



South Hunterdon Regional School District

Issue: January 2021

From the Desk of the Superintendent

As many of you know, the topic of school facilities has been discussed for several years in South Hunterdon. There have been studies done, presentations and ideas exchanged. During my transition to the district last spring, I spent a good deal of time reviewing all of the information on possible facility plans. Since my start in the district I have continued to examine the facility issues and have been working with the Board of Education on developing a plan to meet these challenges in the near future. An extremely important piece to this solution is community input, so I am inviting you to attend the January 25, 2021 Board of Education meeting where I will be presenting some options to address our facilities challenges. This will be a virtual meeting. Your input is valued and welcomed. The start time will be 6:00 pm. You can click on this link to get the Zoom information for the meeting.

http://shrsd.org/school_board/board_meeting_schedule

Calendar reminder: Due to the snow day back in December, we now have school on Friday, February 12, 2021. The Board of Education will be approving an updated calendar at the January 25th meeting.

Our next SHRS D Parent Information Session will be held virtually on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Assessments that are administered throughout the district will be the topic of the evening. We hope you will "save the date" and join Mrs. Kristin Angst, Mr. Andrew Harris, and Mr. Geoff Hewitt for this presentation.

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The information necessary to join the meeting is below:

Topic: Parent Information Session - Assessments!

Time: Jan 20, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75845954493?pwd=dUNHT1pUSEkzMWdabkJXV1FMNW8yZz09>

Meeting ID: 758 4595 4493

Passcode: RFPN0v



South Hunterdon Middle/High School

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(Due to snow day on December 17)**

Key Club Fundraiser

South Hunterdon's Key Club Members are raising money this year to support Shea, a little boy with special needs. Shea needs a fence built around his yard so that he can safely play outside. Please consider making a donation to our fundraiser for Shea. Monetary donations can be dropped off in the main office.

Shea

Hello! My name is Shea. I will be turning 8 on March 1st. I have two sisters and five brothers. As you can imagine there is lots of action at home. Some kids were very lonely when the schools closed at the height of the pandemic, but not me. There was barely a quiet moment! I actually do love the noise my siblings make. When they are with me, my mom tells them to keep it lively. As I am hard of hearing, the louder, the better.

I have numerous disabilities, they say, but what do I know? To me this is normal. This is the only life I am familiar with. I have limited vision, but when people come very close, I can see them. I love music and have a tendency to hum along. When people sing to me, I continue to hum even when the song is done. I love being outdoors, but because of my fair skin we always keep sunblock in my stroller so that I should not burn. I like to watch videos. I always get the best seat in the house, in front of the screen, and my siblings need to find a place to sit around me. We adjust the screen so that it should be aligned with my eyes and then I can enjoy it.

You'll always see me in button down shirts. Since my muscles are very stiff, it is hard to bend my arms to get them into the sleeves of a shirt that you pull on. So yes, I kind of dress like your grandpa, all different color button downs.

So if you see a really cute little guy, blonde, blue-eyes, in a specialized stroller, wearing a button down shirt, come over and say hi. It may just be me!

Your SHRS Key Club is working along with the Sunshine Foundation to raise funds to help Shea and his family.

The family needs a fence built around their yard so that Shea can safely play outside with his sisters and brothers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION & SUPPORT!
THE SHRS KEY CLUB

*** Dates to Remember ***

January 11 - MS/HS Winter Sports Begin

January 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - School Closed

January 25 - Board of Education Virtual Meeting - 7:00 PM

January 26 - Opening day for basketball and bowling games/matches

College Acceptances

Our College Acceptances are growing fast! Our students have been accepted to some of the following colleges and universities to date: Temple University, Franklin and Marshall College, High Point University, University of Delaware, Drexel University, Franklin Pierce University, Centenary University, Salve Regina University, Rider University, Seton Hall University, St. John's University, West Virginia University, University of Rhode Island, University of South Carolina, and Rutgers University.



- **South Hunterdon's Environmental and Recycling Club January Challenge**
[January Challenge](#)
- **Lambertville Library Winter Reading Challenge**
[Winter Reading Challenge](#)

ATHLETICS

Cross Country:

2020 Skyland All-Conference Team

First Team:

Isabella Clavel-Davio: Senior

Christina Baggitt: Senior

Second Team:

Elio Ambrosino: Freshman

Honorable Mention:

James Hagman: Senior

Julia Hess: Junior

Field Hockey:

2020 Skyland All-Conference Team

First Team:

Skyler Badessa: Defense, Junior

Zoe Horan: Midfielder, Junior

Rebecca Phillips: Midfielder, Senior

Chandler Storcella: Forward, Senior

Second Team:

Bianca Gambino: Defense, Junior

Natalia Oprzadek: Forward, Junior

Tiernan Swayhoover: Goalie, Junior

Honorable Mention:

Kylie Masterson: Midfielder, Sophomore

2020 Hunterdon All-Area Field Hockey Team

Rebecca Phillips: Midfielder, Senior

2020 Hunterdon/Warren All-County Team

First Team:

Rebecca Phillips: Midfielder, Senior

Second Team:

Skyler Badessa: Midfielder, Junior

Zoe Horan: Midfielder, Junior

Chandler Storcella: Forward, Senior

2020 All-Group 1 Field Hockey

Third Team:

Skyler Badessa: Defense, Junior

2020 The Times of Trenton All-Area Field Hockey Team

Rebecca Phillips

2020 All-North Jersey Field Hockey Team

First Team:

Rebecca Phillips

Football:

2020 All-County Football Team

Logan Conner: RB/DB, Senior

Austin Manfready: LB, Senior

2020 Big Central Conference All-Division Football Team

Logan Conner: RB, Senior

Bode Dunn: DE, Sophomore

Ryan Hinman: QB, Senior

Austin Manfready: LB, Senior

Nicholas Venettone: WR, Junior

Josh Woznicki: LB, Senior

2020 Courier News Big Central All-Area Offensive Team

Second Team:

Logan Conner: Senior

Third Team:

Ryan Hinman: Senior

Boys Soccer:

2020 All-County Boys Soccer Team

First Team:

Danny Ingersoll: Midfielder, Senior

Angel Martinez: Defender/Forward, Junior

Thomas Warms: Goalkeeper, Sophomore

Second Team:

Ryan Barrett: Defender, Senior

Ethan Sutton: Midfielder, Senior

2020 Skyland All-Conference Boys Soccer Team

First Team:

Danny Ingersoll: Midfielder, Senior

Angel Martinez: Forward, Junior

Jason Sutton: Forward, Senior

Second Team:

Ryan Barrett: Defender, Senior

Ethan Sutton: Midfielder, Senior

Thomas Warms: Goalkeeper, Sophomore

Honorable Mention:

Jared Kreider: Defender, Senior

Cole Warms: Defender, Junior

2020 All-Group 1 Boys Soccer Team

Danny Ingersoll: Midfielder, Senior

Thomas Warms: Goalkeeper, Sophomore

Hunterdon County Boys Soccer Player of the Year

Danny Ingersoll: Midfielder, Senior

2020 SCANJ All-State/All-Section Player

Danny Ingersoll: Midfielder, Senior

Girls Soccer:

2020 Skyland All-Conference Girls Soccer Team

First Team:

Eve Durkee-Neumann: Forward, Sophomore

Emily Stoff: Defender, Senior

Second Team:

Annie Spreen: Defender, Junior

Emma Coffey: Defender, Junior

Honorable Mention:

Eve Voorhees: Midfielder, Senior

2020 All-County Girls Soccer Team

Eve Durkee-Neumann: Forward, Sophomore

Emily Stoff: Defender, Senior



Lambertville Public School

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LPS Insider

The focus was Spirit Day and Grade 3- Enjoy! [Spirit Day](#)

LPS Counselors News

Each month remote learners will have an opportunity to sign up for a virtual Lunch Bunch, hosted by the school counselor, Ms. Isabella. These Lunch Bunch meetings will provide a space for students learning from home to interact with grade level peers through conversation starters, activities, and games.

The LPS January Character Education term for the month is Self-Control
[Self-Control for Kids](#)

Message from the School Nurse

Please continue in and out of school to make healthy choices that keep us all safe:

- Wear a mask
- Practice social distancing
- Wash Hands
- Stay home if you are not feeling well

LPS Safe Routes Community Message

As you have seen over the years, goHunterdon is always trying to create programming that excites/motivates Hunterdon County students to walk, bicycle, and protect the environment. We are excited to launch a new winter break activity, entitled "Power Around Town" Challenge. Students will get to be superheroes and need a super-powered, energy-efficient, and environmentally friendly way to get around their town.

See LPS Virtual Backpack for the flyer.

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*** Dates to Remember ***

January 11 - In-school Classes resume

January 13 - PTA Virtual Meeting

January 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - School Closed

January 25 - Board of Education Virtual Meeting - 7:00 PM



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WAS Holiday Sing-A-Long & Virtual Instrument Lessons

Ms. Riddle worked with students to share a wonderful Sing-A-Long.

[WAS - Jingle Bells](#)

Ms. Riddle is inviting 5th and 6th grade students (who were in band last spring) to participate in Virtual Instrumental Music Lessons. For more information, please see attached letter.

[Virtual Instrumental Lesson Letter](#)

WAS STEM

Thank you to The West Amwell PTO and Lambertville PTA for their generous donation of funding and Legos for the STEM program. The students have enjoyed using their imaginations to build and create amazing things! Thank you and Happy New Year! - Alanna Jenkins

Lunch Bunch Social

Each month remote learners will have an opportunity to sign up for a virtual Lunch Bunch, hosted by the school counselor, Ms. Swingle. These Lunch Bunch meetings will provide a space for students learning from home to interact with grade level peers through conversation starters, activities, and games.

From the Counselor

Our January Trait of the Month is **perseverance**. Watch [this video](#) with your child to spark a discussion about what it means to persevere.

Lego Robotics

Mr. Kowalewski is excited to bring the LEGO Robotics Team back in 2021! All the necessary parts are in, thanks to a very generous LAEF grant. Although the format will be different from the years past, there are still a few spots remaining for those interested. You must be 9 -14 years old to participate and be at least somewhat proficient in using *ZOOM* and *Scratch* based coding software. We will begin meeting in January. Those who already expressed interest, look for a detailed email at the start of January. Please e-mail przemyslaw.kowalewski@shrsd.org for more information.

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January 11 - PTO Virtual Meeting

January 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - School Closed

January 20 - Pretzel Day

January 25 - Board of Education Virtual Meeting - 7:00 PM

Message from the School Nurse

Mrs. Pittore wants to once again thank everyone for taking the following helpful precautions while in and out of school that keep us all safe and healthy:

- Wear a mask
- Practice social distancing
- Wash Hands
- Stay home if you are not feeling well

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Would you like a community activity or event added to our monthly newsletter? Email Stephanie Zorn at stephanie.zorn@shrsd.org and she will make sure it gets in the next newsletter.

The NJ Division of Human Services released information on how parents can receive additional support for childcare if their child is attending school remotely full-time or part-time. Click on this link for more information. <https://www.childcarenj.gov/COVID19>

The New Jersey Health Department releases each Thursday an update on COVID statistics throughout the state. Here is the link for the report [NJ Health Department COVID Statistics](#). Hunterdon County is in the Central West Region with Mercer and Somerset counties.

Substitute Teachers Needed

Are you looking for part-time work that fits your child's schedule? Do you have at least 60 college credits? Apply to be a substitute teacher! No teaching experience necessary; training is provided. Flexible hours, per-diem pay, positive work environment. Work where your kids learn! Contact: stephanie.zorn@shrsd.org or call 609-397-1888 x1216

This monthly email is intended to streamline communications between school and home by providing one regular update on topics of general interest, reminders, etc. NOTE: This is an official email of the South Hunterdon Regional School District.