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### AS THE DOORS OPEN ON AUGUST 27 . . . . .

The Sheffield-Sheffield Lake school district will be opening its doors August 27 with great anticipation and excitement. It has been an extremely busy and productive summer, and we anticipate an even busier and more productive school year.

The district has adopted several goals for the upcoming school year, mostly in the areas of improving academic achievement, the academic culture, the school environment, communications, and relations with the home and community.

Our recent "Effective" designation on the Ohio Department of Education Report Card is short of our goal of an "Excellent" rating. We will continue to work on all aspects of our curriculum, but especially in math and social studies. As part of our effort to improve those areas, we have planned for professional development activities that require early dismissals. The buildings will be dismissed early on the following dates: Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Jan. 21, Feb. 11, April 1, and May 13. On these dates, BHS will dismiss at 1:54, SMS will dismiss at 1:45, Barr and Forestlawn at 2:15, Tennyson at 2:05, and Knollwood at 2:25.

In response to studies which show that adolescent students do not get enough sleep and learn better later in the day, we are changing our starting and ending times to the following:

School	Arrival	Tardy Bell	Dismissal Bell
Brookside	7:55	8:05	3:09
Sheffield Middle School	7:35	7:55	2:50
Forestlawn	8:15	8:30	3:15
Barr	8:15	8:30	3:15
Tennyson	8:20	8:40	3:15
Knollwood	8:30	8:50	3:30
AM Kindergarten		8:50	11:40
PM Kindergarten		12:40	3:30

We will continue our efforts to increase the academic rigor of our curriculum. Tentatively this year we will be offering both college level Algebra and English on campus through the LCCC PSEOP program, and plan to add PSEOP Spanish next year. We will also be reviewing, replacing, and/or revising several of our course offerings.

The district is continuing to study a campus wear program. This year, several student groups plan on participating in the program on a volunteer basis. The purpose of the program is to improve the overall learning environment by improving safety and security, reducing discipline issues, and increasing student achievement. Overall response thus far has been in support of implementing a campus wear program.

We are also taking on a review of our homework policy. Studies show homework is of great value, as long as it is appropriately used. We plan on addressing what are the appropriate amounts and types of homework during the course of the year.

The condition of our facilities will continue to be a major point of emphasis this year. The Ford back taxes, savings from restructuring our insurance pool, and our annual permanent improvements fund will continue to pay for the improvements. We are looking at both short term and long term issues. A facilities committee has been formed and an architectural firm has been contacted regarding the development of a long term plan. The district's preventative maintenance program has been in full swing this summer. Doors and windows have been replaced

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## NEW FACES IN THE DISTRICT ANNOUNCED

Our district set a turnover record of sorts with more than our usual number of teachers retiring at the end of the 2007-08 school year. Two teachers resigned but did not retire. Three teachers left the district but did not retire and we were saddened by the deaths of veteran teachers Kay Brazina and Emmalee Skelly. On the flip side of that, we're glad to be able to welcome more than our usual number of new teachers plus two new principals, Michael Cook at SMS and Gretchen at Loper Tennyson.

"The retirees were: Cheryl Brezovsky, 35 years with the district; William Glynn, 25 years; Elizabeth "Betsy" Ingram, 20 years; Gloria Leonard, 30 years; Gene Leonard,

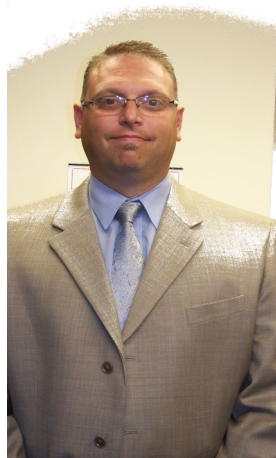
Cardinal Pride, Community Wide!

Alive and Ongoing

35 years; Marilyn Schneck, 36 years; Betty Stevens, 20 years; Clare Wichman, 30 years; and Jerry Bendik, 35 years.

"We owe you all a great debt of gratitude," Board President William Emery said.

New teachers are; elementary technology teacher Mary Cogdell; elementary and middle school math intervention teacher Holly Meehan; Forestlawn teacher Jay Schneiderman; Forestlawn fifth grade teacher and past principal at St. Thomas the Apostle Stephanie Blythe;



Michael Cook-SMS  
Principal



Gretchen Loper-Tennyson  
Principal

middle school intervention specialists Denise Blatt and Claire DeChant; Forestlawn intervention specialist Dayna Fusco; BHS Spanish teacher Julie Loos; BHS English teacher Keith Grabowski; elementary gifted Sonja Nakoneczny;

SMS eighth grade teacher Kimberly Basinski; all day kindergarten teacher Kelly Jordan; BHS HPE Miranda Ketcham and long term substitute, Tennyson, James Nolan.

## ORIENTATION DATES SET

Orientation days are intended to introduce students to their teachers and familiarize them with their new school, classrooms and rules.

Knollwood Elementary school, 4975 Oster Road in Sheffield Lake, will have orientation for first graders August 25 at 10 a.m., and for kindergarten students August 27, 28 and 29 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Orientation for second and third graders at Tennyson, 555 Kenilworth Avenue, S.L., will be August 25 from 1-2 p.m. Orientation for fourth graders at William Barr Elementary, 2180 Lake Breeze Road in Sheffield Village, will be August 25 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Fifth grade orientation at Forestlawn Elementary, 3975 Forestlawn Ave. S.L., will be August 25 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Sheffield Middle School (SMS), 1919 Harris Road, Sheffield Village, will have orientation for sixth graders August 25 at 6:30 p.m. and Brookside High School (BHS), 1812 Harris Road, S.V. will have orientation for ninth graders August 27 at 8:05 a.m.

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throughout the system. Cameras and other security measures are being implemented. Sidewalks and parking lots have been repaired or replaced. The Sevits Stadium bleachers were deemed unsafe and are in the process of being replaced. Heating, lighting, and ventilation systems are being upgraded. Roofs are being repaired. Drainage systems are being updated. Kitchen and maintenance equipment is being updated and replaced. Mandated improvements to our sewer facilities are being implemented. The baseball and softball fields are also being renovated through donations and volunteers. The hard work and dedication of these individuals are greatly appreciated.

In response to community interest, we have added a third section of all day, every day kindergarten. In addition, the tuition for the all day option will be on a sliding scale. We have also entered into a partnership with Sheffield Lake, Sheffield Village, and the YMCA of Greater Cleveland to offer a before school and after school latchkey program at Knollwood and Tennyson Schools.

The district's technology program continues to be a source of pride. We have Smart Boards in every classroom. Our new and very successful Video Club will be housed in its own studio at SMS. All buildings have at least one computer lab and we will now have a full time technology instructor at the elementary and middle school levels.

Our 24/7 communications system should be fully implemented this year. This program will allow parents to view each day's lesson and grades, as well as correspond with the teacher. Very simply, the teacher's lesson will go from the Smart Board to the computer to the website to the home. Grades and assignments can also be viewed via the teacher's website through the Pinnacle Plus software program.

Our overall ongoing goal is to simply provide the young people of our community with the best possible education. We will continue to stress what is obvious to us; Sheffield-Sheffield Lake is a special place, with special people.

As our doors open, the S-SL School District would again like to thank you for your past, present, and future support. Please join us in what promises to be a very exciting year.

## STANDARDS-BASED REPORT CARDS TO BE USED K-5

We are continuing to implement our new standards-based report cards. We used them last year at Knollwood and for second graders at Tennyson. This year we'll begin to use them at Barr and Forestlawn. Most parents of students entering Grades 3-5 will be familiar with the new report card, since it uses the same format they've grown accustomed to in grades K-2. It offers a much better indication of individual student progress than the old 'A B C' card.

Our standards-based grading system uses ratings scaled from 1 to 5 to provide specific information about how each child is progressing toward meeting the rigorous standards aligned to the Ohio Academic Content Standards of Learning. This scale will be consistent for grades K-5: A '5' rating means the student is exceeding grade level standard; '4' means she or he is meeting grade level standard and producing quality work; '3' means a child is progressing toward the grade level standard and producing the required grade level work independently; '2' means he or she is progressing toward producing the required grade level work with support; '1' means a student is beginning to develop ability but not yet able to produce required level work.

The purpose for implementing a standards based report card is to provide parents, teachers and students with more information. One fear teachers expressed while we were designing our new report card was that parents might try to compare the number ratings to letter grades, when in fact the two are not at all alike. For example, a "C" in math on a traditional report card doesn't tell the parent what the child didn't master, it's more of a summation of overall performance.

The challenge has been to not only to understand what students know, but also to recognize when they might need special individual help--intervention--in order to understand a concept essential for progressing to the next grade level. Since students and teachers are held accountable for meeting local, state and national standards, knowing where students are in their progress towards meeting (or, for some, exceeding) required content area standards is critical for planning and facilitating more effective instruction in the classroom.

Students have multiple opportunities to demonstrate they have learned a specific

skill. Recognizing that students have different learning styles, teachers use a variety of assessments; including written and oral tests, interviews, observation of group or individual tasks, journals, and learning logs.

Research has shown that when students understand specifically what they need to learn, it becomes easier for them to be successful in school and in life. On the new report card, parents will see the specific standards their child is working on during each grading period and see their progression toward mastering those standards.

## 24-7 TRAINING

In an effort to support our "24-7 Concept" goal, teachers representing each of the buildings were given intensive Smart Board training in June. The teachers were already fluent in the use of the Smart Board. They will assist in training others to use Smart Boards to increase student achievement and improve communications between teachers and parents.

For more information regarding standards-based report cards or the 24-7 concept, please visit the curriculum web page: [www.sheffield.k12.oh.us/curriculum](http://www.sheffield.k12.oh.us/curriculum)

## 24-7 CONCEPT IMPLEMENTED

One of our district goals is to inform teachers, students, parents and the community and provide access to the schools 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through the use of technology. We'd like to link families with the schools through the use of the internet and other information technologies so they have up-to-date information on school events and their student's progress.

One means of providing this access is the new online grading system, Pinnacle Plus. Pinnacle Plus is part of the Pinnacle Education Solutions suite, nationally renowned for the grading system and instructional components. Pinnacle Plus technology delivers instant feedback to students and parents directly--in the form of a real-time report card--over the internet. It's a comprehensive system that automates student grading, attendance and behavior data entry and reporting. It makes student performance information instantly accessible--secure and accurate--to administrators, teachers, parents and students.

Now parents will have the opportunity to receive an email the moment a teacher enters a new grade for his/her child--no need to wait until report cards are sent home to learn how well children are performing in school. The goal is to make it possible for parents and their children to use available technology to communicate more effectively with the school. Ultimately, parents can now involve themselves in their child's learning more quickly and easily than ever before. The Pinnacle Plus grading system will be consistently used across the district, K-12. It will integrate our new standards based report card grading system (now being used K-5) as part of the process.

Teachers can generate/post lesson plans that are linked to the Ohio Academic Content Standards (and have access to them at home) while collaborating and sharing both the assessments and the lesson plans with colleagues. Parents will be able to access the following web page: [www.sheffield.k12.oh.us/curriculum](http://www.sheffield.k12.oh.us/curriculum) and watch an online tutorial explaining the program.

Teachers will now be able to download their lessons from their Smart Board Notebooks to their web pages--and home access via the web page--in less than eight minutes. Our district goal with the "24-7 Concept" is based on the idea that parents want to know what their child's homework is, what the child learned that day in class, and helpful hints they can do at home to help the child.

With the ease of the internet, parents can now just check the teacher's web page for answers to such questions.

Those of you that have visited any of our six school buildings recently are aware of the condition of our facilities. The buildings are considered by the OSFC (Ohio School Facilities Commission) to be at the stage that replacing them is a better financial option than renovating them.

Many needed capital improvements, such as, roofs, boilers, furnaces and drainage upgrades, have been delayed for years but can not be put off any longer. Other capital improve-

ments are being done because they are required due to health, safety or security issues. Improvements required, include upgrades to the sewage treatment plants at Sheffield Middle School and Barr Elementary; replacement of the bleachers and press box at the stadium and security cameras in all the buildings.

The School District has committed \$1.2 million to capital improvements this school year. The funds to cover the improvements are available from unanticipated tax revenue from Ford, savings realized by restructuring our health insurance

pool and our Permanent Improvement Fund. The district has 1 mill of tax collections committed to our Permanent Improvement Fund. The one (1) mill raises approximately \$350,000 each year for capital improvements, technology and textbooks. To date we have not had to use General Fund tax collections/revenues to complete these capital improvements.

We continue to do our best to provide sound stewardship and accountability of the districts finances.

- Don Breon

## SUMMER MAINTENANCE PROGRAM REVIEWED

We're aware that our buildings are 'aging,' to put it gently. The OSFC told us to replace all six of them; none are worth remodeling. But unless something drastically changes in Columbus--and soon--we're not likely to get much help from the state in replacing our buildings. According to Ohio's formula for doling out building assistance to school districts, we won't be eligible for much more than a few cents from the state on each dollar raised locally. And we're far down the list of districts to be given state assistance because we are, incredibly, considered to be "wealthy" by the formula the state has been using--probably not before 2012 at the earliest. We took advantage of a very reasonable offer and purchased 55 acres of wooded land north of Brookside for far less than we could reasonably expect to pay in 2012. Until then, we do our best to make the most of what we have.

We're trying to make up for neglect that got even worse during two years of fiscal takeover by the State of Ohio. Money left over from a million-dollar back tax windfall, paid by Ford Motor Co. last year, plus \$600,000 that had been held as a health insurance reserve are allowing us to make as many repairs as possible again this summer. With the land paid off, we were also able to devote our one mill for permanent improvement to maintenance, including about \$64,000 in unused 2007 P.I. funds

Some of these projects are routine maintenance, others are major upgrades. Some were prompted by thorough health and safety inspections done by the Lorain County Board of Health under "Jarod's Law," adopted in 2007 by the State of Ohio. Jarod's Law codified school health and safety inspections. Some, like our new bleachers and sidewalks, would have been on our Jarod's Law list--if we hadn't already been doing them.

For safety's sake, we had already decided to replace the home, visitors' and band (north end zone) bleachers and Press Box at Seivts stadium. The wooden bleachers, built in the mid-1950's, have been repaired but never before replaced. The new, movable (in case we build on the stadium site some day) aluminum bleachers are a little further away from the football/soccer field to allow for the new, all-weather track we hope to add some day.

Griffith Paving of Sheffield Village repaved the SMS parking lot on Harris Road, the BHS student parking lot and the area outside our weight room, repaved the Administration building parking lot and widened and repaved the entrance/exit driveways at Knollwood.

We refinished the BHS gym floor and replaced the flooring in three classrooms at SMS. BHS got a roof replacement and all-new doors and locks. Rebman Systems Inc. installed surveillance cameras (like those installed at BHS last summer) at SMS, Knollwood, Tennyson, Forestlawn and Barr. We improved the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system at the Administration center to help cool all the added computer servers being installed in the basement to serve the always growing number of computers used in all six of our schools.

We Invested nearly \$30,000 in three new convection ovens and a new walk-in freezer for the kitchen at BHS. (Hot lunches and breakfast items for students at all the schools are prepared at BHS.) Last summer, we invested \$50,000 in new BHS kitchen equipment. Those investments in improving the quality of food should further improve our Cafeteria Fund's annual rate of loss. Our Cafeteria Fund has been losing money for decades, usually \$50,000-\$80,000 per year. At the July 14 school board meeting, Treasurer Don Breon reported that new, computerized point-of-sale card systems installed last year in the BHS and SMS cafeterias, along with new breakfast programs in all the schools, reduced our 2007-08 cafeteria fund loss to \$30,000. Although he also recommended that the board consider a lunch price increase to offset rapidly rising food prices, as is being done in some neighboring school districts, we're keeping lunch prices the same in the hope improved food service will help improve our bottom line.

## MUSIC NEWS

Our fifth grade show group, The Hummingbirds, picked up right where it left off under Director Andrea Stell. The secondary choral music program got off to a great start under Director Megan Campbell. This year the BHS and SMS choirs will get new robes and Brookside's Show Choir will be brought back. Director Dale Hildebrand brought the Cardinal "Wall of Sound" Marching Band (98 strong) home to perform their traditional "Back From Band Camp" show August 15, but not 'as usual.' With Sevits Stadium undergoing renovation, the preview was at James Day Park's Junior Cardinals football field.

## CLASS OF 2008

We strive to give all of our students a challenging and thorough education, the finest we can achieve. Our ultimate goal for each student is high school graduation.

The seniors who graduated May 30 did us proud. Collectively, the 165 members of Brookside's Class of 2008 won 141 college scholarships, 35 graduated with Awards of Merit and 22 received Honors Diplomas. Many won academic and athletic honors.

The top ten percent of the class, in alphabetical order: Olivia Akers, Julie Campo, Elizabeth Carek, Jennifer Coppola, Cassandra Griffiths, Karen Hoang, Erica Jacob, Kaila Killian, Lauren Kirkhart, Jodi Lyons, Dugan Radeff, Melissa Rodriguez, Kelly Taylor, Lindsey Trout, Callie Vanek, Cara Wiemels and Brittany Wood. Jodi Lyons won our Phi Beta Kappa Award, the U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Award, the U.S. Army Scholar-Athlete Award, Dugan Radeff won the Marine Athletic Award and the Army Scholar-Athlete Award, while Lindsey Trout received the Ohio Board of Regents Scholarship, just one of her 16 separate scholarship awards.

Congratulations also to Rudy Ackerman, Caitlin Conrad, Heather Kendrick and Callie Vanek, who won Awards of Educational Achievement from the Ohio Department of Education and High Schools That Work. They made exceptional scores on HSTW's 2008 Assessment while registering four credits in college-prep level English, math and at least three in science.

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS SMS GOES TO COLUMBUS

Fifteen SMS students took part in the "We the People...The Citizen and The Constitution" Ohio Middle School Showcase May 8 in Columbus. Then eight members of SMS' Youth For Justice team were recognized for their excellent research project on how drugs and alcohol affect middle school students at the 14th Annual Youth For Justice Summit on May 14 at the Vern Riffe Center in Columbus. Both events are sponsored by the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education.

"We the People..." is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and directed by the Center for Civic Education.

SMS Gifted and Talented Students teacher Eric Ruble's eighth graders (Michael Alves, Michael Chrosniak, Melanie McCowan, Aaron Shubert, Taylor Stephens, Zach Bradley, Kelsey Greco, Aric Pruitt, Elizabeth Spanos, David Ward, Nicole Cain, Robert Hosier, Brianna Ruzicka, Brooke Stafford and Lauren Ziegelmayr) competed against classes from middle schools around Ohio.

They gave a presentation on the Constitution, then were quizzed by a panel of 12 judges, including attorneys, Ohio State Law professors and Ohio Supreme Court Justice Robert Cupp. They received a rating of "Excellent" for their work and our Unit 3 team received a special recognition trophy for their performance. The students all said they enjoyed the trip, the competition and the learning experience.

SVPD Patrolman Mark Palmer (School Resource Officer at BHS and SMS) showed the project to the School Board prior to taking the kids to Columbus.

"The kids chose to research the effects of drug and alcohol use on people their own age," Palmer said. "They correlated statistics at our school, schools in our area, state wide and nation wide. The program is meant for the students to learn that they have a voice. I'm very proud of all the effort all the students put into the program."

The students, Kelsey Beale, Brandon Boozer, Casey Dalton, Robert Murphy, Danielle Parsons, Alex Robinson, Kaylyn Rogers and Brian Werner, met with Matt Lundy and other State Representatives, community activists and common pleas judges from the Columbus area and Congressional representatives from Ohio. They received signed commendations from Rep. Lundy.

## VIDEO NEWS

The Sheffield-Sheffield Lake Schools are creating a district television studio that will serve the communities of Sheffield Lake and Sheffield Village by providing additional programming including district news, athletic shows and student-led productions. Our new Cardinal TV/DVC Studio is the culmination of a partnership between the district cable Channel 22 CardinalTV, led by our District Technology Director, Doug Cogdell and the District Video Club led by Mark Cizl. Over the summer we built a news set and made modifications to the existing room at the north end of the SMS Library/Media Center. The new CardinalTV Studio should be operational this fall and we will be broadcasting out of our new facility soon. This is an exciting opportunity for our students interested in careers in broadcasting.

Plans are being made to produce School News programming for Channel 22/Catch 22, our local Time Warner Educational TV channel. Mr. Cizl said, "our little corner of the SMS Band room just wasn't large enough to do what we need to do." He's excited to have this opportunity to get more students interested in broadcasting, both in front of and behind the cameras.

The Video Club hit the ground flying one year ago and produced over 60 sporting events, concerts and programs. They'll do even more this year. "I hope we can expand our club to include more BHS students," Cizl said. "I know there are some interested Brookside students who would be great on camera, sitting behind our professional (donated by Fox 8 News) news desk."

DVC starts 2008-09 with "video camp" in August. It will focus on "live production". Mr. Cizl hopes to take our sports productions up to another level by including more "live" segments. This year DVC members will learn to embed titles, graphics, interviews "during" the games rather than in post production. SMS or BHS students interested in being part of the DVC should email: [mcizl@sheffield.k12.oh.us](mailto:mcizl@sheffield.k12.oh.us) or call 440-949-4275 and leave your name and phone number. It doesn't matter if you missed "video camp," you can still join DVC!

## 2008 FALL SCHEDULES

## Varsity Football

S Sat 8/09/08 Bay	Away	6:00PM
S Fri 8/15/08 Perkins	Away	7:00PM
<b>Fri 8/22/08 Firelands</b>	<b>at Avon Home</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
Fri 8/29/08 St. Peter Chanel	Away	7:00PM
Fri 9/05/08 Highland High	Away	7:30PM
<b>Fri 9/12/08 * Brooklyn</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
Fri 9/19/08 * Columbia High	Away	7:30PM
<b>Fri 9/26/08 * Black River</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
Fri 10/03/08 * Keystone	Away	7:30PM
<b>Fri 10/10/08 * Clearview</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
<b>Fri 10/17/08 * Wellington</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
Fri 10/24/08 * Buckeye	Away	7:30PM

## JV Football

S Fri 8/15/08 Perkins	Away	6:00PM
Sat 8/23/08 Firelands	Away	10:00AM
<b>Sat 8/30/08 St. Peter Chanel</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
<b>Sat 9/06/08 Highland</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Sat 9/13/08 * Brooklyn	Away	10:00AM
<b>Sat 9/20/08 * Columbia</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Sat 9/27/08 * Black River	Away	10:00AM
<b>Sat 10/04/08 * Keystone</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Sat 10/11/08 * Clearview	Away	10:00AM
Sat 10/18/08 * Wellington	Away	10:00AM
<b>Thur 10/23/08 * Buckeye</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>

## Freshmen Football

S Sat 8/09/08 Bay	Away	6:00PM
<b>S Fri 8/15/08 Perkins</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Thur 8/21/08 Cloverleaf	Away	7:00PM
<b>Thur 8/28/08 St. Peter Chanel</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
<b>Thur 9/04/08 Vermilion</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Thur 9/11/08 * Maple Hgts.</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Thur 9/18/08 * Columbia</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Thur 9/25/08 * Black River	Away	5:00PM
<b>Thur 10/02/08 * Keystone</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Thur 10/09/08 * Clearview	Away	5:00PM
Thur 10/16/08 * Wellington	Away	5:00PM

## Grade 8 Football

S Tues 8/26/08 Longfellow	Home	4:15PM
<b>Tue 9/02/08 * Brooklyn</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
Tue 9/09/08 * Columbia	Away	6:00PM
<b>Tue 9/16/08 * Black River</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
Tue 9/23/08 * Keystone	Away	6:00PM
<b>Tue 9/30/08 * Clearview</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Tue 10/07/08 * McCormick</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
Tue 10/14/08 * Buckeye	Away	6:00PM

## Grade 7 Football

Tue 8/26/08 Longfellow	Away	4:15PM
<b>Tue 9/02/08 * Westwood</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Tue 9/09/08 * Columbia	Away	4:30PM
<b>Tue 9/16/08 * Black River</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Tue 9/23/08 * Keystone	Away	4:30PM
<b>Tue 9/30/08 * Clearview</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
<b>Tue 10/07/08 * McCormick</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Tue 10/14/08 * Buckeye	Away	4:30PM

## Volleyball (varsity and JV)

<b>Sat 8/23/08 Avon</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
Tue 8/26/08 * Black River	Away	7:30PM
Thur 8/28/08 * Keystone	Away	7:30PM
Wed 9/03/08 Southview	Away	7:30PM
<b>Thur 9/04/08 * Wellington</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
Sat 9/06/08 Bay	Away	1:00PM
<b>Tue 9/09/08 * Buckeye</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
<b>Thur 9/11/08 * Brooklyn</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
<b>Sat 9/13/08 Sandusky</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>
<b>Mon 9/15/08 * Clearview</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
Tue 9/16/08 * Columbia	Away	7:30PM
<b>Thur 9/18/08 * Lutheran West</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
Mon 9/22/08 Wickliffe	Away	6:30PM
Tue 9/23/08 * Oberlin	Away	7:30PM
<b>Thur 9/25/08 * Black River</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Tue 9/30/08 * Keystone</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
<b>Wed 10/01/08 Valley Forge</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
Sat 10/04/08 Oregon Clay Invitational	Away	(varsity only) TBA
Tue 10/07/08 * Wellington	Away	7:30PM
Thursday 10/09/08 * Buckeye	Away	7:30PM
(JV games are schedule to start at 6)		

## Freshman Volleyball

<b>Sat 8/23/26/08 * Black River</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Thur 8/28/08 * Keystone	Away	5:00PM
Wed 9/03/08 Southview	Away	4:30PM
Sat 9/06/08 Bay	Away	10:00AM
<b>Tue 9/09/08 * Buckeye</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Sat 9/13/08 Sandusky</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
<b>Mon 9/15/08 * Clearview</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Tue 9/16/08 * Columbia	Away	5:00PM
<b>Thur 9/18/08 * Lutheran West</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Sat 9/20/08 Brookside</b>	<b>Invitational Fresh</b>	<b>man VB Tournament TBA</b>
<b>Thur 9/25/08 * Black River</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Tue 9/30/08 * Keystone</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Wed 10/01/08 Valley Forge</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Thur 10/02/08 Open Door	Away	4:30PM
<b>Tue 10/07/08 Open Door</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Thur 10/09/08 * Buckeye	Away	5:00PM
Sat 10/11/08 at Oregon Clay Invitational	TBA	

## SMS Volleyball

<b>Thur 8/28/08 * Black River</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
<b>Wed 9/03/08 * Buckeye</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Thur 9/04/08 * Keystone	Away	4:30PM
<b>Mon 9/08/08 * McCormick</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Wed 9/10/08 * Brooklyn	Away	4:30PM
<b>Mon 9/15/08 * Clearview</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Wed 9/17/08 * Columbia	Away	4:30PM
Mon 9/22/08 * Langston	Away	4:30PM
Wed 9/24/08 * Black River	Away	4:30PM
Mon 9/29/08 * Buckeye	Away	4:30PM
<b>Wed 10/01/08 * Keystone</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Thurs 10/02/08 * McCormick	Away	4:30PM
<b>Monday 10/06/08 * Brooklyn</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Wed 10/08/08 * Clearview	Away	4:30PM
Sat 10/11/08 * Seventh Grade PAC Tournament at Keystone	TBA	
Sat 10/11/08 * Eighth Grade PAC Tournament at Oberlin	TBA	

(Eighth to start about 5:45)

## Boys Soccer

<b>S Fri 8/15/08 Admiral King</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>
<b>Mon 8/18/08 Open Door</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Mon 8/25/08 Benedictine</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
Wed 8/27/08 * Keystone	Away	7:00PM
Wed 9/03/08 * Oberlin	Away	5:00PM
Sat 9/06/08 Christian Community	Away	10:00AM
Tue 9/09/08 Open Door	Away	4:30PM
<b>Wed 9/10/08 * Columbia</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Wed 9/17/08 * Lutheran West</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Sat 9/20/08 Sandusky	Away	12:30PM
<b>Mon 9/22/08 Benedictine</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Tue 9/23/08 * Wellington</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Mon 9/29/08 Christian Community</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
Wed 10/01/08 * Brooklyn	Away	5:00PM
Mon 10/06/08 Perkins	Away	5:00PM
<b>Wed 10/08/08 * Buckeye High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>

## Girls Soccer

<b>S Fri 8/15/08 Admiral King</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
Mon 8/18/08 Open Door	Away	5:00PM
<b>Mon 8/25/08 St. Joseph</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Wed 8/27/08 * Keystone</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Wed 9/03/08 * Oberlin</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Mon 9/08/08 Elyria</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Wed 9/10/08 * Columbia	Away	5:00PM
Sat 9/13/08 Olmsted Falls	Away	1:00PM
<b>Mon 9/15/08 Wickliffe</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Wed 9/17/08 * Lutheran West	Away	5:00PM
Sat 9/20/08 Sandusky	Away	10:00AM
<b>Mon 9/22/08 Trinity</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
Tues 9/23/08 * Wellington	Away	5:00PM
<b>Mon 9/29/08 Huron</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Wed 10/01/08 * Brooklyn</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Thurs 10/02/08 Laurel	Away	5:00PM
Wed 10/08/08 * Buckeye	Away	7:00PM

## Cross Country

Sat 8/23/08 Bill Parris Invitational at St. Peter Chanel	9:00AM
Sat 8/30/08 at Avon Lake Early Bird Invite	TBA
Wed 9/03/08 * Brookside vs BlackRiver/Keystone/ Buckeye at Buckeye	4:30PM
Sat 9/06/08 at Bruce Lerch Invitational	9:00AM
Wed 9/10/08 * Brookside vsColumbia/ Keystone/ Lutheran West at West	4:30PM
Wed 9/17/08 * Brookside vs Clearview/ Wellington/Keystone at Keystone	4:30PM
Thur 9/25/08 at Open Door Invitational	4:45PM
Sat 9/27/08 Jim Obenour Invitational at Vermilion	8:30AM
Sat 10/11/08 * PAC Tournament at Horse Trails	TBA
Sat 10/18/08 District Meet Away	TBA



# Sheffield-Sheffield Lake City Schools

2008-2009 School Calendar

Cardinal Pride  
Community Wide

August 2008						
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### August

- 25 New Teacher Orientation Day
- 26 Teacher Report Day—No School
- 27 Student Report Day—Grades K-8 9<sup>th</sup> Grade – orientation
- 10-12 Grades Parent/Student Conferences

### September

- 1 Labor Day-No School

### October

- 17 NEOEA Day-No School

### November

- 4 Teacher In-Service Day—No School
- 26 Parent Conference Comp Day—No School
- 27- Thanksgiving
- 28 Break-No School

### December

- 22- Christmas Break-
- 31 No School

### Orientations (TBD)

### Open Houses (TBD)

- Brookside
- Middle School
- Wm. Barr
- Forestlawn
- Tennyson
- Knollwood

### Early Dismissal (Tentative)

- Sept. 10 Nov. 19 Apr. 1
- Oct. 8 Jan. 21 May 13
- Oct. 22 Feb. 11

### January

- 1 New Year's Day- No School
- 1-2 Christmas Break- No School
- 19 MLK Day-No School

### February

- 13 Teacher In-Service Day-No School
- 16 President's Day-No School

### March

### April

- 9 K-8 Parent Conference – Comp Day -No School K-8, Regular School Grades 9-12
- 10 Good Friday—No School
- 13- Spring Break—No School
- 17 School

### May

- 25 Memorial Day-No School

### June

- 4 Last Day for Seniors
- 6 HS Graduation-Lorain Palace
- 9 Last Day for Students
- End of Grading Periods
- 10 Last Day for Staff—No School

### GRADING PERIODS

Quarters	Grades K-8
10/31	3/27
1/23	6/9

### Trimester Grades 9-12

11/21
03/06
06/09

### TEACHER INSERVICE DAYS-NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Aug. 26 Nov. 4 Feb. 13 June 10

### PARENT CONFERENCE DAYS To be determined

### MAKE UP DAYS-SPECIAL DAYS

If schools are closed due to an energy shortage, inclement weather, building emergency or other natural causes and students are in classes less than 175 complete days, this calendar will be adjusted to make up lost days. Make-up days will be scheduled in the following order if needed to complete 175 days of the 2008-2009 school year:  
June 11,12,15,16,17

- In-service Day, No School
- Fall Parent Conference Day
- No School K-12
- See Above Description
- Spring Parent Conference Day
- No School K-8, Reg. Classes 9-12
- See Above Description
- End of Marking Period
- Vacation Day-No School

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## Sheffield-Sheffield Lake City Schools

### Phone Listings

#### Administrative Offices

- Board Office Main Number 949-6181
- Fax Number 949-4204
- Superintendent's Office 949-4202
- Curriculum Director 949-4291
- Treasurer's Office 949-4206
- Pupil Personnel 949-4210
- Operations Supervisor 949-4203
- Technical Support 949-4214
- Transportation Office 949-4215

#### District Schools

- Knollwood Elementary 949-4234
- Tennyson Elementary 949-4237
- Forestlawn Elementary 949-4238
- William Barr Elementary 949-4233
- Sheffield Middle School 949-4228
- SMS Attendance 949-4229
- Brookside High School 949-4220
- BHS Attendance 949-4219
- Athletic Office 949-4242

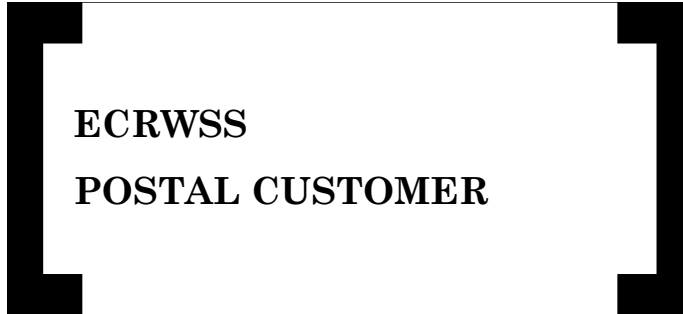
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## GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

We expect good behavior from all our scholar/athletes on and off the field or court. We expect good sportsmanship at games--from the players and from the fans as well. We believe the old professional sports adage that says the right to boo comes with the price of a ticket does not apply at scholastic sports events. We will not tolerate the use of foul language in the grandstand or on the sidelines. A ticket to the game does not convey the right to stand behind the bench and heckle coaches or players, it conveys the right to enjoy the game and support the team. Our athletic policy now includes a required participation agreement that must be signed by both the student athlete and his/her parent or guardian. It includes acknowledgement of and compliance with all training and transportation rules, fees and all insurance requirements. It says:

“A ticket is a privilege to observe a contest and support school activities, not a license to verbally assault others or be generally obnoxious. Anyone not displaying good sportsmanship could be removed from the contest and possibly banned for the entire season or year.”



## PTO NEWS

Knollwood Principal Lori Roemer took many of the 554 whipped cream ‘pies’ in the face from kindergarten and first grade students during a PTO sponsored fund raiser for new playground equipment in late May.

The “pie the principal” event (\$1 per “pie,” six for \$5) was part of a fund raiser for new playground equipment. Prior to ‘pie day,’ kids contributed \$1,222.57 in pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. PTO fund raisers are fun, though maybe not always as much fun as that one was.

They all help our schools, though. PTO groups do more than raise funds for needed items that fall outside schools’ budgets, special events and field trips. The PTO is a great way for parents or guardians to get involved and get to know their kids’ teachers on a one to one basis, and a great way to help promote school spirit and Cardinal Pride. Not every PTO parent is involved in everything the PTO does.

PTO encourages people to become involved at whatever level is comfortable for them. We understand that people can’t always give time, but supporting the PTO through membership dues is important, too. Dues are \$5 per family per year, and you get a Cardinal decal for the car.

Communication will be at the top of the PTO agenda again this year, keeping families informed will be our primary effort. Parents are welcome to attend any meetings and any ideas or opinions will always be welcome. We will be having a membership drive at each school’s Open House. The 2008-09 PTO officers are: Laura Liaskos, President; Gina Guyer, Vice President, SMS; Cathy Mize and Kim Santoro Vice Presidents, Forestlawn; Tracy Glass Vice president Tennyson; Christy Adkins, Vice President, Knollwood; Barr’s position has yet to be filled.