

Team SHRED Newsletter May 18th to 22nd

Dear students and parents,

Just as a heads up, this Friday (the 22nd) and next Monday, (the 25th) are considered non-school days. Friday is a weather make-up day and Monday is Memorial Day. Please note that next week our newsletter will be coming out on Tuesday, the 26th rather than Monday.

Shred Support Meetings:

We will hold live classes in Microsoft Teams each day according to the following schedule:

- **Monday-Mathematics:** Geometry 1:00pm, MS 2 1:20pm, 7th 1:40pm (or just jump in from 1-2 pm)
- **Tuesday-Science/CTE electives:** 7th 12:30pm, 8th 1:00pm
- **Wednesday-Language Arts/Social Studies:** 8th SS 11:30am, 7th ELA 12:00pm, 8th ELA 12:30pm, 7th SS 1:00pm
- **Thursday-All other electives** (connect with your elective teachers for this information)

Calendar invites will be sent out to your student's email and posted in Microsoft Teams so that students can easily see when they have scheduled meetings for classes. If you would like to schedule a support meeting with teachers, please feel free to email any of us or give us a call.

Reminders:

- Breakfast and lunch are still available at Shaw from 11:00-12:00.
- There will be no office hours at Shaw to pick up work until further notice.
- Email is still the best way to get ahold of your teachers.
- We understand that this time is challenging for everyone, so if you need any help please reach out to us.

Below is some information for each content area.

English

- **Reading:** Students can checkout eBooks and audiobooks for free through [Clever](#). We would like students to continue reading independently at home each day.
- **Writing**
 - **7th Graders:** Respond to the short [text](#) on procrastination and then fill out the anti-procrastination plan.
 - **8th graders:** In the assignment titled "Creative Writing" read the article titled "A Year Redacted" and then you will use the prompts to answer and create a story of your own. Students should be aiming for a one-two page story.

If you're just getting here and have missed some assignments, complete the assignments in Teams as follows (you'll have to go back to previously assigned tasks)

1. Social Issue project (Parts 1 Brainstorm/Research, 2 Outline, 3 Draft, and 4 Final Draft)
2. Time Travel assignment
3. Creative Writing assignment

Take care,

Ms. Bushnell [\(469\)-333-0946](tel:469-333-0946)

Mr. Denton

Science

Assignments: Weekly assignments are posted to Microsoft Teams on the Science Channel on Tuesday mornings. Assignments are due the following Tuesday giving students the week to work on them. Make sure to login to Microsoft Teams and check it out.

Virtual Check-Ins:

- Weekly 20 Minutes virtual Check-Ins are held on Tuesdays.
- 7th graders meet from 12:30-12:50pm
- 8th graders meet from 1:00-1:20pm
- Check your calendars on MS Teams for the link to the virtual check-in. This is a great time to ask questions and say hi.

Reach out if you have any questions or don't know what you should be doing.

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Stay strong! Mr. Burns

Math

Teams Classes

Special announcement- The class meeting scheduled for the 25th has been moved to the 29th to honor Memorial Day. This change was made in the team's online schedule already.

The first and only real change to math this week is that workbooks are now available at Shaw for pickup!! If you want to pick them up and send me updates on what you are doing you can do that instead of the online assignment. All you have to do is go to lunch at Shaw from 11:00-12:00 and tell them you are in Mr Shoreys room for ms1, ms2, or geometry. MAKE SURE YOU GET THE BOOK FOR YOUR CLASS IF YOU DO THIS!!!!

Just like last week all the math meetings will run back to back, so if you miss your time slot you could check in during the others.

I look forward to hearing from you all, and hope you are all doing well.

Below are descriptions of what you can do if you need any additional tasks as we get going.

Summit

Keep watching the resource videos and doing the practice problems for the PFAs that you have not finished yet. Be sure to take good quality notes as you watch the video and focus on recreating the process.

Moby Max

You can also practice any grade level material you want on Moby Max. To access your account, go to the clever link that is included in the English section, log in, and click Moby Max.

Khan Academy

You can use khan academy the same way you access Moby Max, and again, take your pick of grade or subject level content.

Mr. Shorey

Social Studies

Good Morning, I hope all of you had a nice weekend. This week will be much like next week in terms of both content and process. Continue to find all assignments within Microsoft Teams and submit when you are able. Thank you to those that have been working so hard the last couple of weeks. Remember, check your calendar for our Wednesday meetings. Remember, you can work in any order if you choose.

Summit

DO NOT work on Summit projects/checkpoints for my class. I have decided that the Summit curriculum is not appropriate for our learning.

Microsoft Teams:

Please check Teams regularly, all assignments will be included within this platform.

- **7th Grade:** This week you will learn more about the geography and history of Washington State. Log in to teams, and analyze the maps, videos, and all other forms of engagement. This will allow you to complete your assignments.
- **8th Grade:** Our focus will be around the Civil War and slavery. We will look at both the historical roots of slavery and how slavery impacts society even today. Your assignments will be a combination of reading, maps, video, etc.

Hope all is well-Roberts!

Special Ed.

I have developed the school closure learning plans to outline supports for your students, if you have questions about them please let me know.

During this time, my focus is on providing enrichment opportunities for students to continue their growth while we are away. Please encourage your children to keep reading and checking in with our team of teachers.

Parents, if you want some information on the tools available please email me at blained@spokaneschools.org and I can schedule a call to walk you through what you need.

I will assign one lesson for reading/writing and one for math each week to provide opportunities for practice and growth through Moby Max. Moby Max can be accessed through the [Clever](#) link below.

I am also offering the option of using Zoom to screenshare and demonstrate some of the tools I mentioned. Your students should know how to access [Summit](#), Moby Max, and [Clever](#). We are all available for tutorials if help is needed.

Take care,

Blaine Denton

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Links

- [Clever](#)
- [Summit](#)