

Shelledy Newsletter

October, 2018

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Mission Statement: We do our BEST together!
Hacemos nuestro mayor esfuerzo juntos

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Upcoming Dates:

PTO Meeting – October 2 - Cafeteria
Spirit Day - October 5 - TWIN DAY

Ameritowne (5th grade) –
October 16

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October 17

Conferences – October 22 - No School –
11:00 – 7:00

Conferences – October 23 – No School – 8:00
– 4:00

Movie Night – October 26 – Gymnasium

Halloween – October 31



Shelledy Music Performances and Activities - SAVE THE DATES!

November 8th 3rd grade Veteran's Day

Performance 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

November 15th 5:30 PM -8:00 PM Barnes and

Noble Fundraiser Night- Kindergarten

Performance/Guitar Showcase (4th and 5th)

December 6th 1st grade 1:15 PM and 6:30 PM

March 7 2nd grade 1:15 PM and 6:30 PM

March 14th 4th grade 9:15 AM and 6:30 PM

May 2nd 5th grade 10:15 AM and 6:30 PM



Focus on Learning:

It is hard to believe that it is already October. Students have begun setting big goals and as they reach those goals, be on the lookout for our new B.E.S.T Bag-tags! Many students have already met their first goal and have received their bag tag! As students meet additional goals, they receive a paw sticker to put on their bag tags. Watch for the new bag tags on backpacks around the school!

Ways to Share our Work

Our staff is always hard at work to provide the best learning opportunities for your children. We want to encourage you to be a partner in this learning and work by engaging in conversations with your child about their day. One way we are sharing and supporting you with conversation starters is by posting weekly events and/or thoughts on our school Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/d51schools.org/>.

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#weareD51

Reminders from the Office

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be on October 22nd and 23rd. You should have seen conference notes in Thursday folders. If you have not, please contact your teacher to make sure they know what times would work best for you. We look forward to sharing student progress with you and celebrate all the great learning!



Halloween

Halloween falls on a Wednesday this year. Your student's teacher will be



communicating with you the plans for the day. Students are welcome to wear costumes to school. We ask that there costume does not include blood and gore, weapons that go with the costume are left at home, and no full masks or full face paint. We want to insure a safe and happy Halloween here at school.

Title 1 Funding

Title 1 dollars is extra funding given to school districts by the state. Each district disperses this funding in different ways. In Mesa County School District 51, title funds have always been given to schools with a free/reduced lunch count higher than 50%. Last year the district changed its formula to qualify schools to 35%. With this change, Shelledy now qualifies for additional Title 1 funding (38%). We have already begun utilizing this funding to improve opportunities for student learning through the purchase of technology, curriculum, instructional coaching and quarterly plan days for teacher professional development. In accordance with state compliance, parents and staff must be given a Parent-School compact. The compact will be sent home in Thursday folders. Please read/sign/and return to school.



Focus on Our Community:

We had a fantastic School Carnival last month! Thank you for all the support! It was great to see everyone out enjoying and supporting Shelledy.



PTO Meeting Tuesday,

October 2nd - Join us at 5:30

PM in the Shelledy cafeteria. All Shelledy parents and guardians are invited to attend. A craft and childcare will be provided for the children in the gym. If your family would like to join us for dinner before the meeting, please join us in the cafeteria at 5:15. This month's meeting is sponsored by Chow Down Pet Supply. Future meetings will be the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. No meeting in January.



PTO Fall Carnival -

Thank you to all our sponsors who helped to make our carnival a huge success! Kokopelli Animal Hospital, Robinson & Co. Realty, and Western Rockies Credit Union! Thank you to all of the teachers and volunteers who made it a great carnival for our kids!! We are excited and have many ideas on how to make it even better next year!

Fundraiser -

Our current fundraiser is Charleston Wraps. Please share the catalogs with family and friends to help raise money for our school. Orders can be sent in to the school or placed online. All orders are due October 1st. Our school id code is 15875.



Family Movie Night -

Our fall family movie night will be on Friday, October 26th. Doors to the gymnasium will open at 5:30 PM and the movie will begin promptly at 6:00 PM. Light concessions will be available for purchase. We will be having a costume contest for both the children and the adults with fun prizes! Watch the Thursday folder for more information on the movie selection as we are leaving the vote up to the kids!



Don't Forget! - We would like to remind you of several ways that you can support the Shelledy PTO on a day to day basis:

- Amazon Smile – Assign Shelledy PTO as your charitable organization and the PTO will receive a portion of your purchases!
- City Market Loyalty Card – Assign your loyalty card to the Shelledy Elementary PTO. A portion of your grocery purchases will be donated to the PTO.
- Rib City – Tell your server to “Show Your Colors” and turn the receipt into the front office for the PTO drawer.

Counselor's Corner

Stop Walk Talk

This month Shelledy School Counseling lessons have given students the opportunity to review and practice Stop, Walk, Talk! Stop, Walk, Talk is used to communicate to another student that they are doing something that is problematic, or unwanted. The Stop, Walk, and Talk lessons consist of teaching students to use 3 simple and progressive steps: Telling another student through an “I” message to stop, walking away if the problem continues, and finally talking to an adult if the issue is not resolved.

For more information please visit <http://www.pbisworld.com/tier-1/stop-walk-talk-strategy/>

