



# HOOFPRINT



Shickley Public Schools - Preparing Students for Success

Mark your calendars for the following important dates:

October 4th  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
4:00-9:00 P.M.

October 5th  
Fall Break  
No School

October 8th  
Flu Shot Clinic and School Board Meeting.

October 10th  
Walk or Bike to School Day.

October 12th  
School Dismissed at 2:30 P.M.

October 18th  
QPR Training  
7:00-8:30 P.M.

October 22nd  
Stand Response Protocol Training  
7:00-8:30 P.M.

October 26th  
School Dismissed at 2:30 P.M.

Please check Joyce's calendar for more events.

## The Grind with Mrs. Coffey

"Words can't describe how much it means to come back here to a place I love, a place I understand, a place I want to represent."

-Scott Frost

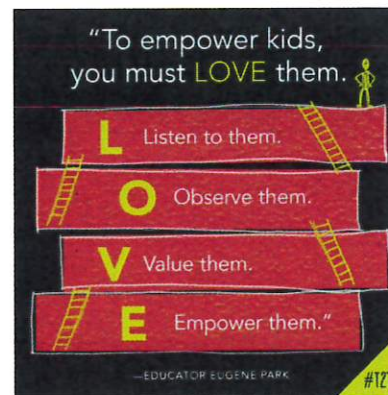
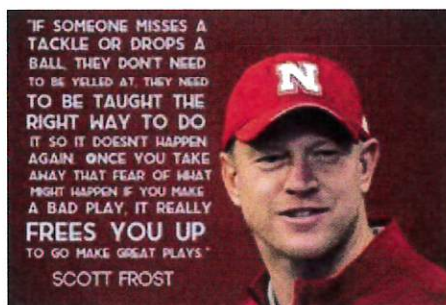
Home! It's where the heart is. The story of who you are and the collection of all you love. It's not a place, but a feeling. Chase your dreams, but always know the road that will lead you home again!

Our staff and other ESU#6 Blue River Cohort staffs had the sincere privilege of listening to Mr. Aaron Thomas, from the Ed Thomas Family Foundation, on September 4th. This was the second time in the past year that I had the opportunity to hear Aaron's story. His messages are ones that inspire others to forgive, to be people of passion, to utilize their power to choose, to invest in others, and to never forget where they came from.

There are so many great things brewing in Shickley, Nebraska, so much to be proud of and thankful for; and how we instill the love and significance of "home" in our youth is greatly important to the future of our school and our community!

As you go about the Shickley community and school, I urge you to seize each moment you are given to make a difference in the life of a young person. I love my job and I am so grateful to have these opportunities each and every day at Shickley Public Schools; opportunities to teach, empower, listen, and hopefully just be that caring adult and role model that each individual is in need of.

*In words adapted from Aaron Thomas...* Shickley is a special place. We belong to this special place. Never forget the community and school that built you!



There is no place like Shickley!

Mrs. Sadie N. Coffey  
Superintendent

## First Grade News

The Shickley first graders have been very busy learning new letter clusters to help them sound out words. The student of the day leads the class in reviewing the actions for each cluster as well as any spelling rule that has been previously taught. The helper is also responsible for 'teaching' morning corner. The children love being in charge and asking their peers questions. It empowers them and helps build their self-confidence, which enables them to want to try harder concepts. The students have already made significant progress in their ability to decode and comprehend what they are reading.



Pictured to the right is student of the day Emmett Mussman as he leads the class.

## Grandparents at School

Grandma Nancy Hanouw is our official Foster Grandma for Shickley Public School. In order to qualify as a Foster Grandparent, you need to work at least 15 hours a week at school. She is paid through the Pioneer Foster Grandparent Program, which is stationed in Beatrice. Nancy receives training and attends periodic meetings.



Foster Grandma Nancy is pictured on the left with Emmett Mussman as he works on sight words. Pictured in the middle is Ainsley Ferrell reading to Grandpa Larry Carlson. In the picture on the right Grandma Iris Wagers listens to EmyJay Houck read a book.

Other community members who come to listen to the younger elementary students read include Angie Wheat, Sandy Shafer-Nagy, Marj Dowdy, and Larry and Mary Paul. If you are interested in either of these programs, please contact Candi Nelson at the school.

Thank you to these grandparents for taking time to help prepare our students for success!

## Joann Bruning, Substitute Teacher

Mrs. Joann Bruning has been a substitute teacher at Shickley Public Schools for 6 years. She lives on a farm outside of Bruning. In her free time she enjoys reading, antiquing, gardening, traveling, and playing with her grandchildren. She attended high school in Fairbury and never had more than 4 people in her class. She knew since she was little that she wanted to be a teacher. She loved playing school, and knew she would be a teacher when she grew up. She went to college at Doane and earned her Masters Degree in Elementary Education. Mrs. Bruning taught for 30 years, all at Thayer Central. She taught 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades.



She enjoys subbing at small schools because it gives her a better chance to know the students and get a feel for what they enjoy. She substitutes in five schools, which include Bruning-Davenport, Shickley, Thayer Central, and Fairbury. She does not have a favorite class to teach, but she does love to teach elementary.

## Healthy Hooves Report

“Happy Feet” is the next staff challenge through the Educator Health Alliance Wellness program. Staff members are challenged to go for a 10 minute walk each day and take any action to improve their foot health. Walking is a great way to exercise your feet along with good foot care.

When you think about it, our feet are pretty remarkable considering they support our entire height and weight each day. Each step involves a network of bones, muscles, tendons, and ligaments. The complexity, combined with the weight they carry, accounts for why our feet can be prone to problems.

You can keep your feet healthy by wearing comfortable, well-fitting shoes as well as practicing good foot hygiene, rotating your shoes, and recognizing when problems arise. Foot pain can interfere with the way you walk which can lead to pain in your knees, hips, and back. These problems can compound and limit your activity and affect your quality of life.



On Wednesday, October 10th, everyone is invited to walk or ride a bicycle to school and/or work. Being active is a great way to stay healthy. Walking or riding a bicycle to school and/or work is an easy way to get exercise into your daily routine. A picture will be taken by the bike racks at 8:00 A.M. for those participating.

## Yearbooks

Need a past yearbook? The Yearbook Staff is selling past yearbooks from 2004-2018. Call the school if you are interested, 402-627-3375. When you come to pick one up you can make a donation to the 2018-2019 yearbook production. Thank you for your continued support.

Also, a huge thank you to patrons who have already made a donation to the production of next year's yearbook! It is greatly appreciated.

## Music Notes from Mrs. Lichti

The school year is stepping along, and under the direction of Senior Drum Major Josiah Kamler, the Shickley Longhorn Marching Band has kept up the pace. As a warm-up to our marching season, in August we enjoyed a trip to the Nebraska State Fair where we marched our way through the Fairgrounds and then had some time to check out the VERY Longhorn-ed steer, the Nitrogen Ice Cream, and the fried everything!

The York Fest Grand Parade and the Milo Day Parade gave us a double-header on Saturday, September 8th. To be really honest, I was a little concerned how that day would go. I was afraid the students might be slightly disorganized and forgetful with all the things they had to haul including coat, overlay, braids, pants, gloves, hat, plume, shoes, socks, drumsticks, horns, reeds, and don't forget money for lunch! I was expecting some whining about having to do both events in full uniform in one day. I am proud to say, I was SO WRONG! Our students were absolutely great! They represented our community with grace and style! I was so proud of them! What an honor to represent Shickley with such good people!

I get to march next to your students again on October 13th when we travel to Minden for the 2018 Fall Band Fest. We plan to step off from the Minden School shortly after 1:00 P.M. The parade route will take us north on Highway 10, Brown Avenue, past all the beautiful big old homes and the trees in fall color. We are hoping for a perfect fall day and lots of Shickley folks to come and watch us! More details will be coming soon.



## Earth Jamboree

On September 18th, the 5th and 6th graders went to the Clay County Fairgrounds in Clay Center for the Earth Jamboree hosted by the local Natural Resource District. This event is held on a rotating basis yearly with the Water Jamboree held at Liberty Cove, near Lawrence, NE. This "Jam" brings presenters from local NRD's, 4-H clubs, Nebraska Game and Parks, as well as UNL extension offices.

At this year's "Jam", students got presentations on the following:

- Animal Tracks and Beaver Pelts
- GPS and Geo-Caching Scavenger Hunt
- Environmental Jeopardy
- Wide World of Pests including a visit from "Corny" the snake
- Chemical Look-A-Likes
- The Ground Beneath our Feet
- A presentation on livestock and grains that we grow
- Using Recyclables to create "Junk Art"



The students enjoyed the day of learning outside the classroom and look forward to returning to the event in the years to come.

## Homecoming 2018

Wow, what a fun week! This year's Homecoming theme was "Blast to the Past." Students had the opportunity to decorate hallways and floats back to the 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's. It was a great time to reminisce the good ole' days! The sophomores won the float competition and the juniors won the hallway decorating contest.

On Friday, the school and community came together and participated in the Homecoming parade, where there was a lot of fun and creative floats. After the parade, people went back to the school for a pep-rally. Thanks to all of those community members and parents who came to support the parade and pep-rally. The students love it when you support them. Friday night, the football team defeated the Southern Raiders. The score was 56-12. After the game coronation took place. The Homecoming Court consisted of Caitlin Mosier, Jadyn Kleinschmidt, Caleb Hendrickson, Jackson Grote, Isaac Kamler, and Josiah Kamler. The 2018 homecoming queen was Jadyn Kleinschmidt, daughter of Russ and Jodi Kleinschmidt. The king was Josiah Kamler, son of Joe and Gina Kamler. Helping pass down the crown were the 2017 queen, Carley Elznic and king, Jacob Swartzendruber along with crown bearers, Brooks Kresser and Rileigh Carlson.



The Student Council held a car smash to raise money to donate to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. They raised \$500! A special thank you to Jason Fullmer who donated the car. Also, thanks to everyone who participated and donated. With each of your donations, we are one step closer to crushing childhood cancer!

It was a great week. Thanks to those who helped coordinate the parade, car smash, cheer camp, pulled pork meal, and concession stand. This community is full of helpful volunteers. That is what makes Shickley such a great place to be!



## FFA Helps with 2018 Cattlemen's Ball

FFA members volunteered in May to help set up the Cattlemen's Ball held near Hebron. On Thursday, September 20th, the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska gave the Shickley FFA a monetary donation to be used for a health and wellness initiative.

Pictured to the right are Janice Wiedel, co-chair of 2018 Cattlemen's Ball, Brock Swartzendruber, Raegan Fiala, Cadden Carlson, and Miss Witte.



## FFA Shows at State Fair

Over Labor Day Weekend members represented the Shickley FFA Chapter at the Nebraska State Fair. The chapter had members showing in all four species: beef, swine, goats, and sheep. Below are results from the state fair.

### Beef

John Alfs - champion maintainer heifer

Austin Plock - feeder heifer, feeder steer, market steer, and showmanship; 4 blues

Brock Swartzendruber - market heifer and showmanship; 2 blues

Megan Swartzendruber - market steer and showmanship; 2 blues

Nicole Swartzendruber - market steer and showmanship; 2 blues

### Swine

Adam Alfs - reserve champion purebred market gilt, showmanship - purple; purebred and market gilts; 2 blues

John Alfs - reserve champion purebred breeding gilt, showmanship - purple; crossbred breeding gilts; 2 purples

Regan Alfs - champion junior showman, crossbred breeding gilts, and market barrow; 2 blues, 1 purple

### Goats

Regan Alfs - market goat - purple

Cadden Carlson - commercial breeding doe - purple; market goat, showmanship; 2 blues

### Sheep

Cadden Carlson - market lamb and showmanship; 2 blues

Reid Richards - champion sophomore showman, reserve champion commercial breeding ram, market lambs, breeding sheep; 1 blue, 2 purples

## Students attend Husker Harvest Days

Students enrolled in SENCAP (Southeast Nebraska Career Academy Partnership) Companion Animals and Agribusiness Management classes attended Husker Harvest Days on September 12th. These students were able to learn more about agriculture careers by participating in the UNL career scavenger hunt. They had to find different career representatives within the seven agriculture pathways and speak with them about their careers. This allowed students to learn about agriculture careers while taking in the largest farm show in the state.



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**Save the Date!****Scholastic Book Fair**  
is coming to school!

November 5th - 9th

## Math Morsels

Time has been flying in the math room! Students have been working very hard. There are new signs on the word wall and new plants to give the room a homey feel. Six students travelled to Crete for their annual Doane TriMATHlon competition on September 27th. Results will be in the next issue of the *Hoofprint*.

Here is an update on the mathematical morsels each class has been studying. The calculus students are working with limits of functions and preparing to calculate derivatives. Trigonometry is on the horizon for the Advanced Math students upon completion of a function study. The Algebra II students are walking the line with linear functions and will soon dive into linear regression. The hot topic in Geometry has been the tools of Geometry. Students will continue with the structure of Geometry and focus on logic and reasoning. Interpreting graphs has kept the Algebra I students busy as they prepare to focus on linear equations and functions for awhile. The Pre-Algebra class has reviewed integers and solving equations. They will soon take that knowledge and apply it to rational and irrational numbers.

## Ag Venture Day

On September 10th, members of the Shickley FFA officer team helped with Ag Venture Day in Geneva at the Fillmore County Fairgrounds. Josiah Kamler, Austin Plock, and Justin Stengel served as group leaders to area fourth graders as they went to various sessions where they learned about agriculture. Caleb Hendrickson, Reid Richards, and Brock Swartzendruber presented about different grains grown in Nebraska. "Ag Venture is a great way to educate elementary kids about agriculture, Nebraska's number 1 industry," said Brock Swartzendruber. Shickley 4th grade students, along with teacher Mrs. Dickson, attended Ag Venture Day.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 4th, from 4:00 - 9:00 P.M. School will be in session all day.

There will not be school on Friday, October 5th.

## PE Classes, by Miss Nutter

In elementary PE, K-6th grade student did a soccer unit for three weeks. Students learned about dribbling the ball, passing, scoring goals, and how to be the goalie. The most popular skill learning game was “Dribbling Red Light Green Light” with a soccer ball. The last week of the unit was spent playing games of soccer. Currently the elementary students are beginning invasion games with the first game being “Keeper of the Castle.” This is a game where students try to steal objects from the center guards and bring them back to their bases. This takes teamwork and some sneaky skills.

In high school PE, the Freshmen just finished up a team building unit where they were required to complete different sets of challenges that required them to think as a team, move as a team, and come up with solutions to problems as a team. Now they are currently in a flag football unit where they are learning about passing/ catching, punting/kicking, and the overall rules of the game. In Advanced PE students have been golfing for the last three weeks. They have learned the differences in the clubs, when to use what clubs, and have tried chipping, putting, and using irons. This unit will finish up with a trip to the Golf Course to play a round and get to break out the drivers in wide open spaces :) The Weights PE class has focused on flexibility with the use of yoga since the weight room has been getting a structural uplift. The past week marked the first time students were able to lift weights. Otherwise they had been involved with playing many different games from flag football, eclipse ball, to beach ball volleyball. It's been a busy few weeks in PE but that's the way we like it!

Pictured below are some of the PE classes on the football field.



## FAFSA Presentation

All junior and senior students and their parents are invited to attend Education Quest's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) presentation being held in Mrs. Noel's room on Thursday, October 11th, beginning at 10:00 A.M. The date to begin submitting FAFSA applications is October 1st. The informational meeting is a great time to learn about the information needed to complete the application process and to get your individual questions answered.

## Midwest Grad to Visit

Midwest Grad will be visiting with seniors and sophomores on October 23rd, beginning at 2:00 P.M. The sophomores will have the chance to purchase a class ring while the seniors will be submitting their order forms for graduation supplies and senior attire.



## College Readiness Career Exploration Project

The senior class has been discovering what fields of study they may want to pursue as they continue with their high school education and into college. The students were asked to determine what career they are most interested in learning more about. From there, the kids created an iMovie about their chosen career, a meme, a timeline, found an informational video about their career, and discovered where they can get the post-secondary education or experience they need to be successful. The kids were then asked to put all of their mini projects into a hyper-doc and create a QR code. If you'd like to enjoy the student's work, download a QR code reader on your phone and simply hold your phone up to the code.



Caitlin Mosier



Isaac Kamler



Caleb Hendrickson



Josiah Kamler

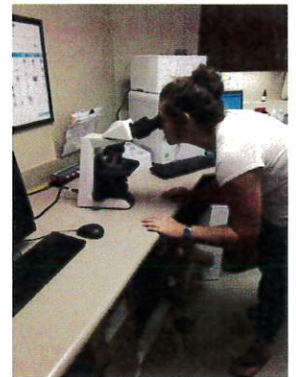


Jadyn Kleinschmidt

## Fillmore County Junior Career Industry Tour

On September 19th, all of the juniors within Fillmore County participated in an industry tour of the county. Each junior had the opportunity of visiting businesses related to the following fields: Agriculture, Business, and Education/ Medical. The tours allowed students to see first hand what is involved in running specific businesses, the benefits of owning or running a business in Fillmore County, and why its important for them to consider coming back to the county after they have received their post-secondary education or experience.

To the right are a couple of pictures from the tour.



## 7th Grade Study Skills

Knowing how a person learns best empowers the person to be a better student and life-long learner. The seventh graders have been discovering why they and others study, what kind of learner they are (auditory, visual, and kinesthetic), and what intelligence is their strongest (verbal-linguistic, mathematical-logical, visual-spatial, bodily-kinesthetic, musical, interpersonal, intra-personal, or naturalist). The students are also discovering how the traditional format and setup of a school may not be beneficial for the majority of their learning styles and intelligences. With this insight, the kids are figuring out ways that they can be advocates for their own learning.

## 8th Grade English

A skill students should have is being able to have a conversation with another and being able to support their thoughts and reasonings with evidence. As a way to strengthen this skill, the 8th grade English class has been learning about and implementing the Socratic Seminar. The Socratic Seminar is a formal discussion, based on a text, in which the leader asks open-ended questions. The students listen carefully to comments, think critically for themselves, and then articulate their own thoughts and ideas. Before the students' first seminar, they had to read a short story "The Gift of the Magi", create different levels of intellectual questions, and make connections of their own to the story. The students were very successful and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

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## 7th Grade English

The first few months of being a 7th grader can be a difficult transition for many students. There are new teachers, multiple ways a classroom is run, rules that are expected to be followed, and homework that has to be completed after sports practice. The 7th graders have recently completed an in-depth review of the Elements of Fiction, the Plot Format, and how to be an active reader. The students are using their autonomous thinking to develop their own questions as they are reading a text and locating and determining the context and denotative definition of unfamiliar words. The students will utilize all of these skills as they continue to read different genres of short stories throughout the school year.

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## Fire Safety Visit

In celebration of fire prevention week, October 7-13th, Ryan Hamburger and Den Swartzendruber, of the Shickley Fire Department, made a visit to school. They shared fire safety tips and gave students a tour of the fire truck and ambulance. Students were able to see the truck and ambulance up close as well as much of the equipment and tools used by our first responders. A few of the highlights were learning that the truck holds 1,000 gallons of water and that the truck can empty all of that water in 45 seconds! Students enjoyed seeing the air tanks and bunker gear as well as the equipment used in the ambulance such as the CPR machine and the gurney. Ryan stressed the importance of having working smoke detectors and of knowing your escape plan in case of an emergency.

Thank you Ryan and Den for taking the time to teach about fire safety. Thank you also to all of our first responders for serving our community.

Pictured to the right Ryan Hamburger is showing some 5th and 6th graders equipment from the fire truck.



## Shickley Public School will be hosting QPR Training

**When:** October 18th from 7:00-8:30 P.M. (sign-in begins at 6:45 P.M.)

**Where:** Shickley Public School

**Who:** Free to all 7-12 grade students, school personnel, parents, and community members

**Fee:** \$10 per person from outside our school or community

# Question. Persuade. Refer.

*Three steps anyone can learn  
to help prevent suicide.*



## Standard Response Protocol Training

**October 22nd:** 7:00-8:00 P.M. Presentation  
8:00-8:30 P.M. Q & A time

**For:** Everyone - Community members, emergency responders, parents, clergy, etc.

**Where:** Shickley Public School

**4 Actions**  
**Standard Response Protocol**

**Lockout**    **Lockdown**    **Evacuate**    **Shelter**

i love u guys

## Letter from Mr. Sokol, Principal

Congratulations to all the students and staff for earning the 2017-2018 All-School and Girls Class D NSAA Cup. These awards are given to the top school in each classification as points are accumulated throughout the school year based on sports and fine arts competition. We are so proud of the efforts and exemplary finishes of our students representing all of our outstanding school activities. In addition to receiving a cup to display in our trophy case, we will also be ordering t-shirts for all students and staff to celebrate. For community members that wish to celebrate as well, an order form has been added to the newsletter.



I would like to thank everyone for their efforts to make our Homecoming festivities so special. Student Council along with our students and staff did a great job of celebrating the week culminating with a wonderful parade, assembly, car smash, football game, youth cheer clinic, and Homecoming dance on Friday! To the members and local businesses that contributed, we thank you as well. Our little community put on a great big show!



It is amazing how fast the first 6 weeks of the school year have gone. Parent-Teacher Conferences are fast approaching as is the end of our 1st quarter. Conferences are scheduled for October 4th, starting at 4:00 P.M. Conferences for grades 7-12 grades will be in our main gym. Elementary parents will meet with individual teachers in their classrooms at scheduled times. I cannot thank you enough for your involvement and support as we help your children grow and develop.

If I can be of any assistance, please call the school or send me an email.

Mr. Sokol  
 PK-12 Principal  
 Shickley Public Schools  
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**Heathered Green Tee**

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by Friday, October 6



**ORDER TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 C-Team Volleyball Trian at Sandy Creek 6 & 7 pm  Jr High Football Game at Giltner 4 pm	2 Jr. High Volleyball at Giltner at 1 pm  Volleyball Triangular at East Butler w Osceola 5:00 & 6:00 pm	3 FCA for 9-12 Graders in Library 7:20 am  FFA Area Land Judging 10th - 12th Grades	4 Parent Teacher Conf 4 -9 pm	5 Football Game w HTRS at Humboldt 7 pm  No School for students Fall Break	6 Jr High Volleyball Tourmt at Davenport 9:30 am
7	8 Jr. High Football Game w Heartland at Bruning 4:30 PM Jr.High VB at Sandy Ck Tournament Flu Shot Clinic at school	9 Volleyball Triangular at McCool w Dorchester 6:30 & 7:30 pm	10 District EDGE Confer FFA 8th, 9th & Officers  Ride Bike or Walk to School Day	11 Volleyball Triangular at Lawrence w LN & HighPlains 6.30&7.30  FAFSA for Jr & Sr. & parents 10:00 am	12 Football Game at Bruning vs Cross County Parents Night  School dismiss 2:30 pm	13 CRC Volleyball Tourmt begins at York HiSchool Jr. High VB Champion  Band will march at Bandfest in Minden
14	15 CRC Volleyball Tournament in York Geneva Arts Council Program K-6 grades JrVarsity Football Game Sutton at Shickley 6pm	16 CRC Volleyball Tournament in York  SENCAP 2nd Year Professional Day	17 FCA for 9-12 Graders in Library 7:20 am	18 QPR Training for Community/School	19 Football Game 7 pm vs Thayer Central at Shickley  End of 1st Quarter	20 Jr Varsity Volleyball Tournament at Shickley
21	22 FFA Meeting and CDE Practice	23 Volleyball Triangular at Sutton w Sandy Creek 5:00 & 6:00 pm  Midwest Grads Visitors 10th & 12th Graders	24 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis IN	25 1st Round of State Football Playoffs	26   School dismiss 2:30 pm	27
28	29 Volleyball SubDistrict Tournament	30 Volleyball SubDistrict Tournament	31 2nd Round of State Football Playoffs	1	2	3 District Volleyball Final