn 40% profit on all sales). Each child has their own separate account and the money you raise is used to pay for the trip when your child makes it to 4th grade. In lieu of participating in the fundraiser, you may make a direct payment to your child's account. Currently, the trip costs around \$400 each year.

****IMPORTANT:** If you choose not to participate in the fundraiser this year, please **return the packet to the school office marked "NOT SELLING"**

MANDATORY MEETING FOR 4TH GRADE WOLF RIDGE VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in being a parent supervisor for the 2020 Wolf Ridge trip, there is a mandatory parent meeting Thursday, September 20th, from 5:00-6:00pm in the Media Center.

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR FOR SALE

See what's new for spirit wear this year by clicking [HERE](#) . You can order directly from our online store via this link: <https://shirleyhillsfall2018.itemorder.com/> Online Spirit Wear Store closes at 11:59pm 09/13/18.

BACK TO SCHOOL POTLUCK BBQ

Let's celebrate the start of another great school year here at Shirley Hills with our annual PTA sponsored **Back to School Potluck BBQ!** Join us next **Friday, September 13th** from **5:00-7:00 pm** in the cafeteria. Hot dogs, buns and lemonade will be provided by the PTA. Please consider donating your time &/or an item to share - see the Sign Up Genius below!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948AEAD22AAFD0-20192020>

Questions can be directed to the PTA at shirleyhillspta@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones!