

Paw Prints

Sherman Central School District Newsletter



"Home of the Wildcats"

Fall 2022

Superintendent's Message

Welcome to another school year and another edition of Paw Prints: The official newsletter of the Sherman Central School District. This newsletter gives us the chance to share with our entire community the great things happening around our district, and there are certainly a lot of great things to share!

We are so lucky to have such a supportive and dedicated community and I am proud to partner with you all as we work smart, create experience and embrace growth for our teachers and students for the continued excellence of Sherman.

I have been working tirelessly to ensure that our students receive a top-notch education while making sure we all have time to connect and rebuild relationships with everyone post pandemic. It is my goal to see that everyone in our school community feels welcomed and a part of the Sherman team.

As I look back and reflect on the first few weeks of school, I am so thankful to be a part of this amazing Sherman family! During the month of September we celebrated Grandparents' Day with our PreK-6th grade students cheering on their families as we paraded through the streets. We also held our 42nd annual Honors Dinner, which is a night that we gather together to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year. We recognized students who achieved academic excellence in the 2021-2022 school year. These students were on the honor and/or merit roll each of the 4 quarters last year. If a student made the honor roll (maintained a 90% average or better) all 4 quarters they received an honors award. For those students who made the honor or merit roll for all 4 quarters they received a merit award. The keynote speaker for the evening was Sherman's own, Mr. Shawn McKane, guidance counselor, who made us all laugh.

October started out strong with college visit field trips organized by the guidance department, fire safety week, Open House, FFA and students practicing daily to prepare for the school musical!

And let us not forget our AMAZING sports teams. Fall sports have been in full swing and all teams are experiencing success. Our varsity football, volleyball, and cross-country teams are preparing for playoffs or sections. If you have not had a chance to come to an event, I urge you to stop by and see an event before the seasons close out.

Over my short time here, I have really come to know what it means to be a Wildcat! I look forward to working with each and every one of you to continue the outstanding work we have started this school year!



Carrie Yohe
Superintendent

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Principal's Message

Dear Sherman Community,
Sherman Central school is having an exciting and fast paced fall! Our sports teams put it into high gear and had a great fall season! Congratulations to our athletes!! Also, congratulations coaches, you continue to produce quality athletes and teams that all bring us great joy! Each team experienced some success and it's been exciting to watch students of all levels learning, participating and growing in their skills!

Our students that participated in the Musical The Wizard of Oz worked extremely hard and put on a show that will be memorable for years to come! Thank you to Musical directors for your time and dedication!

Our FFA traveled to Indiana for the National FFA Convention the week October 24th. Congratulations to all of the FFA participants and leaders!

It was a great honor to present our students with awards at the Honors Dinner! Keep up the hard work Sherman students! Also congratulations to all National Honor Society inductees. We will be recognizing our Elementary students with an awards day on November 30th.

Finally, parent/teacher conferences will be held on November 18, from 8-3 PM. Please contact your child's teacher if you wish to speak with them.

We look forward to this winter with great excitement about all the activities about to begin! I hope all are enjoying this beautiful time of year!

Happy Autumn!

Nicole Marino
Sherman Central School Principal



Nicole M. Marino

Music News

Congratulations to Taryn Palmatier and Kihomi Lilley for being selected to sing in this year's NYSSMA Area All-State Music Festival. Taryn will be singing in the Treble Choir at SUNY Fredonia on November 19 at 1:30. Kihomi's concert is November 5 at Akron High School (the concert time has not been announced yet).

The Wizard of Oz

Congratulations to the cast and crew of "The Wizard of Oz" for their wonderful performances on October 28 and 29. The show starred Taryn Palmatier (Dorothy), Ivy Yokom (Scarecrow), Nicholas Devine (Tinman), Curtis Smith (Cowardly Lion), Sophie Lindsey (Wicked Witch), and Bria Palmatier (Glinda) along with 49 other students in grades 4-12!

College Music Theory

Mr. Minton's College Music Theory course uses composition to demonstrate and reinforce what students learn. This folder will contain original compositions and other projects students will work on in class. We will add to it as the course continues! This first project, "Composition no. 1", shows students the importance of music notation rules and is their first exploration of putting sounds that they like and choose onto paper for others to play and enjoy.



Please scan the QR code with your phone to open the Google Drive to listen to the students' work and, if it is available, to view the score: If you do not have a phone or have problems scanning it, please put this link into your browser:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AKvcey-P4yiXVGhNQQWGIIC9kgxICD5Or?usp=sharing>

Feel free to bookmark the page and check back in from time to time to explore new additions to the folder!





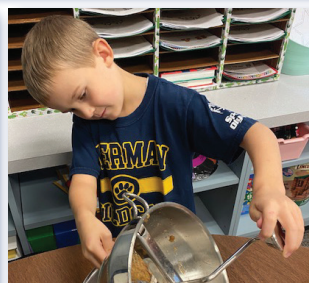
Kindergarten

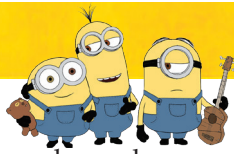
Fall in kindergarten brings friendships, routine and to some, a new school. They have done a wonderful job adapting to all these changes. Along with mastering letter names and counting in kindergarten we have been busy with learning all about the season of fall. Both classrooms have had fun tasting apples, making an apple craft, learning about the life cycles of apples, leaves and pumpkins and reading several books about fall. Want to know more about fall – just ask a kindergartener!



First Grade

In first grade we learned all about apples to kick off the start of fall. We made applesauce, taste tested different types of apples, and had some apple juice! Students worked hard on writing facts about apples and making a display in the hallway! The first graders had a great time learning about fire prevention from our Stanley Hose Fire Company.





2nd Grade

Second grade has started the year off fast! We have welcomed Mrs. McDanel to Sherman and to second grade with open arms. To start off the year we have had a strong focus on narratives and poetry in ELA. We spent some time learning about fire safety as well as emergencies in the community or at home. Math class has been filled with place value as well as addition and subtraction in our new math books. The kids are loving the new math curriculum that 2nd grade is piloting. In science we started learning about fall and the science behind it and plan to learn more about the life cycle of pumpkins leading up to Halloween.

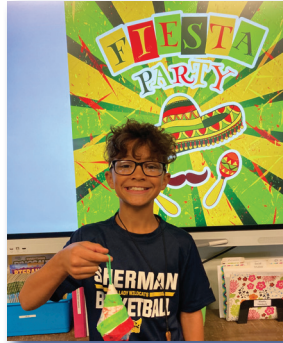


Third Grade!

Celebrating Mexico with a FIESTA!

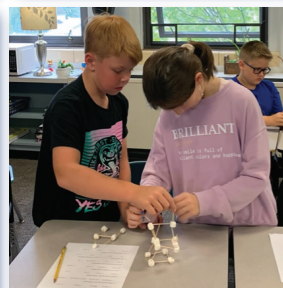


Both third grade classes enjoyed learning about the country of Mexico, which was their first unit in their Communities Around the World Social Studies Curriculum. To celebrate the end of the unit, the classes had a Fiesta! Each student made several crafts, such as sombreros, maracas & pinatas. They watched a cooking demonstration of Mrs. Solinger making homemade guacamole and salsa, as well as trying it with nacho chips and cheese. It was a fun afternoon had by all!



Fourth Grade

Photos: As part of the Grandparent's Day parade, fourth graders "believe in their selfie" by making unique face frames. Fourth graders studied crayfish structures to determine how they grow and survive. After several weeks in the classroom, the crayfish were released into the creek. How many seeds were in this pumpkin? Fourth graders were eager to participate in this math/science activity. These seeds tasted pretty good too! Students work cooperatively to build stable structures in this 4th grade STEM activity.



Fifth Grade

Students worked in small groups to study an ancient cultural group. Then they completed a gallery walk to learn from their peers' hard work.

Fifth grade students enjoyed learning about fire safety and prevention stations.



Mr. Burns' Science class started the year off working on communication and collaboration while building K-nex cars. A beautiful Grandparents' Day kicked off the school year.

Sixth Grade

The 6th Grade Science students began the year taking on the role of student researchers. They learned that over 100 trillion micro-organisms live on and in the human body. Students utilized microscopes to observe microscopic objects and classified them as organic or inorganic. Currently, they have taken on new roles as medical students. They are researching the human body systems to try and diagnose a student who has a medical issue. They made a body systems model to assist them in understanding how the body utilizes different molecules to help stay healthy.



Here are photos of Mr. Fisher's 6th grade science students using a microscope for their unit on microorganisms.

Special Education

Mrs. Boatwright and Mrs. Collver's classes went to Whittier Apple Farms! We had an amazing time learning about apples, how they grow and about our local apple industry in New York State.



SCS Morning Running Program



The SCS Morning Running Program is back in full swing this year. Students in kindergarten through 6th grade are able to participate in the program that runs Monday through Friday in the gymnasium starting at 7:30 AM. As of 10/14, all the participants have run or walked 642 miles collectively. Here is a photo of the students enjoying their participation in the program, as well as a listing of the prizes which students may earn at certain milestone achievements.

Wildcat Morning Runners

	20 miles	Megaphone
	40 miles	Wildcat Sunglasses
	60 miles	Wildcat Backpack
	80 miles	Wildcat Frisbee
	100 miles	Wildcat Water Bottle
	120 miles	Wildcat Mini Basketball




Fire Prevention Day at SCS

The Stanley Hose Company hosted its annual fire prevention program on October 12th at Sherman Central School. Members of the Stanley Hose Company and Junior Members from SCS spoke to grades kindergarten through 6th grade about several fire safety topics. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this a very meaningful event for our students.



Sports

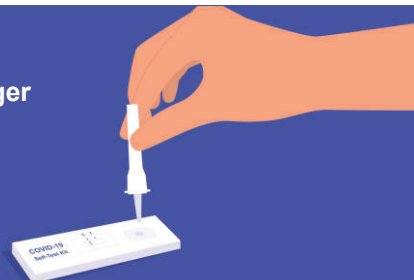
JV Volleyball Fall 2022

The 2022 Clymer/Sherman Wolves Volleyball team is off to a solid start this year at 6-5 and looking to show improvement in the second half of the season. The Sherman contingent of the team is made up of sophomores Kenadi Long, Isa Kioko and our injured reserve scorekeeper extraordinaire, Kelsey Wagner. The freshmen are Kristi Mecusker, Miranda Reed, Kaleigh Carlson and Allie Rhebergen



Note from Nurse's Office

Rapid Home Covid Tests: While testing is no longer required at this time, if you or your child develop any Covid like symptoms and would like to test, rapid home test kits are available through the Health Office. You can call 716-761-4814 or email healthoffice@shermancsd.org.

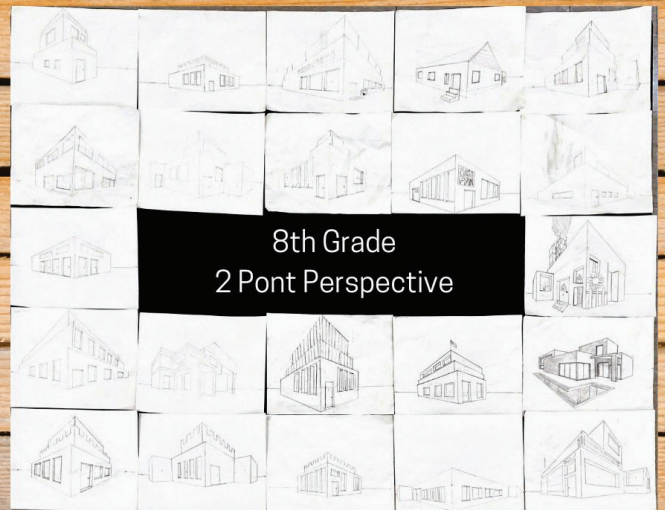


A LOOK INTO THE ART ROOMS...



KINDERGARTEN MONET FLOWERS

1ST AND 2ND GRADE COOL BUSES



8th Grade
2 Point Perspective



Artist in the Spotlight:

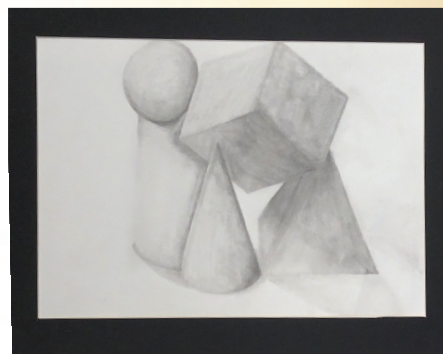
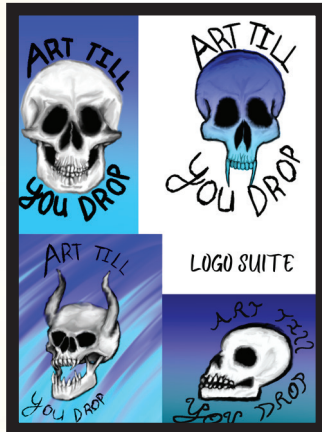
Marissa Powell

Hi, my name is Marissa Powell. I've loved anything that had to do with art for as long as I can remember. I mostly use grey scales or paint in my art. I also love to read comics, ride bikes, and watch movies with friends and family. My plan for when I graduate is to major in drawing, painting, and photography, and then I want to minor in graphic design.



Cell Phone Case- Drawing & Painting

Logo Design- Advertising



Form Still Life- Drawing & Painting



3 Pumpkins Created for Peek 'n Peak Contest
Advertising & Drawing/Painting Classes



New Teachers Fall 2022

We would like to take a moment to introduce some of the new faces to the Wildcat family!



Andrea Bryant completed her undergraduate studies at SUNY Fredonia. While at SUNY Fredonia she earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education with concentration in mathematics. She went on to receive her masters degree in Literacy 1 from SUNY Fredonia and Students with disabilities 1-6 from SUNY Buffalo. In her time away from school, she loves watching her kids in their chosen sports of swimming, baseball, track and soccer. She also enjoys working in her flower and vegetable gardens. She is enjoying getting to know the families of Sherman and Clymer, and working to help students be successful members of their communities. We welcome Ms. Bryant as the new SCS Curriculum Coordinator.

Fawn Fisher graduated from Edinboro University of PA with her BA, MEd, and School Psychology certification. She most enjoys spending time with family and friends. She also enjoys the beach, watching movies, reading, morning coffee, and snuggling with her dogs. She enjoys being a part of the school community, working with the students and staff, and being a part of her girls' educational experiences. We welcome Ms. Fisher as the new School Psychologist.



Matt Hair graduated from the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford with a bachelors in Health and Physical Education. Outside of school he enjoys anything that is outside as well as playing and watching sports. He is enjoying getting to know more of the Sherman community! We welcome Mr. Hair as the new Physical Education teacher.

Kelsey McDanel is 24 years young and has grown up in the Randolph area her whole life until the past year when she moved in with her husband to the Jamestown area. She graduated from Randolph in 2016 and then went on to Jamestown Community College where she received her associates degree in Business Administration. From JCC she transferred to Fredonia State university where she received her Bachelors of Science in Education degree in Early Childhood and Childhood Education. In her free time she enjoys spending time with family and friends and coaching gymnastics! She is enjoying getting to know the school, students, faculty, and community. She wants to help her students foster a love for learning! We welcome Ms. McDanel as the new 2nd Grade teacher.



Laura Penhollow graduated with a bachelor's degree from Alfred University where she majored in Spanish and minored in education. From there, Mrs. Penhollow continued her studies at SUNY Albany where she focussed on General Education Studies: Concentration - Spanish and Teaching Foreign Languages. In addition to her bachelor and master degrees, Mrs. Penhollow attended the University of Rochester and received her School District Leader and School Building Leader certifications. Mrs. Penhollow loves to spend time with my family, cook, run, and complete HIIT workouts. She also loves to bike and spend as much time outdoors as possible. She is excited to be part of the Sherman community and building relationships with the students and families. She is also excited to help students understand and enjoy Spanish while becoming proficient in the language. We welcome Ms. Penhollow as the new Spanish teacher.

Jason Rappold currently resides in Erie, PA with his wife, daughter and 2 dogs. They recently welcomed their son into the world in May. He is originally from the North Buffalo area and is a diehard Bills and Sabres fan. He studied Animation and Illustration with a minor in Film Studies at SUNY Fredonia. He followed that up by completing a post-baccalaureate program for K-12 Visual Arts at Buffalo State. He is currently working through a master's program at Gannon University. Aside from being a teacher, Mr. Rappold enjoys spending time with his family and loves golf. He also loves to create art in a variety of different ways; digital art and watercolor seem to be his current go-to's, but he enjoys working with and teaching mediums. He is enjoying his new role as an art teacher here at Sherman. He is excited to see some familiar faces and meet some new ones. We welcome Mr. Rappold as the new Art teacher.



Tenille Thompson completed her undergraduate degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology at West Virginia University followed by receiving a masters in Speech Language Pathology at SUNY Fredonia. Outside of school Mrs. Thompson enjoys spending time with her husband and their two children, cheering on the Buffalo Bills and crafting. Mrs. Thompson is enjoying being a part of the Wildcat family and helping the students grow in the area of communication and language! We welcome Ms. Thompson as the new Speech Pathologist.

Welcome New Teachers



Honor/Merit Banquet

Every year, with the exception of 2020 due to the pandemic, Sherman Central School holds an annual Honor/Merit Banquet. On September 26, 2022 SCS held its 42nd banquet. The concept of the banquet is to celebrate the academic achievements of our students who remained on either Honor or Merit roll for all 4 quarters during the previous academic year. Those noted as Honor students had to be on Honor roll for all 4 quarters of the prior academic year, while those noted as Merit students had to be on either Merit or Honor roll for all 4 quarters of the prior academic year. The banquet was held at Chautauqua Suites in Mayville and included musical performances by students and table decorations provided by the FFA. The keynote speaker was Shawn McKane, Elementary Guidance Counselor. This year, SCS recognized the following students:

Honor Students:

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
Karagan Ayers	12	Olivia Maleski	11
Isabella Barton	8	Jonah Martin	9
Albert Burkett	9	Lily Martin	11
Troy Chambers	9	Emily Mecusker	8
Kellie Christensen	10	Kristi Mecusker	9
Caleb Cook	8	Daniel Meeder	11
Nicholas Devine	12	Abigail Mellors	8
Gracen Eddy	8	Desiree Mercado	12
Erin Elder	10	Bria Palmatier	8
Madison Emory	8	Taryn Palmatier	11
Adrienne Eshelman	8	Andrew Perry	10
Jacob Ferranto	9	Ryan Perry	11
Hayden Fisher	12	Talon Persons	8
Mary Fuller	9	Tayden Persons	11
Cora Goldberg	12	Brady Phelps	10
Paige Gratto	12	Brady Pugh	11
Teagan Gratto	10	Allison Rhebergen	9
Max Guzman	10	Aziriel Rivera	11
Megan Hawkins	8	Brandy Safford	10
Brayden Hayes	12	William Spitzer	8
Faith Hooks	8	Aaron Stevens	10
Joseph Issler	10	Larsen Swan	9
Mattelynn Joint	12	Leighanne Swan	12
Gabe Kopta	8	Logan Swan	10
Memphis Kopta	11	Elliott Thompson	11
Nellie Kopta	12	Camdin Trask	12
Kamari Lilley	11	Kelsey Wagner	10
Kihomi Lilley	8	Kinsey Witherow	11
Olivia Lindsey	9	Brookelynn Wright	9
Kenadi Long	10	Ivy Yokom	11
David Maleski	12	Jayden Zenns	10

Merit Students:

Name	Grade
Jacob Allen	11
Elias Armes	9
Dylan Carey	10
Caden Christensen	8
Natalie Davis	12
James DeLellis	8
Jasper Eschenbach	8
Lexus Eschenbach	11
Carlie Gable	8
Elisabeth Gibbons	12
Kamryn Heinert	9
Lillian Heverley	12
Chloey Kopta	11
Emilie LaVoice	12
Sophie Lindsey	11
Elias Mendoza	8
Hannah Phelps	9
Carson Pinzok	10
Tayler Pinzok	8
Jarrett Rhebergen	12
William Scadden	11
Gabe Snow	12
Kendra Thornton	10



Some of the student performers during the dinner.



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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2023

JANUARY 24 TUESDAY	JANUARY 25 WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 26 THURSDAY	JANUARY 27 FRIDAY
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
English Language Arts	Geometry	Global History & Geography II	Physical Setting/ Earth Science Physical Setting/ Chemistry
12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Please note that if you have a child in grades 7-12 that they will be home during these dates unless they have a scheduled exam
Living Environment	Algebra I Physical Setting/Physics	Algebra II	