



The Shamrock Scoop



Quarterly Newsletter of the Shannon Park Site Council

A Great Night for Shannon Park!



The Birthday Party Picnic & Silent Auction raised over \$21K. Thank you Shannon Park Community!

The Shannon Park Birthday Party picnic gave us a great opportunity to celebrate our school. Despite shifting to the rain date, attendance at the picnic far exceeded expectations. Our community was excited to celebrate together, and see each other's faces again. The junk food walk, raffle, balloon artist, and donated birthday cake from the Lakeville Hy-Vee were fan favorites. New this year were food trucks, DJ, a rock wall, used book sale, and a chance to play yard games and water balloons with SP teachers and staff. Kindness Council, parent, and teacher/staff volunteers all worked together to put on this wonderful event. A great time was had by all!



Welcome!

Stay tuned for Vol.5, coming fall 2022



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Arts & Technology win Fund A Need Vote

We counted up your votes, and this year, the majority of the 2021-2022 Silent Auction and Picnic proceeds will go toward funding Arts/Technology needs for our school. Your donations will go a long way toward updating technology and expanding arts at Shannon Park.

Classroom Experiences Brought Extra Fun to this Year's Silent Auction

This year's Silent Auction was a huge success! Participation was excellent. Over 230 items were auctioned. As usual, front row music program/band seats were hot items. The classroom basket experiences like Ballin' with Mr. Evenocheck and Mr. Snyder were a huge hit this year. We are grateful to those of you that donated to the classroom theme baskets, and to the many local businesses that donated gift certificates, beauty products, lodging certificates, grills, and so much more.



Shannon Park Site Council Membership Changes

The Shannon Park Site Council is a group of dedicated staff, teachers, and parent volunteers. We appreciate the significant contributions and time investment of our retiring Site Council members: **Laurie Schneibel**, **Mary Snyder**, and **Beth Johnson**. We look forward to having two new teacher members and a new volunteer coordinator join the council in Fall 2022.

Congratulations to Jayita Burman, Recipient of the 2022 Shannon Park Legacy Scholarship!



Congratulations to this year's Shannon Park Legacy Scholarship recipient, Jayita Burman. Jayita attended Shannon Park Elementary from 2009-2015. At Rosemount High School, Jayita earned a 4.0 GPA. She participated in DECA, Community of Volunteer Enthusiasts, National Honors Society, Varsity Band, girls soccer, concert choir, and was Vice President of the Student Council. In addition to maintaining a high GPA while taking a variety of honors, AP, and CIS courses, Jayita worked up to 20 hours per week, and is the current Co-Chair of the City of Rosemount Youth Commission.

Jayita credits her strong interest in sustainable development and resource management to her engaging third grade teacher, and plans to pursue this course of study at UW Madison in the fall. She comments, "The creative and hands on manner in which my teacher introduced me to many natural science concepts made a lasting impression on me."

In 2019, the Shannon Park Site Council established the Shannon Park Elementary Legacy Scholarship in the spirit of Barbara (Barb) Keckeisen, Glenda Bauer, and many other educators whose legacy was formed by the success of their students.

Fall 2022 Dates to remember:

8/29: SP Open House, 4-5pm (A-K) & 5-6pm (L-Z)

8/29-8/30: Kindergarten Transition Days

8/31-9/1: Grades K-5 Assessment Days

9/6: First Day of School for Grades 1-5 (No Kindergarten)

9/7: First Day of School for Kindergarten