



Eagle Newsletter

January 9, 2023

Encourage, Empower, Excel

IMPORTANT

dates to remember



- SBDM Meeting – January 12th @ 2:45 p.m.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School) – January 16th
- PTO Meeting – January 18th @ 5:30 pm



- Personalized Learning Day- February 3rd
- SBDM Meeting – February 9th @2:45 p.m.

- FRC Advisory Council Meeting – February 16th @ 2:45 p.m.
- Professional Development Day (No School) – February 17th
- Presidents' Day (No School) – February 20th



SCHOOL MENUS FOR January 9th -13th

ALL MEALS ARE FREE TO STUDENTS!

Snacks and Ice Cream will be available on Mondays and Fridays. Chips are \$.75, and ice cream is \$1. Non-student lunch prices are \$4.75

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Cinnamon Bun	French Toast Sticks	Breakfast Pizza	Cereal Bowl	Chicken Biscuit
	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
	Peaches	Applesauce	Apple Slices	Raisins	Orange Wedges
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Calzone	BBQ Sandwich	Sausage/egg/Biscuit	Chicken Patty on Bun	Ham & Cheese Sliders (2)
	Green Beans (3/4 Cup)	French Fries (1/2 cup)	Potato Smiles (4)	Cooked Carrots (3/4 Cup)	Fresh Veggies (3/4 cup)
	Pears	Baked Beans (1/2 cup)	Broccoli w/ Cheese	Applesauce	Baked Chips
	Milk	Peaches	Baked Apples	Milk	Fruit Cup
		Milk	Milk		Milk

Jan. 9th-13th

***Students who participate in afterschool programs must turn in a note with permission to stay after school and any transportation changes.



After School Clubs

Schedule

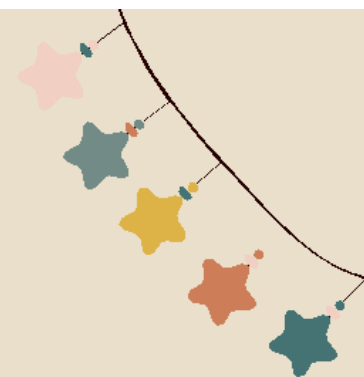
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Tuesday ☆	2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	5th Grade STLP
Wednesday 😊	2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Girls Who Code Choir
Thursday ♡	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	3rd & 4th Grade STLP
Friday		



PTO MEETING

**JANUARY 18TH
5:30PM**

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A PICTURE OF YOUR LITTLE ONE WHO IS 4
YEARS OLD AND UNDER. YOU CAN EMAIL
THE PICTURE WITH THE CHILD'S NAME AND
AGE TO
MELANIE.MADISON@SHELBY.KYSCHOOLS.US**



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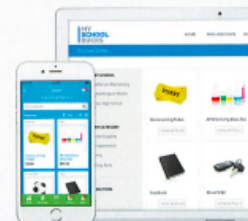
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Para Comenzar:

- 1 Vaya a myschoolbucks.com o descargue la aplicación
- 2 Visite la tienda escolar y agregue los artículos al carro
- 3 Pague con su tarjeta de crédito o débito



[MySchoolBucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com)

DESCARGUE



SOCIALIZA





Johnna M. Black,
Principal

Megan Baxter
School Counselor

Encourage, Empower, Excel

Heritage Elementary
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Waddy, KY 40076
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Molly Smith,
Assistant Principal

Kara Clark,
Instructional Coach

Dear Heritage Families:

We are announcing the fee structure for the 2022-23 school year for all our elementary grades.

- **No device usage fee** will be charged, however, damaged or lost items will still require a payment.
- **A simpler, less expensive supply list** has been developed for use by all elementary grades, district-wide.
- All elementary schools will charge the same **\$20 instructional fee** and no other fees will be charged for instructional supplies; this \$20 will cover items such as headphones, erasers, Primary journals, additional or specialized folders and notebooks, rulers, index cards, highlighters, agenda books, field day t-shirts, recorders, etc.
- Any elementary student participating in at least one school club will be charged **only one \$20 club fee** instead of multiple individual club fees.
- **No other fees** will be charged during the 2022-23 school year for elementary grades except for occasional field trips; the maximum fee an elementary parent will pay is \$40 (plus field trips)
- **No other requests** will be made for elementary parents to send in classroom supplies for the 2022-23 school year

A waiver or adjustment may be made for any student qualifying for free or reduced meals to ensure that no student is denied services due to the inability to pay. In order for your student to receive the fee waiver, you are required to complete the Educational Benefit Form (EBF).

If you would like to donate additional funds or supplies, you can do so by contacting the school office or the Family Resource Center.

Thank you for allowing us to serve your children!

School Calendar

Shelby County Public School 2022-2023

July 2022						
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February 2023						
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May 2023						
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June 2023						
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Professional Development (No School for Students)	Election Day (No School)	Break (No School)	Personalized Learning Day
First and Last Day of School	Opening and Closing Day For Staff	Holiday (No School)	

Leasa Ball

Years Teaching: 25 years

Teaching Position:

Reading Recovery

Contact Information:

Email:

leasa.ball@shelby.kyschools.us

Phone: (502) 829-5242

MEET THE TEACHER!

Personal Information:

I was born and raised in Battle Creek, MI but have lived in KY for 16 years. I married my best friend 26 years ago, and we have 2 boys: Cam, 18 and Ty, 15.



Education/Degrees: Bachelor
of Arts in Elementary
Education, Masters in Reading
and Writing



Hobbies/Interest:

- Reading
- Being outside: hiking, swimming, being at the beach, playing in the snow
- Playing board games with family and friends
- Going to the movies

Staff Birthdays:

Terri Watson 01/02

Stephanie Harris 01/04

Kim Hughes 01/07

Beth Crain 01/13

Shae Tucker 01/15

Bekah Bastin 01/21

Pursuant to KRS 158.186, before Sept. 15 of each year the commissioner of education must distribute copies of [KRS 158.183](#), which details the “rights of students,” and [KRS 158.195](#), which requires each public elementary and secondary school to “display the national motto” of the United States.

[Click here to read last Friday’s district newsletter!](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Resources, & Information



Northside Early Childhood Center



FREE PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS for 2023-2024 School Year

FREE to any 3 and 4 year old Shelby County Resident

Screenings will provide parents with information regarding their child's development in: self-help skills, social emotional development, speech and language, fine and gross motor, cognitive development, and vision/hearing.



Screening Dates

2/10/2023

2/11/2023

4/14/2023

**Schedule your FREE
Preschool Screening
TODAY!!**



502-633-5123

email kimberly.malone@shelby.kyschools.us

Shelby County Public Schools



Northside Early Childhood Center



EXÁMENES PREESCOLAR GRATIS para el año escolar 2023-2024

GRATIS para cualquier residente del condado de
Shelby de 3 y 4 años

Fechas de las evaluaciones

2/10/2023

2/11/2023

4/14/2023



Evaluación de Preescolar GRATIS!

**Haga su cita
HOY!**

502-633-5123

email kimberly.malone@shelby.kyschools.us



Shelby County Public Schools

Get The Facts On Kentucky's Utility Sales Tax

What happened?

In 2022, the Kentucky State Legislature voted to repeal the tax exemption on residential utilities, except for those used in primary residences.

Starting in 2023, if Kentuckians own or rent more than one property in the state, they will pay 6% sales tax on utilities (electric, gas, water, sewer, and other services) in any property that is not their primary residence.

Have additional questions?
Scan here to learn more from
the KY Department of
Revenue:



Own Your Home?

In most cases, customers that were previously exempt will remain that way.

If the only property you own is your main home, your utilities will not be taxed.

Homeowners with multiple houses are responsible for letting their utility provider know which property is their main home.

The new 6% sales tax on utilities **only** applies to Kentucky residents who have multiple residences in the Commonwealth.

This change applies to secondary properties such as vacation houses, or property used as short term rentals, like AirBnB.

Customers who own more than one residential property should complete the same form as renters (Declaration of Domicile) and submit it to their utility provider.

Contact your utility provider for additional information.

What If I'm A Renter?

Renters must complete the form linked on this page and submit it to their utility provider to avoid the 6% tax increase on their utility bills. This will establish the rental as their primary living space.

Some landlords may collect the forms and submit them on behalf of their renters.

Scan here with your phone or tablet camera to download a fillable PDF *Declaration of Domicile* form:



Own Rental Property?



Property owners must complete a *Multi-Unit Declaration of Domicile for Landlords* form (available by scanning the QR code). The declaration must a) specify the number of units and b) have a corresponding *Declaration of Domicile* form for each unit.

Multi-Unit declarations that do not include these forms from **all** dwelling units are not eligible for residential tax treatment.



Kentucky Energy Savings Fact Sheet

Changes Ahead

Winter is coming! Average electricity prices for homeowners have increased 10.5% over the same time period last year and could increase an additional 3% in 2023. Homeowners should be prepared that a larger percentage of household budget will be for electricity and home heating fuel expenses.

What's Going On?

The global pandemic and war have disrupted global energy markets. Kentucky's coal and gas resources are global commodities and due to supply and demand changes, prices have risen just like other items we use every day. As a result of fuel prices increasing, the price consumers pay for electricity will rise going into winter when heating demand increases.

Energy Efficiency Tips to Increase Savings

- Open window curtains during the day to allow sunlight to naturally heat the home, and close them at night to reduce the chill from cold windows.
- Replace furnace and heat pump filters once a month or as needed.
- Use a heavy-duty, clear plastic sheet on a frame or tape clear plastic film to the inside of drafty window frames during the cold winter months. Make sure the plastic is tightly sealed.
- When you are home and awake, set the thermostat as low as is comfortable.
- Keep the temperature of the water heater on the warm setting (120°F). This also helps avoid scalding.
- Find and seal air leaks around chimneys, pipe cut-throughs, and unfinished spaces behind cupboards and closets.

Scan here for more information and tips on how to save money:



Utility Resources

There are many free resources available to you to help reduce the cost of your utilities.

To find a community action network in your area and apply for LIHEAP and weatherization assistance, please visit:
<https://www.capky.org/network/>

Contact your utility provider to see if they are offering financial assistance on your bill. Many have resources available upon request.

To learn more about energy affordability, visit:
<https://eec.ky.gov/Energy/Programs/EnergyAffordability/Pages/default.aspx>

For additional resources in your community you can also contact your Family Resource Youth Service Center coordinator:
<https://bit.ly/FRYSCContacts>

Need Help with Your Energy Bill?

Find utility assistance
in your area:



FREE
Day Pass to
Clear Creek
FAC

The First Saturday Walkabout

Sign in at the front desk on the first Saturday of any month, rain or shine, from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. Receive one FREE Day Pass per person. Afterward, walk on the trails, on the walking path, or on the inside walking track. Use your pass at any later date of your choosing.

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
The First Saturday
of Every Month

Clear Creek
Family Activity Center
717 Burks Branch Rd
Shelbyville, KY





Ready to Jump Start your Future?

We can help you get a good job and career.

Kentucky Career Center services and KentuckianaWorks offer assistance at any point in your career path. Our services include:

- Customized career advice for today's job market
- Help optimizing your resume & finding jobs. Start at focuscareer.ky.gov
- Assistance sharpening your interview skills
- Help building your professional network
- Up-to-date, local career information at www.careercalculator.org
- More than 4,000 online training courses
- Access to job leads and job fairs
- Specialized services for qualifying veterans
- Resources for visually impaired or disabled job seekers

kentuckianaworks.org

KentuckianaWorks is the Greater Louisville Workforce Development Board that serves Jefferson, Bullitt, Henry, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble counties, and is an operator of the Kentucky Career Center, through contract with ReCare Workforce Services. In partnership with the Office of Employment and Training and other agencies. Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, through the Ky. Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, and administered by KentuckianaWorks - an agency of Louisville Metro Government. Equal Service, Education and Employment Opportunities M/F/D/V.

**Kentucky
Career Center**
KentuckianaWorks



AmericanJobCenter

The background of the flyer is a collage of three photographs. The top photo shows three children holding up colorful, hand-drawn masks. The middle photo shows a group of people, including children and adults, standing outdoors in a park-like setting. The bottom photo shows a group of people sitting around a table, possibly at a workshop or meeting.

Hosparus Health Grief Counseling Center

Upcoming Youth and Family Programs

Guardians of Grief Treasure Hunt

Thursday, September 29, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Find clues to learn and care for grief and solve the puzzle of a missing map that leads to a hidden cache of unexpected treasure. Children, ages 6-11. Space is limited. RSVP is required.

Camp Evergreen

Friday evening, October 14 – Sunday, October 16

This weekend retreat is for families with children ages 6-18 healing from loss due to death. Registration deadline is Monday, September 19th. Access your application at: <https://bit.ly/campevergreen2022> or find us online at Hosparus.org

Setting the Table for Gratitude

Saturday, November 12, 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Family-centered workshop for ages 5 and up and the adult(s) to whom they are connected. Learn about gratitude's relationship to grief and create "Gratitudes" and other things for your Thanksgiving table. Lunch provided. Registration required.

Unexpected Gifts: Ornaments and Other Connecting Objects

Saturday, December 10, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Family-centered workshop for ages 5 and up and the adult(s) to whom they are connected. The season of gift giving invites us to consider what we have received from those close to us. Create ornaments and simple gifts to pay this forward. Lunch provided. Registration required.

First Cup of the Day: Parent Talk (Virtual)

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

On its best days parenting is challenging. It is even more so when parenting a grieving child while adapting to loss, yourself. Here we talk about everything from behaviors to expect, how to address them, and handling questions that have no easy answers. Pour yourself a cup and join in this ongoing conversation. Registration is required. You will be sent a link to the conversation just prior to its scheduled times. Questions? Contact Erin at 502-456-5451.

Registration is easy. Look for program links on our website:

www.Hosparushealth.org or call the Grief Counseling Center at 502-456-5451.

G-FORCE

A support program for grieving youth

Gravity. It grounds us. It holds us in orbit. It helps us stay centered. It pulls against us when rocketing into the stratosphere. Grief works much the same way. G-Force refers to the pull of gravity when making a transition forward. It takes practice and conditioning to withstand the pressure and to adapt. So does grief. We are not helpless in the face of loss. We can become stronger, more resilient, and confident that we can do hard things.

G-FORCE is a peer-centered education, support, and networking opportunity for youth coping with loss due to death. Meetings occur throughout the year offering a cycle every fall and spring following the school calendar. Youth can join at any point and re-up in an upcoming cycle.

G-FORCE meets at the Hosparus Health Grief Counseling Center 3526 Ephraim McDowell Drive, Louisville, 40205

For youth in grades 6 through 10

Fall 2022: Every 1st and 3rd Thursday, 4:30 – 6 p.m.
September 1 through December 15

Spring 2023: Every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 4:30 – 6 p.m.
February 9 – April 27

For youth in grades 2 through 5

Fall 2022: Every 1st and 3rd Friday, 4:30 – 6 p.m.
September 2 through December 16

Spring 2023: Every 2nd and 4th Friday, 4:30 – 6 p.m.
February 10 – April 28

There is no cost for this program, but registration is required.
Registration can be completed online at www.hosparushealth.org
Or by calling the Grief Counseling Center at 502-456-5451

Grief is a force of nature. So are you.

Would you like to learn English?

Shelby County Adult Education offers

FREE ESL Classes

Learn:

- To speak English
- To read and write
- Daily life skills
- Basic communication skills
- Advanced English



JCTC Shelby County Adult Education

St. James Episcopal Church

222 Main Street

Shelbyville, KY 40065

Registration is week of August 7

Mon. & Wed. 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Tues. & Thurs. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Register Now!

Times of class are the same as above.

Shelby County Daycares List

Call for openings.

Childcare Facilities /Cuidado de Niños

- **Adventure Club- infants and toddlers through 5th grade**
<https://simpsonvillebaptist.com/connect/weekday-preschool-2/>
Phone (502) 722-5249 or Email: ac@simpsonvillebaptist.com
- **Inspirations Child Care**
7387 Shelbyville Rd, Simpsonville, KY 40067 Phone: (502) 205-0026
- Corpus Christi Classical Academy Montessori Program
7010 Us Highway 60, Simpsonville KY 40067
Simpsonville, KY 40067 | (502) 722-8090
- **Kidsplay Child Care**

54 Old 7 Mile Pike, Shelbyville, KY 40065 (502) 633-9663

- **Shelbyville Community Day Care**

520 Mount Eden Rd, Shelbyville, KY 40065 (502) 633-6757

- **Little Hands Development Center**

250 haven Hill Rd,, Shelbyville, KY 40065 (502) 437-0547

- **Child Town Inc**

1940 Midland Trl, Shelbyville, KY 40065 (502) 633-2050

- **Little Stars Preschool**

100 Loop Rd, Fisherville, KY 40023 (502) 477-1150

- **Dorman Preschool Center**

719 Burks Branch Road, Shelbyville, KY - 40065 (502) 633-2760

Online Search Tool

<https://www.4cforkids.org/for-families/find-child-care/>

Child Care Referrals Tailored to Your Needs

Herramienta de búsqueda en línea

Referencias de cuidado infantil adaptadas a sus necesidades

<https://www.4cforkids.org/for-families/find-child-care/> No siempre es fácil seleccionar un cuidado infantil que satisfaga sus necesidades. Permítanos ayudarlo a identificar proveedores en su área que ofrezcan el tipo de atención que necesita. Ofrecemos una variedad de formas de buscar cuidado infantil regulado por el estado en Louisville y sus alrededores. Podemos buscar cuidado infantil en función de las edades de sus hijos, sus horarios de trabajo y hogar, su ruta de viaje, si necesita transporte para su hijo y otros factores que hacen que sus necesidades sean únicas. No autorizamos, respaldamos ni recomendamos a ningún proveedor en particular. Solo usted puede determinar el entorno de atención de mejor calidad para su hijo.

- **BÚSQUEDA EN LÍNEA:** esta herramienta le permite crear su propia búsqueda personalizada de cuidado infantil regulado por el estado en Kentucky. Esta búsqueda incluye información sobre edades atendidas, horas de funcionamiento y calificaciones de STAR. Se le pedirá que cree información de inicio de sesión.

LLAME - Para hablar con un consejero de referencias, llame al 502-636-1358.



The Serenity Center has a food bank on Wednesdays
from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Serenity Center
98 7th Street
Shelbyville, KY 40065

The Bagdad Baptist Food Pantry is open the 2nd and 4th
Saturday of every month from 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Food is
available to any Shelby County residents. Must show a valid
driver's license. Entry is in the back of the church. There is also
a small pantry outside the church open at all times.



Heritage Elementary Family Resource Center

Melanie Madison, Coordinator

Phone number: (502) 829-5242

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., available evenings and weekends by appointment.





Check out the Virtual FRC Office!

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/106NkKh0pa6b5qnn0m93ZDNJgXuYtIDDUEHAYDeRWokc/edit#slide=id.>