

# Shikellamy Middle School

July 2017

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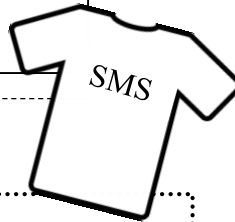
Ms. Lisa Pfleeger, Guidance Counselor  
Miss Jordan Rickert, Guidance Counselor

Welcome to Shikellamy Middle!! I hope you are having a restful summer! This Newsletter is full of information for the start of the school year.

Mr. Renn and Dr. M-K will be meeting with each grade level to discuss expectations in the middle school. **We cannot wait to see you!!!!**

If you have questions or concerns please call!!

**School Hours: 7:50AM-2:50PM**  
**Doors Open at 7:20AM**



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

## PTSA-Join PTSA!! (Parent Teacher Student Association)

- First Meeting-August 14<sup>th</sup>  
7:00PM

## Open House/Chromebook Info Session:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:00PM
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6:00PM
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6:00PM

## School Picture Day!!!

- September 14<sup>th</sup>

## Back to School Night (meet the teachers)

- September 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM

More details in September!

## What's the Middle School Dress Code?

**It is on a separate document in this mailing. It is on YELLOW paper.**

## Schedule Questions:

### Where's My Schedule??

Schedules will be available in July/August by logging in to PowerSchool. You can also pick up a copy of your schedule at your Technology/Open House!

**Call the school with scheduling concerns.**

## OPEN HOUSE INFO! Chromebook Parent Meeting

**What to Expect at Technology/Open House:  
Learn about Chromebooks.  
Pick up schedule.**

We are going to be providing each student with a Chromebook while at school!!

**There will be a parent meeting to inform you of the Chromebooks.**

Upon entering the building from the main entrance (Permastone Drive) you can pick up your student schedule and a map of the building. Report to the cafeteria.

**After the meeting, explore the building as you navigate your schedule! You can also learn your locker combination!**

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## Can I bring a back pack to school?

**YES**

**BackPacks/Book Bags/Purses/Athletic Bags**

Students are allowed to carry backpacks, sling back backpacks, cinch sacks, briefcases, bags and purses to and from school. **Students must place these items in their lockers or a designated area before the start of the school day. These items may not be carried in the building during school hours.** Gym clothes should be taken to the gym locker rooms upon arrival to school and picked up at the end of the day if necessary. **Students may carry small clutch size purses or cases during the day. Lunch bags are permitted.**

### Did you know???

The **Powerschool Parent Portal** has the ability to setup automatic e-mail notifications.

Once logged into your Parent Account, you will see a Navigation panel to the left side of the computer screen. In the Navigation panel you will see Grades and Attendance, Grade History, Attendance History, and Email Notification. Click on the Email Notification, and it will automatically bring you into a screen that you can choose what kind of information you would like to receive. After you have chosen what notifications you would like to receive, click on submit.

If you are having trouble logging into the Powerschool Parent Portal, call the school.

**We will be mailing your log-in information at the start the school year.**



### READ READ READ

Shikellamy Middle School students and staff will enjoy 15 minutes of silent reading every day. Students should always have a book on hand to read. We believe reading is practice...just like practicing an instrument or shooting hoops....the more we read, the better we get.

#### Getting Organized:

- We will provide you with an Assignment book to write down assignments, quiz/test dates, when projects are due etc. USE IT! We promise it will help!
- Each teacher will give you Course Expectations. Keep those handy.
- A binder/trapper keeper is helpful in organizing all of your papers/projects from each class.
- Check school website for HW under "Information"
- **Some teachers use tools like Celly or Remind to send Homework messages home.**

#### How to be successful in three easy steps:

1. **Be Nice** to everyone.
2. **Work Hard** at everything you do.
3. **Get Involved** with something in school or outside of school.