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QUARTERLY UPDATE FROM SHELBY CITY SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE: THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

All Shelby Students On One Campus



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DEAR RESIDENT:

The 2022-2023 school year is almost here; this one holds more excitement than most for the community as we look

forward to our students filing into the new PK-8 building for the first day of school. Of course, when that first day will take place has been the subject of much speculation over the course of the summer.

Quite frankly, workforce shortages and supply chain delays have hampered the construction schedule for the PK-8 building, particularly in the pod that houses our students in grades 6-8. As construction progressed this summer, the district was faced with two options. One, to ensure that the building was completed in all areas before school began, the district could delay the opening of the entire PK-8 building. The district has always strongly believed that it was imperative to get our students into the new building as soon as possible, so this was never a viable option for the district to consider. Two, Adena could focus most of their resources on the PK-5 wings to ensure substantial completion of those areas. This would hopefully allow the students in grades PK-5 to start school on

September 6, with the outside hope that the 6-8 pod would also be completed by September 6th.

We are excited to announce that with the support and tremendous effort by the Ohio Facility Construction Commission (OFCC), Adena, construction manager, Garmann Miller, architect, as well as all of the subcontractors, the school year will begin as scheduled on September 6th for all students in grades 1-12. As is tradition, kindergarten and preschool students will start school a week later. However, there are two small caveats to the start of the school year.

First, on September 6th, school will begin in the PK-8 building for students in grades 1-5; unfortunately, students in grades 6-8 will have to attend classes in the "old" middle school for a few weeks while the 6-8 wing is fully completed. For that, I do apologize.

Second, certain construction and inspection milestones have to be met and approved by local and state jurisdictions before the district can take occupancy of the PK-8 building. The OFCC, Adena and the district are confident that these milestones will be met to allow school to begin on September 6, but please understand, if they are not, the start date for the school year could be pushed back a week or so until those milestones are resolved. If this were to happen, the district will communicate this information to you immediately.

As mentioned earlier, the district strongly believes that it is imperative to get our students into the new building as soon as possible, even if the school is not 100% completed. As a result, as the school year begins, finishing touches will be taking place on certain aspects of the building during the evenings and on the weekends. Thank you for your understanding.

Moving all of our students onto one campus is very exciting, but it does create change, which can certainly be challenging at times. Please know that for several months, the Shelby staff has been laying out plans to ensure a smooth transition for students, staff and families. Throughout this newsletter, you will find information that will answer many of the questions you have about the new school and how it may impact your child or family. If you don't find the answer to your questions, please call 419-342-3647. Ultimately, we want you to be as well informed as possible, so please, don't hesitate to ask questions.

The summer of 2022 has most certainly been busy for Shelby households but I hope you have been able to spend time together and enjoy some fun family activities before the start of the school year. Thanks again for your incredible support, stay safe; go Whippets!

Tim Tarvin, Superintendent,
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Open House Schedule and More!

Shelby Schools has open house events each year so students can meet their teachers, walk through their schedule, and get acclimated to the building. These open houses are more important than ever this year as we prepare to start classes in our all-new PK-8 building. Here's the scoop on open houses and the first day of school for all grade levels.

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Grades 6-8 Open House	Shelby High School	August 29	Grades 6-7: 6 p.m. Grade 8: 7 p.m.
Grade 9 and New Student Open House	Shelby High School	August 31	6 p.m.
Grades 1-5 Open House	PK-8 Building	September 1	Grade 1: 5-6 p.m. Grade 2: 6:15-7:15 p.m. Grade 3: 5-6 p.m. Grade 4: 6:15-7:15 p.m. Grade 5: 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Kindergarten Open House	PK-8 Building	September 7	Group A: 5-5:45 p.m. Group B: 6-6:45 p.m.
First Day for Students in Grades 1-12		September 6	
Kindergarten Staggered Start	PK-8 Building	September 8	Group A: September 8, 12 Group B: September 9, 13
All Kindergarten First Day	PK-8 Building	September 14	
Preschool Open House	PK-8 Building	September 8	AM: 5-5:45 p.m. PM: 6-6:45 p.m.
Preschool First Day	PK-8 Building	September 12	

FinalForms Helps Streamline Paperwork Process for Families

Shelby Schools is excited to announce it is partnering with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service, to streamline its collection of necessary information for students.

FinalForms saves parents/guardians time in several ways:

- All school-required forms can be completed electronically
- Information is saved year to year meaning you never have to enter the same information twice
- Data is pre-populated

Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, parents/guardians are required to use FinalForms to complete information for their student(s). Every year moving forward, you will need to review your child's information before the start of each school year to verify the information is correct and sign forms electronically.

If you do not have computer or internet access, please contact the board office at 419-342-3647. FinalForms can be accessed at shelbyk12.org by clicking on FinalForms. Thanks for your cooperation in helping Shelby Schools streamline its paperwork process.



Get the Scoop on New Traffic Patterns as All Whippets Move to One Campus

Exciting things are happening in the Shelby City Schools! Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, all students in grades PK-12 will attend school on one campus.

Check out the maps on the next three pages and the accompanying directions below to see how your drop off and pick up route may change when your child returns to school on September 6.

Preschool, K-4 Multiple Disability Students ONLY:

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From the east or west on Smiley Avenue:

From Smiley Avenue, turn into Entrance #1. Just after entering the curved drive you will take a gradual right onto a drive running parallel to Sunset Drive. This road will take you straight to the Preschool. Simply follow the one-way flow to drop off and pick up your child and then exit the campus.

K-8, Preschool Siblings:

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All parents dropping off and picking up students must enter the campus via Championship Dr. off of State St.

From the east or west on State Street:

From State Street, which runs parallel to Smiley Avenue on the north end of campus, turn south at Entrance #3, which is Championship Drive. Championship Drive will curve south past the athletic complex; as you continue south toward Smiley Avenue, you will see the PK-8 building on your left. Turn into the first entrance on your left and follow the one-way flow to drop off and pick up your child and exit the campus.

High School:

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All parents dropping off and picking up students must enter the campus via State Street

From the east or west:

From State Street, which runs parallel to Smiley Avenue on the north end of campus, turn south at Entrance #3, which is Championship Drive. Championship Drive will curve south past the athletic complex; as you continue south toward Smiley Avenue, turn right into the first entrance of parking lot B directly across from the PK-8 building; follow the one-way flow to drop off and pick up your child and exit the campus.

Student Parking:

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All students must enter the campus either via Championship Drive off of State Street or Whippet Way off of Smiley Avenue

There are two student parking lots:

Parking Lot A

From east or west on State Street, turn south at Entrance #3, which is Championship Drive and follow the drive until you get to the Auxiliary Gym; turn right into that lot, which is lot A.

Parking Lot B

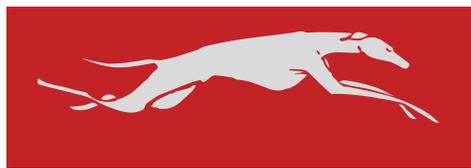
From east or west on Smiley Avenue, turn onto Whippet Way (Entrance #2); go past the first parking lot on your left (this is staff parking) and continue to the second lot on your left, which is lot B.

Free Meals Ending in 2022-2023 School Year

For the past two years, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has provided free meals to all students as part of the federal government's COVID-19 relief efforts. These free meal waivers expired June 30, however, meaning Shelby Schools will return to pre-pandemic operations at the start of the 2022-2023 school year, and students will once again be required to pay for school meals.

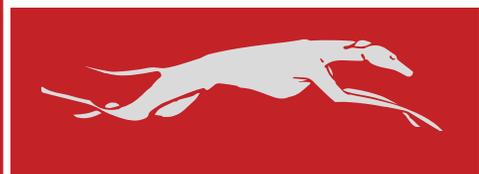
To apply for free or reduced lunch, please visit shelbyk12.org/food-service/. Here, you can also see your child's lunch account balance, add funds, and set up notifications when accounts are low. Hard copies of the free/reduced lunch application will also be available in school offices at the beginning of the school year.

Contact the Food Service Department at 419-342-6581 with any questions. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child receives nutritious meals to help them learn and grow all school year long.



Preschool Parent Drop-Off & Pick-Up Route and Path for Walkers





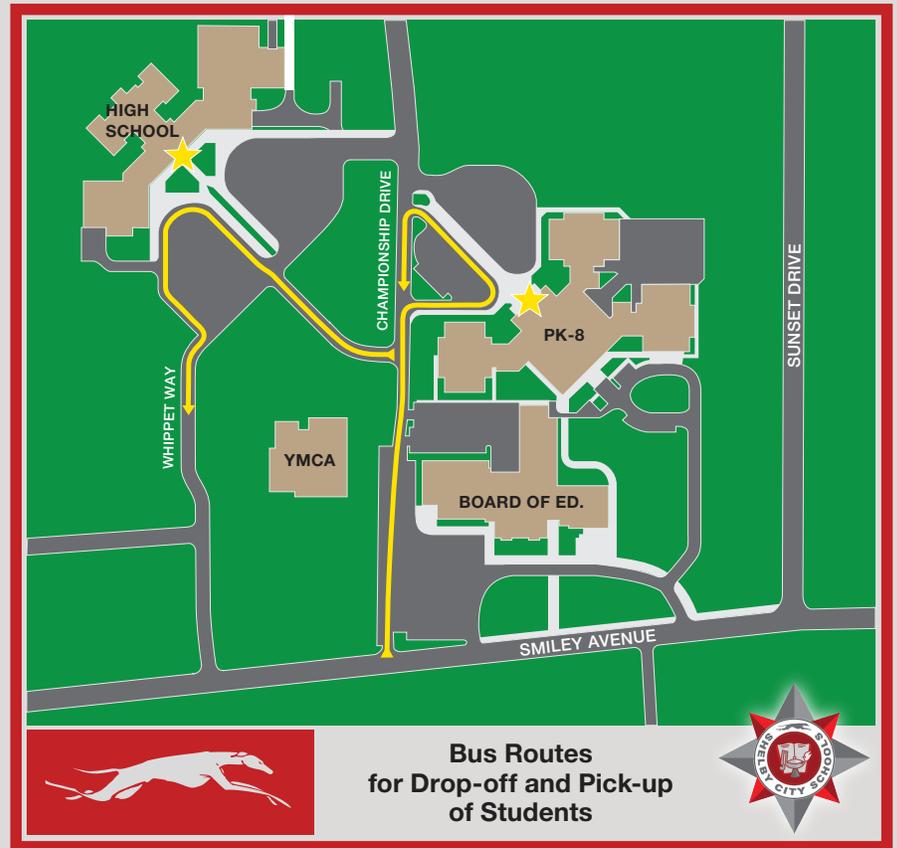
K-12 Parent Drop-Off & Pick-Up, HS Student Drivers and Path for Walkers



**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Only Buses May Enter Championship Drive From Smiley Avenue

All buses, whether dropping students off at the PK-8 building or the high school, will travel on Championship Drive from Smiley Avenue. To maintain safety, no students or parents will be permitted to enter the campus onto Championship Drive from Smiley Avenue during the school day during designated drop off and pick up times. Also, students who are "walkers" are not permitted to be picked up on school property.



Shelby Schools has a New Telephone Number

419-342-3647

It's time to update your contact list! Shelby Schools have a new main number. All calls should go to 419-342-3647. You will be prompted to press 1 for Shelby High School, 2 for Shelby Middle School, and so on. Thanks for your cooperation!



New PK-8 Building Set to Open

Complete with bright colors, interactive playgrounds, beautiful symmetry, and a state-of-the-art kitchen, Shelby's new PK-8 building is ready to welcome students in grades 1-5 on September 6, followed by kindergarteners beginning September 8, and preschoolers the week of September 12!

Due to workforce shortages and supply chain delays that are being felt across our country, students in grades 6-8 will start the year in the old middle school until the 6-8 wing in the new building is completed. We will communicate with you as soon as possible about the transition to the new building for these students.

Over the past few weeks, the finishing touches have been put on the building. Elevators have been installed in Units B and C; asphalt has been laid around the playgrounds; flooring has been completed throughout the building; exterior trim has been added; and closure of the roof, including putting on downspouts and gutters, has continued.

We can't wait to see how this new space will provide enhanced learning opportunities for our students this year!



Finishing Touches Being Made to Whippet Athletic Complex

Sports play an integral role in a student's development. This is why we're so excited for our student-athletes (and fans) to experience our new and improved Whippet Athletic Complex beginning this fall.

In the spring, the baseball field was the primary focus. Topsoil was removed and dirt was added to the infield so it was ready for gravel and turf. A curb was also added for attaching the turf. Related to the backstop, the poles and masonry wall were installed. Additionally, flagpoles were placed, the dugout foundation was poured, and fencing went up. At the stadium, the foundation for the locker room was poured and underground electricity connecting the stadium lights, storage barn, scoreboard and press box was installed.

This summer, the construction crew turned its attention to the tennis courts, which were taken down to their base to be resurfaced. Most recently, stone was placed as a base layer for the stadium turf. Turf work began last week and will be complete in time for the first home game against Bellevue September 2! The building housing the football locker room, training room, ticket booth, Whippet apparel and restrooms is also well underway.

We invite you to support our student-athletes this year and check out the new stadium!





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Saying Goodbye to Skiles Field

After nearly a century as the home of Shelby Whippet football, the W.W. Skiles Field at William J. Wilkins Stadium will host its final varsity game August 19.

The game is set to kick off at 7 p.m. against Madison. To commemorate the last game in the stadium, a pregame tailgate will be held from 4:30-7 p.m. in the Black Fork Commons.

See the map for entry details. We look forward to celebrating the end of an era with you!



VS

Black Fork Commons

Pregame Tailgate 4:30-7pm

No Parking

Skiles Field

Black Fork Mohican River

KEY:

- ★ Public Entry
- ★ Alumni Band Entry
- ★ Pass Gate Only
- Roped-Off Area

Final Game at Skiles Field
Madison vs Shelby
August 19 • 7pm Kickoff