



# SHENANDOAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Shenny's Tiger Talk

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### A word from our Principal...

Winter Greetings!

We have had an amazing November with our Attitudes of Gratitude!! All month we studied the character word, gratitude and what it means to show/express gratitude-EVEN in hard situations. As always, seeing families here on our family interaction day during SLPS celebration of National Parental Engagement Day was spectacular!! Thank you, Shenandoah families, for ALL you do to support your student(s) and our school community!

In December we will look forward to seeing you at our Winter Concert on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. Our students have been working hard in music to learn their parts so they can put on a great show! Please keep an eye out on Class Dojo to keep track of all of our school activities.

Tonya Marrocco, Principal



### SLPS Parent University

Thank you so much for all that you do in support of our district, schools, families, and communities.

Parent University workshops aim to empower parents with practical skills, knowledge, and resources to actively participate in their children's education, and help create effective partnerships that support student and school improvement.

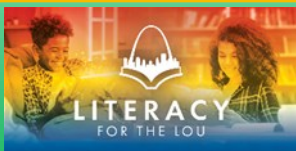
(please click on the link to view flyer attached) [flyer Parent University DEC 5.pdf](#)

For assistance with registration, you may email your FSS at [Constance.Myers@slps.org](mailto:Constance.Myers@slps.org) OR by phone at 772.7544 ext. 39434.

ALSO.....Please don't forget to visit our school's website:

<https://www.slps.org/shenandoah>

3412 Shenandoah Ave-St. Louis, MO, 63104—314-772-7544



Literacy for the Lou is more than just an event – it's a movement.

We believe that literacy is the key to unlocking a lifetime of opportunities and empowerment. By coming together as a community, we can inspire a love of reading in every child and build a brighter future for St. Louis.

**Don't miss out!** (please click on the link below to view more detailed information)

[Join Literacy for the Lou on December 7th at the Missouri History Museum for a day of free books, family fun, and community literacy celebration!](#)

RSVP today and join us for a day of literacy and learning! Scan the QR code on the flyer or click this link - [Literacy for the Lou: December 7th Registration](#).

**ENGAGE. EXPLORE. EMPOWER.**

Let your voice be heard...

PTO Meetings

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February 25, 2025

April 29, 2025

Times are from 4:30-5:30pm

More information to follow.

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# WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!!



## NATIONAL PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT DAY

Special thank you and shout out to all of our wonderful families that have attended any events and/or activities.

Shenandoah Elementary School celebrated SLPS National Parental Engagement Day by honoring and appreciating our parents/guardians/caregivers as we greeted them with book giveaways promoting our upcoming SLPS Literacy for the Lou event. Families were able to enjoy wonderful pastries while engaging in the successful learning enriching experience of their child(ren)-our students. Opportunities were created for families to engage and assist with classroom activities, read to students, be recess monitors, assist with student transitions and so forth.

Special shout-out and appreciation to all of our wonderful parents/caregivers who attended our SLPS National Parental Engagement Day. We could not have had a successful event without your attendance. We HONOR you.... We APPRECIATE you!!



## SAVE the DATES...

- Dec. 5—SLPS Parent University
- Dec. 7—Literacy for the Lou
- Dec. 19— Winter Concert
- Dec. 20--FCI ...PJ Day/Class Winter Celebrations
- Dec. 23-Jan 1—Winter Break/No school
- Jan. 2—Winter Break/No school
- Jan. 3—PD No school for students
- Jan 9—FCI/4th House Meeting
- Jan. 16—Math and Curriculum

## SCHOOLSTORE FUNDRAISER

Thank you so much for all that you do in supporting Shenandoah Elementary School fundraisers....Our Schoolstore Fundraiser is still active. Your child should have already brought home their fundraiser envelope.

It's a safe and easy way for our school to raise funds for essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed. Your child can win fun prizes just for helping! The SchoolStore program is 100% online so there is NO face-to-face selling, handling money, or delivering products. Your participation will take less than 12 minutes, and there are exciting prizes to make it fun for the students.

Here is all you need to do to participate:

1. Go to <https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?0000164004> to sign up.
2. Send form emails inviting family, friends and co-workers to support your child.
3. Return the Envelope with the Student Prize Code to school for your child to get their fun participation prize.



Be sure to ask your child for the Parent Envelope. Your participation will make a difference for our school and teachers!



Happy Birthday to ALL who celebrate their birthday in December.

## Helpful Tips: Family Engagement ....below is some ways to stay engaged during winter break.

1. Explore a good book.
2. Have family game night.
3. Plan a educational family outing.

## Pride Pantry

**SCHEDULE:** Tuesdays—3:15-4:00pm....Fridays—9:00-11:00am...and 3:15-4:00pm

[Family Resources / Food Resource—Shenandoah's Pride Pantry](#)

(please click on the link above to view food resource pantry details)



Tis' the season