



May 2018

Panther News

Shivela Middle School

Principal's Message

- May**
- 5/1 Knowledge Bowl Sign Ups
 - 5/3 Barnes & Noble (5:00-8:00 pm)
 - 5/4 "May the 4th be with You" Dress up Day
 - 5/7 Early Out (9:00-1:50 pm)
 - 5/11 AVID Mother/Son Variety Show
 - 5/12 Jazz Band Festival—RCC
 - 5/14-18 Staff Appreciation Week
 - 5/14 Early Out (9:00-1:50 pm)
 - 5/15 Coffee with the Principal (9:30 am)
 - 5/18 Career Day—Dress Up Day
 - 5/19 PASS Saturday (8:00-12:00 pm)
 - 5/21 Early Out (9:00-1:50 pm)
 - 5/23 Strings/Choir Spring Concert (7:00pm)
 - 5/24 Middle School District Track Meet
 - 5/28 No School—Holiday
 - 5/30 Band Concert (6:30 pm)
- June**
- 6/1 Hawaiian Day Dress up Day
 - 6/4 Early Out (9:00-1:50 pm)
 - 6/7 8th Grade Finals
 - AVID 8th grade Awards—Library
 - 6/8 8th Grade Finals
 - 8th Grade Library books due
 - 8th Grade Dance
 - 6/11 Early Out (9:00-1:50 pm)
 - 6/12 Early Out (9:00-1:50 pm)
 - 8th Grade Field Activities
 - 6/13 Early Out (9:00-1:50 pm)
 - 6th & 7th Grade Finals
 - 8th Grade Promotion (3:00 pm)
 - 6/14 Early Out (9:00-1:50 pm)
 - 6th & 7th Grade Finals
 - 8th Grade Knotts Trip
 - 6/15 Early Out (9:00-1:50 pm)
 - 6th & 7th Grade Finals
 - 8th Grade Awards
 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Dear Panther Parents and Students,

We just completed the 12 week grading period for the second semester. Grades will be available for viewing in ABI after this Wednesday, May 2nd. This is a critical time of year for our students. It is important that they stay focused and finish strong during the final weeks of the year. Not only do they need to continue to work hard in class and keep grades up, but they are also taking critical assessments this time of year which will determine the types of classes they can take next school year.

Our students have all completed the Language Arts portion of state CAASPP testing. I was impressed with the effort and perseverance the kids showed and we are looking forward to seeing the growth they made this year. **All students will begin Math CAASPP this week in their math classes.** It is important that kids come to school on their testing days well rested and mentally prepared to do their best.

Our students have participated in tons of amazing extracurricular events over the past month. Our bands and string orchestras performed at Murrieta Mesa High School alongside the high school students. Our choirs performed at two festivals. It was basketball season for our intramural teams with our boys' basketball team coming in second place overall and our girls' basketball team bringing home the district championship trophy! Awesome job by all!

Thank you, as always, for your support of our kids and our school.

Living the Panther LIFE (Learning, Integrity, Friendship, Excellence)

Mike Marble

Spring Semester—Final Exam Schedule

- Thursday, June 7- 8th grade final exams Periods 1, 2, and 3
- Friday, June 8—8th grade Final Exams Periods 4, 5, and 6- 8th Grade Dance (Teachers submit 8th grade grades by Monday, June 11)
- Monday, June 11 - Early Out 6/7th grade Final prep, (8th grade yearbooks distributed/turn in books)
- Tuesday, June 12 - Early Out 6/7th grade Final prep "C" Day (8th grade Field Activities)
- Wednesday, June 13 - Early Out 6/7th grade Final Exams Periods 4, 5, and 6 (8th grade Promotion Practice, Promotion 3pm @ MMHS)
- Thursday, June 14 - Early Out 6/7th grade Final Exams Periods 1, 2, and 3 (8th grade Knott's Berry Farm trip)
- Friday, June 15 - Early Out "C" 6/7th grade (8th Grade Awards ceremony)

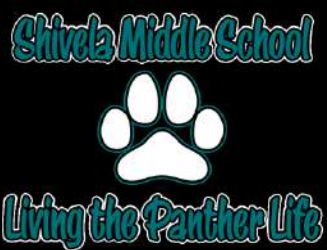
PASS (Panther Academic Support Saturday) is an

enrichment program to help students with academic success. Our 7th PASS Saturday will be on May 19th from 8:00-12:00 pm. A form for PASS Saturday has been emailed to all parents and you can find a form on Page 4 of this newsletter.



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Counseling Corner

“To inspire every student to think, to learn,
to achieve, to care.”

Social Media: Friend or Foe?

Are you aware of your student’s social media footprint and what it is saying about their character?

Are you aware of the amount of time your son or daughter is spending on electronic?

“Digital Heroin”- Recent brain imagining research confirms that glowing screens affect the brain’s frontal cortex in exactly the same way drugs like cocaine and heroin do! Screens and video games literally affect the brain like morphine.

The restart Life Center near Seattle treat kids as young as 13 for addiction to mobile devices.



Some food for thought:

- Americans touch their cell phones about every 6 minutes.
- 60% of parents underestimate how depressed, worried and lonely their children are on social media.
- 94% of parents underestimate how much fighting and vicious bullying goes on in social media.
- Teenagers today get as little exercise as 60 year olds (John Hopkins study).
- More than 57% of children in the United States will be obese by the age of 35 if current trends in weight gain and poor eating habits continue researchers warn (Harvard Researchers).



On a positive note:

We would like to thank the family who donated a backpack full of school supplies and clothes. It is greatly appreciated!!

Your Shivela Counseling Team
Sharon Tucker, Patty Gomez & Luke English

BARNES & NOBLE Night

May 3th from 5-8pm

Help raise money for the library and at the same time enjoy the performances of our drama students. Come out to meet the up and coming local author **Andrew Gagon-Reyes** who wrote the book *Avelar’s Treasure*. He will sign books and answer questions. We will also have Starbucks hot chocolate and cupcakes for purchase. We hope to see you there to support the Shivela family and have some fun.

YEARBOOK DEADLINES: Act Now!

The price to purchase your 2017-2018 Yearbook is now \$60. You can purchase the yearbook with cash or credit card in our bookkeeper’s office or simply go online to the Jostens’ website at <https://www.jostens.com>



Class of 2018 Panthers

Important Dates

PASS Dates 2 nd Semester	5/19
8th Grade Finals	6/7 & 6/8
Library Books Due	6/8
8 th Grade Dance	6/8
8th grade activities at Shivela	6/13
Promotion Practice (SMS MPR)	6/13
Promotion	
(at Mesa, Wednesday 3:00pm)	6/13
Knott’s Berry Farm	6/14
8 th Grade Awards (Parents Welcome)	6/15
Last Day of School	6/15

AVID presents Shivela's 2nd Annual Mother's Day Variety Show!

Take Mom out for a wonderful night!

* Ticket sales open from April 30th — May 9th

* See the bookkeeper during break and lunch.

* Ticket price: \$30 covers 2 people!!

\$15 at the door—show, but no food.

When: Friday, May 11th

Time: 6:30pm—8:00pm

Attire: dressy/casual

- Ticket Price: \$30
- Covers 2 people
- Dinner by local restaurant includes:
 - ◊ salad
 - ◊ Penne and meatballs in Marinara sauce
 - ◊ Garlic bread
 - ◊ Drinks and dessert
- Photobooth
 - ◊ Includes 2 photo strips per session
- Entertainment includes:
 - Shivela's own
 - ◊ Panther Band
 - ◊ Skits from Drama
 - ◊ Choir
 - ◊ Strings

8TH GRADE AVID AWARDS CEREMONY



Celebrate your AVID student!

You're invited!

Join us for a night of honoring exceptional AVID students!

- ◊ 8th Grade AVID Awards Ceremony
- ◊ Content Teacher Awards
- ◊ AVID Teacher Awards
- ◊ Peer Awards
- ◊ College Tutor Awards

There will be dinner and beverages served for the student and 2 guests. We will be unable to accommodate other siblings and family members due to budget and limited resources. Thank you!

June 7, 2018 6:30PM – 7:30PM
LIBRARY AT SHIVELA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Your child will be receiving an award!



SHIVELA MIDDLE SCHOOL
AVID PROGRAM
Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Hogan, Mr. Stone



@ SHIVELA



AVID NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

DATE: May 22nd 2018

WHEN: 6:00 am - 7:00 am

WHERE: LIBRARY

Come join us for a brief presentation about AVID and the expectations of AVID students. Water and snacks will be provided.

Important dates for AVID:

Friday, May 11 6:30-8pm Mother's Day Variety show. See flyer on this page.

Tuesday May 22, 6pm – 7pm New student orientation meeting. Mandatory for new AVID students for next year. See flyer on this page.

Thursday, June 7th 6:30-7:30 8th grade AVID awards banquet. See flyer on this page.



SHIVELA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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(PASS) Panther Academic Support Saturday School will be held on **Saturday, May 19, 2018**. Time would be from 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. We see this program as an additional avenue of support to students for a successful year. Please submit your forms no later than Thursday, May 17, 2018.

Shivela teachers will be available to help provide support for all classes—to allow students to make up tests, assignments, and to work one-on-one when possible. Students must bring enough work for 4 hours. Students will receive an invitation from their teachers, a parent-signed permission slip must be turned in to Student Services by the Thursday prior to PASS in order to receive a lunch. Students who attend must remain at school for the entire 4 hours (unless absolute emergency).

All students are offered a lunch on the same daily program that they use to purchase food (i.e., student account, free or reduced programs). We do require you to confirm if your child would like a lunch so that an accurate count may be given in advance to Food Services. *If you mark "yes" for lunch, you must indicate whether or not your child has special dietary needs.* Also, please note that **if you mark "yes" for a lunch, whether your child comes to PASS or not, the cost of the lunch will be charged to your account.**

Also, lunch is served at the end of the day. Students can bring a snack for break time.

LUNCH

Requesting a lunch: Yes No

If yes, any special dietary needs or allergies? Yes No

If yes, please list dietary restrictions: _____

Please mark your selection:

Peanut butter and jelly snack pack _____

Turkey sub sandwich _____

White milk _____ Chocolate milk _____

All Lunches include: Carrots, an apple.

By signing below, I agree to allow my child to attend the **Panther Academic Support Saturday (PASS)**. The purpose of this program is to provide additional academic support to those students with absences during the school year. The goal of this program is not to punish students for poor grades, but rather to intervene and provide support for students that need additional assistance. Also, that the students are prepared for high school, and that preparation starts with success in their middle school courses.

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____
(Print)

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Referring Teacher: _____

Preferred Subject/Teacher: _____

Admin Use Only	
Date of Absence:	_____
Reason Code:	_____
PASS Teacher:	_____



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BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION



We earn 10 cents
for each boxtop

Earn \$\$\$ to buy
SCIENCE supplies



Bring boxtops to room 306 or the front office



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Students **MUST** have proof of a **Tdap vaccine** before starting school their 7th grade year. If you need more info, please contact the school health office, or for **FREE** vaccines, contact Riverside County Health Dept, 2499 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Elsinore (951) 471-4200.