

Schindewolf Howler

From The Desk of Curtis Simmons

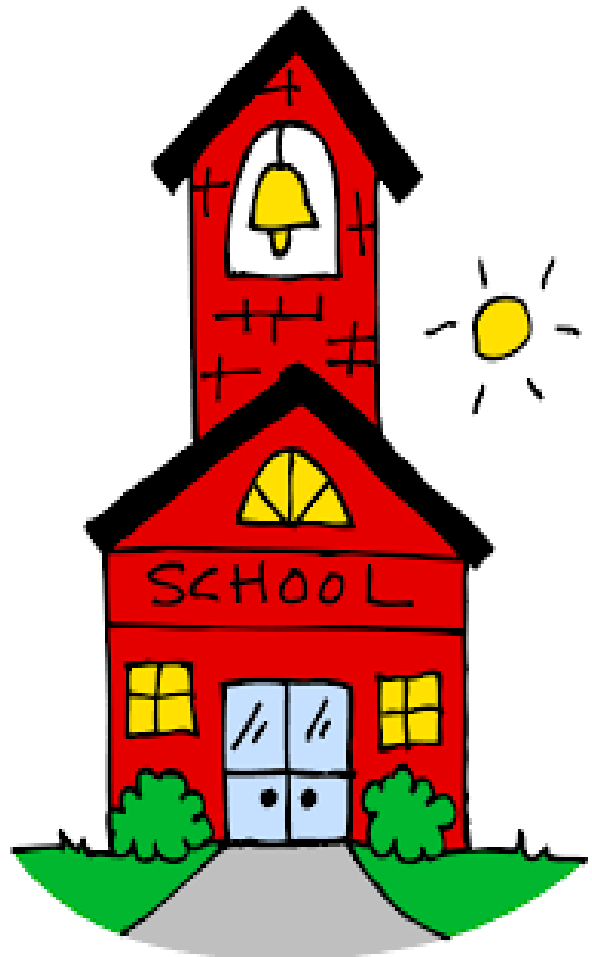
The year's end is approaching fast for our students and staff, and soon we will be enjoying our summer vacation.

Before the year ends, there are many activities still left for our T-Wolves. Our grade level awards programs and all of the special activities involving our 8th graders. This year, all of our awards programs for our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be held in the Schindewolf gym on May 25, 2017. The 6th grade program will begin at 9:10. 7th grade will begin at 1:15. Finally, our 8th grade awards program will be held that evening at 7:00. We look forward to the opportunity to recognize our Timberwolves!

Thanks to several of our awesome student council leaders' request, we will be holding our final 8th grade celebration activities at Klein Collins High School on Thursday, June 1, 2017. This is always a special occasion for our 8th graders as we celebrate their time at Schindewolf. This Appreciation Day will involve a breakfast for our 8th graders, an opportunity to sign Memory Books, a grade level lunch, and a party at Klein Collins High School. It will be an enjoyable day for our future Tigers! Please note that our 2017 8th grade class will be the final group of 8th graders who are able to utilize KCHS for our end of year 8th grade party. Changes to the calendar for the upcoming school years will not permit us to have access to this facility on the final day of the year.

As we approach the end of the school year and all the exciting activities that come with it, it is important for our students to maintain their academic focus and behavioral goals. Assignments will still need to be completed, tests will still be administered, and good behavior will still be expected. We appreciate your assistance in reminding your child of their scholastic and behavioral responsibilities this last month of school.

We look forward to serving you and your children. If we can be of any assistance to you, please contact your child's teachers, assistant principal, counselor, or me, Curtis Simmons, Principal.



Attendance

Attendance Information / Procedures

I look forward to serving you and your student this school year. Please follow the guidelines below to assure your child's correct attendance records. You may also refer to your Student Handbook for more details on attendance procedures. Thank you,

Karen Williams
Schindewolf Attendance
832-249-5920 Fax #832-249-4074
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Student Absences:

We are required to have a **note or email** from the Parent/Guardian for each absence within five (5) days of the absence. The note is needed to verify the absence as an excused absence. Unfortunately, we will **not** be able to accept a phone call as documentation of your child's absence. We appreciate your call, and we strongly encourage you to continue to notify the attendance office of your child's absence, however, we now **also require a written note or email within 5 days of the absence**. Please refer to the Student Handbook Intermediate School 2016-2017 pages 27-39. Any absence not verified by a note from a student's parent or guardian within five (5) days will be considered an **unexcused absence**. Please send the note or email to the attendance office and include the following:

Student's first and last name
Grade
Date of absence Reason for absence
Signature of Parent/Guardian
Date note was written

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Early Dismissals:

If your child needs an early dismissal, please send a note with your child to the attendance office before first period. We must have written permission of the parent or guardian who signed the enrollment card before a student can leave campus with any person other than the parent or guardian. Any one picking up a student must be 18 or older with valid , current picture ID. For emergency dismissals call 832-249-5920. Parents and guardians must also be prepared to show your valid current, picture ID to pick up your child.

Doctor's Notes

Students that attend classes part of the day and leave school for a medical or dental appointment may have that absence removed in any classes missed if he/she brings a note from the attending physician to the attendance office within 5 days of the absence. Receipts will not be accepted. If your child was absent for a full day or longer and saw a doctor, please bring the doctors note with the days to be excused within 5 days of the absence. It is not necessary for a student to have a note from a doctor each time he/she is ill. However, parent notification is required within 5 days of the absence.

Tardies: If your student arrives to school after 8:54 in the morning, they must check into the attendance office to receive a pass to class. They are considered absent to first period after 9:09. After this time, please either personally sign your student in, call 832-249-5920, email at the above address or send them with a note/Dr. note.

Excessive Absences:

The state compulsory attendance law allows for legal action, if necessary, for excessive absences. If the number of absences exceeds 18 in any school year (9 days per semester for high school credit courses) one of the following will be required in order to receive academic credit unless waived by the attendance committee.

- Illness of the student as verified by a doctor's written statement showing the dates of absence.
- A parent's written request for a homebound teacher.
- Extenuating circumstances approved by the campus attendance committee consisting of the principal and two classroom teachers.

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Library News

Klein has an amazing and well-stocked online digital library available through Studentnet or at <http://kleinisdis.lib.overdrive.com>. Read books in a browser on your Chromebook, on a tablet, phone or other mobile device! Klein ISD Overdrive is always lending!

Log-in information for Overdrive is:

Library Card Number: S+ID (S123456)
PIN: Last 4 digits of ID (3456)

Stop by the library for help!



STUCO

Student Council had their last official meeting last week. Officers for the 2017-2018 year were elected. The new officers are:

President – Larson Crank
Vice-President – Tristan Gabbard
Secretary – Kaylin Searcy
Reporter – Ryann McBride
Treasurer – Gabriella Romero

Congratulations officers! We are having our end of year party and want to wish all of our 8th graders good luck at Klein Collins and summer's best to all of you!



Lost and Found

STUDENTS:

If you have lost an item,
please check
with Mrs. Morris
in the front office.
All items not claimed
by the end
of the school year
will be donated to NAM.

Clinic News

If your child has prescription medication in the clinic, a parent or guardian must pick it up by the end of the school day on Thursday, June 1st. After that date all medications must be destroyed in accordance with KISD policy. If you are unable to pick up the medication and wish the clinic to destroy please email or send written notification to the clinic before the last day of school

6th GRADE: Important Notice regarding your child's immunizations:

All present 6th graders are required to show proof of the following immunizations prior to the last day of school. If you have not already provided a copy to the clinic, please do so as soon as possible.

- TDaP (Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus): must have one 5 years after the last tetanus
- Meningococcal: one dose before 7th grade

Notices were mailed in March. The clinic will be closed for the summer however if you are unable to provide the proof of immunization before the end of school, there will be a box located in the front office for you to provide the immunization information. If your child receives his/her immunizations over the summer, you can also scan and email them to the school nurse clinic. You will receive a response before August 11th once they are received.

Immunizations not received prior to the last day of school may result in a delay in your child receiving a schedule on the first day of school.

Information related to immunizations can be found on the Schindewolf Intermediate website/clinic or on the KISD website.

If you need your child's immunization records for your child to attend summer camp or if they are planning to attend a different school, please contact the clinic before Friday, May 26th so you may pick them up before the end of the school year. Medical records for students transferring to Klein Collins High School or any other Klein school will be sent from the clinic directly to those schools

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Theater Arts News

Schindewolf Intermediate participated in the Klein ISD One Act Play Festival on April 29th, 2017 performing "Snow White" as a whimsical 1950s version.

Receiving medals were:

All Star Cast Medals went to **Maddie Driver and Larson Crank.**

Honorable Mention Medals went to **Victoria Anderson and Ivan Rodriguez.**

Julie Stuhr for Best Tech

Congratulations to all participants for a wonderful performance.



Sports News

Summer camp and strength and conditioning camp forms can be found on Coach Burleson's web site.

www.teacherweb.com/Tx/Schindewolf/CoachBurleson

