**Sheboygan Falls Middle School**

**Student Announcements**

**12/13/2018**

Thursday: 7th & 8th Grade Boys basketball dismiss at 2:55, depart at 3:00

**Falcon Store Secret Santa Blow Out Sale**- We know that you want to shop for the holidays and want to spend those Falcon Feathers, so the Falcon Way will have an additional Falcon Store Thursday, December 20th from 10:40-11:40 during lunch to help with all of your holiday needs.  Please stop by we have stocked up with new items!  Falcon Club members if you would like to help sell please stop by during your lunch hour.  Staff, keep handing out those falcon feathers for expected behaviors - lunch room, social stairs, commons, playground, neighborhood, safety, etc.  Thanks and make it a great day!

Student Council Members, the meeting scheduled for Monday, December 17 has been cancelled.  Our next meeting will be Monday, January 7.

There will be no dance practice this Friday, December 14th

"Come on down and enjoy some Christmas fun, come and see Santa's elves in their fun hats. Starting on Thursday Dec.13th till next Thursday Dec.20th. " if you eat breakfast with us  you can vote on your favorite elf" your name will be added to a drawing. You can enter once a day.

Let's have some holiday cheer!!  Join in the fun on the following dates:

Monday, Dec. 17 - Wear red

Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Wear a holiday hat (or antlers, etc.)

Wed., Dec. 19 - Wear your pajamas (hopefully holiday-themed)

Thursday, Dec. 20 - Wear green

Friday, Dec. 21 - Wear your favorite holiday sweater - ugly or not

Thursday December 20th SFMS 8th Grade class is having a fundraiser at Firehouse Pizza 4pm-8pm. Eat in, carry out, or delivery.

The Sheboygan Falls Varsity Dance Team invites your child (BOYS & GIRLS), Kindergarten - 8th grade, to join us in our winter Kids Clinic! The cost is $25 per child, which includes a T-Shirt. Children will be in 3 groups, K-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade & 6th through 8th grade. Each learn a routine that they will perform at a Varsity Basketball game! All proceeds will benefit the Varsity Dance Program.

We will start at 4pm on January 15th to learn our routines and practice, have a pizza dinner and then perform at halftime of the Varsity Basketball game!

Please fill out the following information & turn it to the High school office (Attn: Alexis Kuehl) or email to: [aakuehl@sheboyganfalls.k12.wi.us](mailto:aakuehl@sheboyganfalls.k12.wi.us)

**Girls Basketball Players:** There is a sign-up kiosk near room 133 in the commons.  Please add your name to the list if you are planning on playing basketball this year.  All paperwork (listed on the kiosk) must be turned in to the office before you will be allowed to practice.  The first practice is January 2, the first day we're back from winter break. There will be an optional parent meeting held in the middle school commons on January 2 at 5:00pm.

SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE! The classroom rounds for the Scripps National Spelling Bee will be held between December 5th and December 19th in all Integrated classrooms. The grade level and the school championship/regional qualifying rounds will take place beginning the week of January 7th.

Students can print the [2018/2019 Scripps Spelling Bee Word Lists](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1GYtlywwaE6goeuZpctJhJxztaEbxBvCt)and the [2018/2019 Scripps Spelling Bee Vocabulary Lists](https://drive.google.com/open?id=166GjYHos7BTTnnIelBcgIG4ymzB95ArV)  They can also pick up study copies from their Integrated teacher or from Mrs. Fiorini. Students can prepare for the bee by studying the word/vocabulary lists, by visiting the Scripps Spelling Bee Study Tips [link](https://spellingbee.com/sites/default/files/inline-files/How%20to%20Study%20for%20a%20Spelling%20Bee.pdf) , or by visiting [Merriam-Webster Word Central](http://wordcentral.com/) to play fun word games to help build spelling skills. Please, direct questions to your Integrated teacher or to Mrs. Fiorini.

The 2018-2019 school year is well underway, and our students here at SFMS are busy making memories every day. You can help preserve those memories by purchasing a yearbook today!

Until February 8, the SFMS all-color yearbook will only be $20 (without customization or add-on purchases). Yearbooks can be ordered online [here](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1252798/Sheboygan-Falls-Middle-School/2019-Yearbook/2018070604191479374/CATALOG_SHOP/), or you can print [this form](https://www.sheboyganfalls.k12.wi.us/Forms/MiddleSchool/yearbook-order-form.pdf) and return it to the middle school office.

Additionally, if you attend any middle school events this year, please consider sharing any photos you take with our yearbook staff using the [ReplayIt site](https://www.replayit.com/" \l "/home" \t "_blank) or app. We want to make sure we capture as many wonderful middle school memories as possible, and your photo contributions can help us do just that!

[**The Great Gingerbread Festival~ The Waelderhaus in Kohler!**](http://www.kohlerfoundation.org/performing-arts/waelderhaus-events/)Visit the Waelderhaus in Kohler to view "gingerbread" creations from around the county. Be sure to view the four SFMS entries on display and to vote for your favorites! The festival runs from Nov. 23rd through December 30th. The Waelderhaus is open Sunday through Friday, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.  Admission is free and all are welcome to enjoy this holiday event!

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There are Talent Fest forms in the office.  The Talent Fest will be January 10th at 6:30. Rehearsals are Jan. 3rd or Jan 7th - you must attend either.  Please return all forms to Mrs. Charbonneau by Jan. 2nd. We look forward to a night of amazing TALENT!

**SFMS Jazz Ensemble Schedule**

**November-December**

Rehearsals are scheduled to begin at 7:00 a.m. in the Middle School Band Room.

Parents should use the Elementary School drop off/pick up loop and drop students off by the MS bike racks.

Door #6 will be open at 6:50 a.m.

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| Tues Dec 18 | Full  Ensemble |
| Thurs Dec 20 | Full Ensemble |
| Fri Dec 21 | **Jingles and Jazz - SFMS Commons - Lunch Concerts** |

Starting in December, we will be hosting a Rainbow Kids group at Sheboygan Falls Elementary School for all Middle School and Elementary School aged students interested in participating.

 Rainbow kids, Inc. provides peer support to children and adults who are grieving a loss due to death, divorce, separation, abandonment, incarceration, or other crisis. They provide hope and facilitate healing with: Help with dealing with feelings, developing coping skills, support of peers, support of trained caring adults, and guidance through the grieving process using journals activities, games, and discussions. If you are interested in having your child participate, please read the [Rainbow Kids Informational Letter](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1E37wNysE7e3CoiipNZIzwyS3-DxPgqhZI9_Vx-Ah68Y/edit?usp=sharing).

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**Uke Club**

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| Date | Time | Room |
| 12/17 | 7:30 | 175 |

**Health Tip:**

Let's have a Happy Healthy Holiday season by starting off with celebrating National Hand washing Awareness Week (12/3-12/9)  to help make your school prepared. Here are some simple steps to follow:

1. Everyone (staff and students) wash or sanitize your hands upon entering the facility. You don't want to bring in these infections.
2. Wash your hands when they are dirty and before eating.
3. Do not cough or sneeze into your hands.
4. Never touch your T zone. This is the eyes, nose, or mouth to prevent infections from entering the human body.

**Calendar**

DECEMBER

13 Boys Basketball 7th & 8th at Sheboygan Farnsworth

17 Student Council Mtg 3:10-4pm

18 Boys Basketball vs. Plymouth

*7th grade at ES/8th grade at MS*

21 Preview Concert for 8th Grade students – 8:00 a.m. – MS Aud.

24- Jan. 1 Winter Break

**JANUARY**

11 MS Talent Show – 6:30 p.m. – MS Auditorium

15 Girls basketball vs. Plymouth

*7th grade at ES/8th grade at MS*

17 Girls Basketball 7th & 8th at Manitowoc Washington

22 Girls Basketball 7th at Two Rivers

Girls Basketball 8th at Sheboygan Falls vs. Two Rivers

24 Girls Basketball 7th & 8th grade at Kiel

29 Girls Basketball New Holstein at SF

*7th grade at ES/8th grade at MS*

31 Girls Basketball 8th grade at Manitowoc Wilson

7th grade Manitowoc Wilson at SFMS

**Lunch Menu**

**December**

13 Bacon Western Burger

Stuffed Crust Pizza

Nacho Bites

Sub Sandwich

14 Chicken Tenders

Italian Cheese Fries

Wrap

PBJ

Taco Salad