



Sherando High School

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 1
Report Cards issued

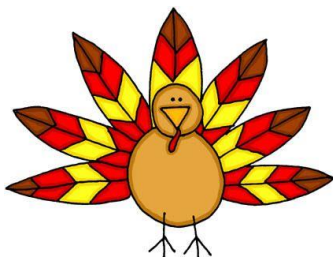
Thursday, November 3
Warrior Pride Awards

Tuesday, November 8
No School / Election Day

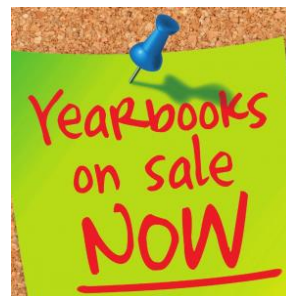
**Wednesday, November 23
thru Friday, November 25**
*No School/Thanksgiving
Break*

**Thursday, December 22,
2016 thru Tuesday,
January 3, 2017**
No School/Winter Break

**Wednesday, January 4,
2017**
School Reopens



Frederick County Public Schools is participating in the 2016 Speak Up Survey. The brief, anonymous survey provides parents, students, educators and members of the community with the opportunity to share their views on key educational issues, particularly concerning digital learning and the use of technology in schools. Please visit <http://bit.ly/SU16survey> and take the survey. The local results will help guide decisions related to educational technology.



Buy Your Yearbook Now!

Price increases as follows:

December 1st- \$90
January 1st- \$95

Go to www.yearbookforever.com, and please select "no packages" when ordering!



- **Fruit and Meat Sales**

- If you ordered from the Fruit and Meat Sale, orders can be picked up on DEC. 5th & 6th (Monday and Tuesday) from 9am-7pm in the Ag Dept. As we have perishable items, after Tues. at 7pm, everything will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

- **FFA National Convention**

- The FFA National Convention was held in Indianapolis from October 18th-22nd. We had 22 Sherando FFA members attend.
- Congratulations to the Milk Quality and Products Team for receiving a Gold rating as they placed 10th in the nation. Team members included Nicole Masiello, David Ames, Emily Walker, and Cailea McDonald.
- Also congratulations to Matt Black for making the National FFA band and performing all week during the convention!
- Graduate and Past Virginia State FFA officer from the Sherando FFA Chapter, Cailin Orgen, received her American FFA Degree. This is an amazing honor that is hard to achieve and we all are very proud of her!
- The Jr. Parliamentary Procedure team also competed in a Conduct of Meetings LDE. Although there were no rankings in this contest, the team displayed a Gold worthy performance. Team members included Erin Orgen, Haley Catalano, Jonathan Ames, Jeremy Petrie, Grayson Moyer, Megan Gross, and Tyler Hazelwood.

*Learning to Do,
Doing to Learn,
Earning to Live,
Living to Serve*

MR. SHERANDO PAGEANT



Thursday, November 15th, 7:00 p.m.
Sherando Auditorium
\$5 Adults; \$3 Students

See who will be crowned this year's
Mr. Sherando,
Lil' Mr. Sherando, and
Mr. Congeniality.
A great evening of laughs and entertainment!!

Sponsored by DECA



The floral design classes will be selling fresh flower cornucopias for Thanksgiving centerpieces. They are \$20 each and will be available for pick up at school on Tuesday, Nov 22nd. Please contact Liz Borst to place your order at borste@fcpsk12.net Supplies are limited so you must preorder. Thank you for your support.



Flu season is fast approaching! Here are some tips for preventing the flu:

http://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/updated/everyday_preventive.pdf



Sherando Choral Dept.

The Choral department is off to another great year! Both Treble and Concert choirs have been busy rehearsing and have shared their talent and gift of music with the community. The students participated in the Out of the Darkness Vigil and supported the Laurel Center Women's Center Vigil at the Municipal Building. They also performed in the Giving Concert in joint effort with Millbrook High School and James Wood High School. All three schools helped collect non-perishable food to help CCAP, encouraging each other and performing for a good cause.

Mark your calendars for the SHS Annual Talent Show



March 4, 2017 @ 7PM
More details to come!

SHS Band Honors



2016-2017:

Battle on the Blue Ridge Marching Competition @ Millbrook HS:

- Navy Class
 - 2nd place out of 4 bands (VBODA score of 72.03)
 - "Best Music", Navy Class
 - "Best Percussion", Navy Class
- 3rd place overall out of 11 bands competing.

Blast in the Draft Marching Competition @ Stuarts Draft HS:

- Class 4A (Blast score of 85.0)
 - 2nd place out of 4 bands
 - "Best General Effect", Class 4A
- 2nd place overall out of 21 bands competing.

Parade of Champions @ James Madison University:

- 4th place out of 10 bands, Class 4A
- First top 5 placement in several years for the school

All-VA Jazz Ensemble @ VMEA Conference

- Jacob Carpenter, Trumpet
- Skylar DeGroot, Trombone

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS



Frederick County Public Schools in Virginia is seeking applicants for **SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**. Candidates must have a good driving record, have or obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), successfully complete training, be able to maintain order and discipline and be able to calmly respond to emergency situations. A high school diploma or GED is preferred. Benefits include health insurance, sick leave, personal leave, retirement and life insurance. Salary range \$61.97 - \$118.76 per day.

Visit our website www.frederick.k12.va.us to complete an on-line application. Click on *Jobs* and then *Alto* to fill out the application.

For more information please call Elizabeth Keplinger, Coordinator of School Bus Driver Recruiting & Training (540) 667-2770 Ext. 88410

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School Counseling News



Counselors continue to meet with seniors to review their progress toward graduation and discuss post-graduation plans.

Seniors and their parents can fill out the FAFSA at any point after October 1 and are encouraged to do so early. Senior students should look at the Sherando website under the School Counseling link for scholarship information.

Freshman parents can view the presentation made to their students in their history class on the Sherando website in the School Counseling link. These presentations occurred on October 26th & 27th. The powerpoint contains good information about graduation requirements, academic supports available, the importance of good grades and science and math courses available.

Classroom presentations will be made to juniors regarding pertinent information about SAT/ACT testing; graduation requirements; and college and career planning. These presentations will occur in November and the powerpoint will be posted to the School Counseling link on the Sherando web page.

Coming in January: Registration for classes for the 2017-2018 school year.
Counselors will begin meeting individually with sophomore students.

The School Counseling Department announces the addition of a new counselor, Mr. Christian Palmer, who will join Sherando on November 21st. Mr. Palmer's caseload will be students whose last names fall between A - DeHaven. Mrs. Potter will now have students with the last names of Summer - Z. All other counselor caseloads will remain the same.



*The best preparation for tomorrow
is doing your best today.
- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*

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