

# SHARON HILL SCHOOL NEWS

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information that may assist during your child's 2020-2021

## May Announcements

- ◆ **ELA/ Math PSSA:** Cohort I (Gr. 3,5,7): Mon., 5/3– Fri., 5/7
- ◆ **ELA/ Math PSSA:** Cohort II (Gr. 4,6,7,8): Mon., 5/10– Fri., 5/14
- ◆ **Science PSSA:** Students in Gr. 4 & 8 ONLY: Wed., 5/19 & Th., 5/20
- ◆ Virtual Career Fair for Sharon Hill School students (Chapter 339) will launch on May 24th (Student activities will accompany the fair).
- ◆ **Keystone:** Students in Gr. 8 (Algebra I course ONLY): Wed., 5/25 & Th., 5/26
- ◆ **PSSA Make-up Days:** Students in Gr. 3-8 (Mon., 5/17; Fri., 5/21; Mon., 5/24).

**Student Council- BoxTops/ Labels** for Education will continue all year long. Please make sure to check your products at home and bring in the BoxTop emblem.

## Monthly Character Trait: Cooperation

**“Always walk through life as if you have something new to learn and you will.”**

*Vernon Howard*



$$E^3=S^3$$

Encouraging, Engaging, and Empowering = Student and Staff Success

## May 2021

ELA/ Math PSSA (Gr. 3,5,7)  (8– 11:30 am @ Sharon Hill School)	<b>May 3– 7</b>
Progress Report 4	<b>May 7</b>
ELA/ Math PSSA (Gr. 4,6,8)  (8– 11:30 am @ Sharon Hill School)	<b>May 10– 14</b>
No School for Students	<b>May 18</b>
Science PSSA (Gr. 4 & 8 ONLY)  (8– 11:30 am @ Sharon Hill School)	<b>May 19– 20</b>
ELA/ Math PSSA (Gr. 8 Algebra I Students ONLY)  (8– 11:30 am @ Sharon Hill School)	<b>May 25– 26</b>
Early 12:30 Dismissal for Students	<b>May 28</b>
Memorial Day– No School	<b>May 31</b>

### Contact Information

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Assistant Principal:  
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Guidance Counselor:  
Jessica Thomas (x4534)

## Sharon Hill Spotlight

### **Summer Enrichment Sign up:**

Target Audience: This program is for any students Pre-K - 8th grade.

How to register: Log into the district website ([www.sedelco.org](http://www.sedelco.org)) by Monday, May 17 and complete the online Google form OR visit the school's main office to complete a paper form or receive assistance with signing up electronically.

Program Dates: June 21– August 5, 2021 at Darby Township School.

### **Summer School Sign up:**

Target Audience: This program is for 7th and 8th Grade students only who need course completion credit for promotion to the next grade level.

When: Registration will be online ONLY from May 24– May 28. at AP.

Program Dates: June 28– July 29, 2021

**8th Grade Promotion Activities**– June 10 (Technology Return begins at 10:30 AM at SHS parking lot side of building/ Walk up Celebration: SHS parking lot: walk up grab and go celebration)- Each student will receive items to celebrate their effort and hard work.

## 5 Ways to Maximize Student Success

1. **Eat a healthy breakfast before school.**  
This wakes up the brain and prepares the child for academics.
2. **Come to school on time everyday!**  
This allows your child to advance academically minimizing/ closing the gap in their education.
3. **Provide a quiet, well-lit area for the students to complete homework.**  
This provides little to no distraction during their independent display of learning.
4. **Ask your child about what they learn in school a few times a week.**  
This shows that school is important to you and reinforces the skills your child learned in school.
5. **Check in periodically with your child's teacher to evaluate progress or regress in academics/behavior.**  
This allows your child to know that school a priority!

## Things to Remember:

Please read the Parent Virtual Handbook.

Please ensure that you have completed and returned all the parent questionnaire. **Update information, such as address, phone number, and email address as necessary with your child's teacher.**

**School Start Time:** 8:40 AM (Students may begin entering teacher virtual sessions at 8:40 AM and follow the prescribed daily schedule.

**Unified Classroom (PowerSchool)-** Parents (grades 3– 8) are encouraged to access their child's grades via the on-line Unified Classroom (PowerSchool) at least bi-weekly to monitor the progression/ regression of academics. Parents must sign up for a username and password through our central office to access the system.

**Lunch Program:** In order to receive lunch, students can go to APHS between 11– 12 noon on Mon., Wed., Fri.



## Reading Corner

### Building Your Child's Expansive Vocabulary

- \* **Talk and listen to your child often.**
- \* **Introduce new words regularly.**
- \* **Play word games.**
- \* **Explain what you are doing and why things happen the way they do.**
- \* **Talk to your child often.**
- \* **Listen to what your child says and what he/she asks.**

*Excerpts modified from Chataeu Meddybumps Parents Guide*