



SHIPLEY'S CHOICE ELEMENTARY
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APRIL 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/5	Picture Day
4/8	2 HR EARLY DISMISSAL
4/9	2 HR EARLY DISMISSAL
4/18	SCHOOL CLOSED
4/19	SCHOOL CLOSED
4/22	SCHOOL CLOSED
4/27	Earth Day @ SPHS
4/30	Tech Talk Parent Presentation 6:00PM Media
4/29	Earth Day @ SCES

Looking Ahead:

May 10
Volunteer Luncheon

Kindergarten Orientation
May 21 @ 9:45AM

Kindergarten Extravaganza
June 12 @ 2:00PM

Grade 5 Promotion
June 13 @ 3:00PM

Dear Shipley's Choice families,

Wow, March was so exciting! I wanted to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to the PTA and especially Kelly Kohler and Kara Engle for an amazing Beads & Bids evening. I know that countless hours went into organizing a fun evening. Also THANKS to all of the families who donated or bid on items. The money raised will support PTA and school initiatives that benefit all of our children. This event was truly extraordinary.

As you may know, one of our school initiatives this year has focused on social and emotional well-being. As we head into the last quarter of the school year (and standardized testing season), I wanted to revisit this goal while keeping testing in mind. At Shipley's Choice, we treat testing days as any other day; we do not have big productions or assemblies leading up to the test. This is purposeful; we have prepared our students all year, and we do not want to add to their stress or anxiety. The message we want students to know is that taking a test is important, but it isn't the most important thing. We also want them to know that they've got this! They are prepared to do well. Mrs. Haines has taught test-taking strategies during her Counseling lessons each month. She has also incorporated a "Mindful Minute" at the beginning of her lessons. Ask your child about the mindful minute!

Another strategy we have been using this year to foster social-emotional well-being is a Morning Meeting. Classes spend a bit of time at the beginning of each day as a community. They often answer a question in a journal, greet each other, share their answers to the question, and engage in an activity that builds the sense of teamwork and often addresses a content area. This has been a powerful portion of the day and has led to a strong sense of belonging among many of the classes. Want to see a Morning Meeting in action? Come to the April PTA meeting!

Finally, one of the ways we have addressed the social and emotional needs of our students is through our monthly "Just be" themes. For April, we will focus on: *Just be forgiving!* At school when there are disagreements or difficulties among students, we often ask, "If someone did that to you, how would you feel?" This helps students see things from others' perspective and builds empathy, which is a first step toward forgiveness. We need children to learn that we can choose to forgive, and that it makes us happier people.

Visit [Mrs. Haines' Counseling Cloud Page](#) for more ideas on how to support your child's social-emotional growth.

What do you want to JUST BE next?

Dr. Beth Anne Burke

Principal
baburke@aacps.org

For the latest information about Shipley's Choice, bookmark the school website (www.shipleyschoicesschool.org), which houses lots of information about the school, including the Family Handbook, schedules, a school-wide calendar, and more. Also, our school frequently shares pictures and even video clips of amazing things that are happening each day at school on Twitter. Follow us to check it out: @ShipChoiceAACPS.

Safety & Security

All adults in the building must wear a badge. Visitors may only enter through the main doors and must check in at the office. Please note that only parents of students enrolled in the Y Day-care may enter through the side door. Thank you for your help in this.

Parents who are at the school for evening activities or for the Y Daycare may not go to classrooms or elsewhere in the building.

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ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Students may begin arriving at 9:00AM. Please do not drop off students or allow them to walk to arrive before 9:00AM. Students may not be left unsupervised, and our supervision begins at 9:00.

Remember that the car loop is for **Quick Drops** in the morning, and that children should be encouraged to get out of the vehicle quickly. Pull all the way up as far as you can in the loop so we can unload more cars at once. This makes the **Quick Drop** loop move more quickly.

With the warmer weather, more students are walking or biking to school. Drivers are not always attentive as they drive through the school lot. That is why we have identified locations that are safe for drop off or for crossing the driveway. **For safety, do not drop your child off at the upper parking lot.**

Drivers need some patience on inclement weather days when the line is longer. The car loop will remain open longer on inclement weather days when the line is longer. **No student will be marked late** or absent in the car loop on inclement weather days as long as there are staff members in the loop or at the side door to admit students.

Changing dismissal procedures frequently can be confusing for children (and for adults!). While unforeseen circumstances may require changes, please try to keep dismissal routines consistent. If you need to pick up your child who typically goes to Kids Club, please plan to pick him/her up at Kids Club rather than changing dismissal arrangements. **If your child does not have a note, we cannot change his/her dismissal procedure.**

BUS LOOP

Cars are NOT permitted in the bus loop while there are buses in the loop!!



Car Loop Arrival: The car loop seems to be going very smoothly in the morning! (Except for the really rainy days!) Thank you for your help keeping the loop moving. As a reminder, please do not get out of your car in the car loop. If your child needs assistance getting out of a car seat, park in the parking lot and walk him/her across the crosswalk.

Car Loop Dismissal: The Car Loop Dismissal Tags were based on a suggestion from a mom at a Coffee with the Principal last year. The purpose of the tag is to allow teachers to identify cars quickly so we can tell students to move to their car. It is working—the car loop moves rapidly, and we are done about the same time as last year despite dismissing car riders a few minutes later. Thank you to the families for your help with this!

If you would like more Car Loop signs, they are available for purchase at school for \$5.00.

DISMISSAL

With the number of students attending clubs and daycare after school, we wanted to take steps to ensure that all students are going where they are supposed to at the end of the day. To help with this, we have changed the order in which we dismiss students. YMCA Aftercare, Bus Riders, Van (Daycare) Riders, and students going to clubs are dismissed first so that we can make sure that they do not accidentally walk home. Walkers are dismissed next, and car riders are dismissed last.

If you are walking to school or parking at school to meet your child, please meet him/her at the back door by the blacktop.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

ShIPLEY'S Choice is now offering the option to pay for classroom supplies, field trips and lost media books online using a credit or debit card. (Visa or Mastercard only).

[Click here](#) to find out more about Online Payments.

[Click here](#) to access the Online School Payments site.

TAKING PICTURES AT SCHOOL

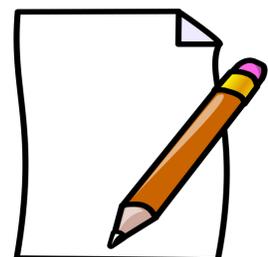
[From the AACPS Volunteer Handbook]

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), parents have the right to prevent photographs of their children from being taken in instructional settings. Given that volunteers have no knowledge of which parents have allowed their children to be photographed and which have not, volunteers should not take or post online any photographs or movies of students in any instructional setting during the instructional day. This includes recess, lunch, and events such as Halloween parades.

Please do not take pictures at school during lunch or at other times. A number of families have not consented to have their children's photographs taken at school except for inclusion in the **school year-book only**. This means that parents should not be taking pictures when they visit school unless it is a pre-arranged yearbook photography session. If you are taking photographs for the yearbook, notify the school office in advance (24 hours) please.

REPORTING ABSENCES

To help parents reporting absences, we have posted an [attendance form](#) on the school website shipleyschoiceschool.org. You may print the form and send it in to the teacher.



CLUBS

If you are picking students up from an after-school club, please wait outside for dismissal. Parent Volunteers may not open the doors to let you in.



SHINING SHARKS!!

Shining Sharks are students who have done an outstanding job demonstrating the Shark Code. Each month, we will select students from every grade who are Shining Sharks. Shining Sharks will celebrate by having lunch with Dr. Burke! Check out our Twitter feed @ShipChoiceAACPS to see who are the newest Shining Sharks!



ART NEWS

March was Youth Art Month. We showcased our talented artists in many ways. The Artist Showcase was March 6. Almost half of the students in our school brought art to turn our school into an art gallery. Prizes were given to the nine artists who made the most admired art. Each student made a feather for the photo op, "Just be artistic" wings.

SCES artists also showed off their talent at the Severna Park Library. Natalie B, Molly P, Garrett M, Clara A, Heidi R, Ryan K, Natalie T, Ethan P, JJ E, and Cooper B were the artists selected to participate.

Artists also made big money at the Bids and Beads event. Each grade level had a project to do. Every student in the school had a hand in creating the auction items. That's a lot of hands!!



DOGS AT SCHOOL

Please remember, no dogs are allowed on school property at any time. This is according to Anne Arundel County Code of Law and is a safety and health issue. Walking dogs on school property is not allowed. Please do not bring dogs with you when you are walking to or picking up children from school. We have had a number of complaints because of dog waste on school property, and one unfortunate incident that required a great deal of clean-up in school. In addition, we have children who have allergies or are afraid of dogs. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

FIFTH GRADE PROMOTION

Fifth grade promotion is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 13 at 3:00PM. This is after the student day so we will not need to have guests RSVP or stop by to scan their identification prior to the event. In the event of any inclement weather closings, this date may change. Fifth grade teachers will provide more information as the promotion date gets closer.

WHY DO WE ALWAYS ASK FOR TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES?

A huge THANK YOU to PTA for the recent Bids & Beads fundraiser. PTA does some amazing fundraisers to support our school, and we thank everyone for their generosity in donating money (and time!). Money goes towards a variety of things in the school, including books, furniture, recess materials, classroom supplies, and, of course, technology. Last year, we were able to replace aging Smartboards and projectors and continue to increase the number of Chromebooks available to our students. While we have nearly tripled the number of devices in the school, we are continuing to work toward a 1:1 environment in which each student has access to a device.

We have heard questions about why we are always asking for technology or why we still need Chromebooks. Here are a few reasons:

*AACPS supplies a limited number of devices for schools. This does not typically include projectors, Smartboards, iPads, and other things.

*Technology is the number one request from teachers when we ask them for a wish list.

*Technology is used throughout the day in every grade and in every class (even in Cultural Arts!).

*We have increased the number of Chromebooks (and carts to hold them) significantly over the past four years so that every grade (and the Cultural Arts team) has a cart of between 10 and 30 devices.

*Despite the improvements, we still frequently borrow from other grades to ensure that all students have access to a device.



VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

Volunteers:

The Harassment Prevention PowerPoint, required before all volunteer opportunities, can be found at:

<http://media.aacps.org/Dept/SchoolFamilyPartnership/SexualHarassmentAndChildAbuseVolunteerTraining/>



CONFIDENTIALITY IS CRUCIAL UPDATE

As a member of the educational team, each volunteer must understand that all information regarding children, teachers, and the school is confidential and should remain in the school setting! This includes reaching out to parents about their child's performance. If you have concerns, talk to the teacher or Mrs. Haines.



HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Loneragan's Bus Service
410-923-4185

Transportation Office:
410-222-2910

Crossing Guards:
Main 410-222-6866

Health Room:
Patty Bellotte, Nurse
Rachael Penner, Health Asst.
410-222-3809

Board of Education:
410-222-5000

CAMERA SYSTEM

Shipley's Choice Elementary is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds. It is NOT monitored constantly, but it is monitored during emergency situations. During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, authorized personnel from local, state, or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system. If you have any questions, you should call the Supervisor of School Security at 410-222-5083.

HELPING HANDS COMMITTEE

Have you ever wondered what that big red building is at the end of East West Blvd? Orphan Grain Train is a volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world.

They are in great need of school supplies to send to children in Nicaragua.

Please join the Helping Hands Committee on Wednesday, April 10th from 4:00-5:00 for a tour of the facility and to learn more about the Nicaraguan children we will be helping with our school supply donation.

[RSVP on the PTA website](#)

Please bring in school supply donations for The Orphan Grain Train!

What? Loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, coloring books, construction paper, scissors, glue, crayons, markers, glue sticks, pens, pencils, and backpacks.

When? March 18 to April 5

Where? You can put them in a bin in the school lobby.

Why? Because students in Nicaragua have little to no school supplies and count on donations to have paper, pencils, crayons, etc...

MATH NIGHT

All SCES families are invited to our 2nd annual SCES PTA Family Math Night event, sponsored by Mathnasium of Severna Park at 6:30PM on April 8 in the Shark Cafe. This Math Night will be a fun, family-friendly event that sparks passion for STEM through activities and games for BOTH students and their families.

You and your child will explore ... inspire ... empower ... and educate yourselves about how much fun math can be. You will also learn simple things you can do at home to foster your student's interest in STEM. Most importantly, you will get the chance to connect with other SCES families while you and your children learn and play together.

All Attendees Will Receive FREE Pizza Dinner courtesy of Mathnasium. Water will be provided by SCES PTA.

The games will start at 6:30PM but you can check in and get your pizza starting at 6PM.

[RSVP NOW](#)

RETAIL REWARDS

Smoothie King Day, April 3 all day: Stop by the Millersville location and mention the code SCE when you order and Smoothie King will donate 12% of all sales to our PTA.

Chick-Fil-A Day, April 8 all day: Stop by the Jumpers Hope location for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Show your flyer (paper copy or digital copy) and SCES will receive 20% of all sales.

Ledo Pizza Day, April 16, 11AM-9PM: Mention SCES when you dine-in or carry out from the Millersville location and Ledo will give back 20% of all sales to our PTA.

PTA MEETING

Our next PTA Board of Directors meeting is on Tuesday, April 9 from 6:30PM—8:00PM in room 85. Please join us!





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ShIPLEY'S CHOICE ELEMENTARY PTA
BEADS & BIDS BENEFIT

Thank
You!

Thank you to the entire Beads & Bids Committee who worked tirelessly to make our first-ever Adult Social Fundraiser a smashing success! We couldn't have done it without the dedication and support of ALL the following individuals and organizations.

Committee Members & Advisors

Kelly Kohler & Kara Engle, Benefit, Sponsorship & Auction Co-Chairs

Laura Pasquini, Design & Class Art Project Director

Christina Holley, Website Coordinator

Rene Wells, Decor Coordinator

Kristin Jackson & Suzy Ridley, Sponsorship Coordinators

Katie Eyler, Laura McDowell & Mike Lapriola, Donation Coordinators

Keri DeLuca, SCES Experience, Donation & Scout Basket Coordinator

Michele McCallister, Hosted Parties Coordinator

Alana Marino, Becky Sprouse, Kristen Kromminga, Sarah Campbell, Kelly Osman &

Lauren Washington, Class Basket Coordinators

Stephanie Swain, Girl Scout Basket Coordinator

Charles Devaud, Clint Jones & Curt Coker, Class Art Project Craftsmen

Marc Procaccini, for generously donating his DJ services & equipment & for being our Music, Lights, Sound & overall Fun Producer

Dan Begin & Shane Fitzsimmons, Game Wheel Masters

Holly Willis for stewarding the 2nd grade art project and willingness to help anywhere needed

SCES art teacher, Mrs Kriewald for her expertise and coordination of the outstanding class art projects.

SCES teachers and Staff for generously donating their "SCES Experiences"

Dr. Burke, SCES PTA Executive Board, Oak Hill PTO, Benfield PTA and Kurtz's Beach Staff for their guidance and support!

All of our sponsors, families and organizations who generously volunteered their time, money and auction items for our students.



Thank you

to our wonderful SPONSORS & DONORS!

We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to the following families, companies and organizations for their support of the SCES PTA and our students through their generous donations to the *Beads and Bids Benefit*.

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Pampered Pets: Stephanie Swain

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The Wylder at Tighlman Island

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Math Night

SHIPLEY'S CHOICE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, April 8th, 2019

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Join us at Shipley's Choice Elementary School for rewards, giveaways, and games for the whole family!

Please RSVP on PTA Web site. Food will be provided.

**Questions? Contact severnapark@mathnasium.com
or holly.willis@gmail.com**

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FRIDAY, MAY 31ST
7:05 PM

See backpack flyer and PTA website on how to order tickets
Must order by April 24th

Please contact Janey Queen at janeydodle@aol.com with any questions

Dear Shipley's Choice Elementary Parents, Staff, and Students,

Each day, 40 children are diagnosed with type 1 diabetes (T1D) in the United States alone. That's the equivalent of an entire classroom full of students each and every day. While diagnosis frequently occurs in childhood and adolescence, it can and does strike adults as well. Diabetes is one of the most costly chronic diseases, and children who have T1D will never outgrow it. To stay alive, they must take multiple insulin injections or use an insulin pump, and they test their blood sugar by pricking their fingers multiple times a day.

There is not a cure. But there is hope. That is why our school is proud to participate in **JDRF One Walk®, Baltimore**.

All year long our 5th grade students have been raising funds for critical T1D research and learning what it means to make a difference! Parents, you can help too by registering for our school's team, [Shipley's Sharks!](#)

Visit <http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/shipleyschoicesharks> and register to walk with us. Once registered, you can send emails to friends and family members asking for their support. If you can't walk with us, please consider making a donation to our team.

JDRF One Walk, Baltimore will take place on April 27, 2019 at Canton Crossing (1500 South Clinton Street). Event sign in starts at 8:00 AM and the Walk will be begin at 9:00 AM. We encourage parents and students to come out to Walk Day and celebrate with us!

The funds collected will be given to JDRF, the leading global organization funding T1D research. JDRF is the only global organization with a strategic plan to progressively remove the impact of T1D from people's lives until it is no longer a threat to anyone.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
Carolyn Campion and Kristin Jackson, 5th Grade Service Project Committee
Janel Rollin, Team Captain

ShIPLEY'S CHOICE Elementary School Technology Trot 5K and 1 mile run May 5, 2019



Come join friends and neighbors for this great family event. Open to all!

To register:

Just log onto **www.Active.com** and search for "Shipley's."

Register by **April 4th** at 11:59pm to receive a race t-shirt and discounted early registration pricing.

Why you need to be a part of the best spring race in town:

Proceeds will continue to fund technology and other programs for Shipley's Choice Elementary!

Both 1 mile and 5K will be chipped!

Walk or Run... Strollers Are Welcome!

Family Registrations Available!

Prizes for winners!

FAMILY REGISTRATION - Family Registration allows all *immediate* family members (up to seven participants) to register for either the 5K or 1 mile race (see pricing below). The 1 mile race is for Grade 5 and under only. However, an adult may run with a young child in the 1 mile. The registration includes t-shirts; each family will select their own sizes when registering on Active.com.

Runner/Walker Fees

Early Registration (by April 4, includes t-shirt):

\$25.00	5K Registration
\$20.00	1 Mile Registration
\$85.00	Family Registration

Late Registration (*after* April 4, t-shirt *not* included)

\$27.00	5K Registration
\$22.00	1 Mile Registration
\$90.00	Family Registration

Packet Pick-up: Friday, May 3 in the SCES portable from 3:30-6 p.m.

Race Day Schedule:

7:00-7:45 a.m.	Packet Pick-Up/Registration
7:45 a.m.	Warm-Up
8:00 a.m.	1 Mile Run
8:30 a.m.	5K Run/Walk
9:30 a.m.	Awards

Need more information or have a business that would benefit from being a corporate sponsor? We'd love to hear from you! Please contact scestechtrot@gmail.com.

SEVERNA PARK HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:

"WHAT IF WE PUT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST? NOW WHAT?"



Parents in the SP feeder invited.

If a student attends, we encourage a parent to attend with the student.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND
7:00 P.M.
SPHS AUDITORIUM

Guest Speaker: Dr. Anna Mueller

Assistant Professor in Comparative Human Development and Sociology, University of Chicago



Dr. Mueller studies the social roots of psychological problems among youth, and how intervening in those social roots can be helpful in suicide prevention.

Her research examines how social relationships and social contexts shape adolescent health and well-being over the transition to adulthood. Her conceptual research interests are matched by her methodological interests in social network analysis, multi-level modeling, and in-depth case studies of adolescent societies. She is currently examining how exposure to the suicide deaths of significant others (e.g., friends, family, or schoolmates) shape adolescent mental health and vulnerability to suicide by drawing on insights from social psychology, cultural sociology, sociology of emotions, and social network theories.

Mueller's research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, and her articles on suicide have received the Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award from the Section on Medical Sociology of the American Sociological Association (ASA), as well as best publication awards from the ASA Sections on Sociology of Mental Health, Children and Youth, and Emotions.



Please contact the SPHS Counseling Center if you have any questions.

Paint Night

Kids K-5 invited for a night of

ART, PIZZA, and GAMES!

Help up raise funds for

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Friday **April 26th**, 6 – 8pm in

Severna Park High School cafeteria

Art guided by local artist, **Thais Cassel**, and assisted by

SPHS key club members!

Sign up:

1. Use our Sign Up Genius

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C49A8A629A7F49-sphs>)

2. Bring a check of \$25/ child (made to SPHS)

3. Arrive 15 minutes early for set up and registration

(wear paint smock and old shirt)

For additional info contact: allisonkelley00@gmail.com

Falcon Drama Camp presents



July 15-18 at SPHS 9am-2pm \$225
Ages 6-12 Learn to act, dance and sing from
Falcon Thespians! Performance on Thursday
July 18 at 7pm!

Checks to Falcon Drama Boosters at
www.sphsdrama.com

Rock'n'Roll 3.0



June 24-27 at SPHS 9am-2pm \$225
Ages 12-18 Learn to dance & sing from RnR
Staff! Performance Thursday June 27 at 7pm

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www.sphsdrama.com



School Health Services Positions

The Anne Arundel County Department of Health is seeking RN's, LPN's and health assistants to provide health services for students in Anne Arundel County Public Schools for the upcoming school year. The positions include:

- Full-time and part-time positions
- No nights or weekends
- Summers off – follows the public school calendar
- Health Insurance and leave benefits
- 457 Deferred Compensation Plan

For more information or to obtain an application, please call 410-222-6838 or visit our website: www.aahealth.org. Smoke-Free Workplace. EOE.