



NOVEMBER

Symmes Elementary School

Shark Bites

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Student Hours:
M 7:40–12:55, T-TH 7:40–1:55
To report your child's absence:
Please call 740-4182 press 1 and leave a message.

- Upcoming Events**
- November 5**
 - Virtual Conference Night
 - November 10**
 - Picture Day
 - November 11**
 - Veterans Day—No School
 - November 16**
 - Report Cards Available Online
 - November 19**
 - Great American Teach In
 - November 23-37**
 - Fall Break

**Picture Day
November 10th**

On-site learning students will have their pictures taken in the morning.

E-Learning students will have their pictures taken in the afternoon on that day by appointment.

More information to come.

Our school clinic is requesting donations of gently used boys tops and bottoms.

Items can be dropped off at the front office.



Happy November Sharks!

Please make plans now to be a part of the Virtual Great American Teach-In, on Thursday November 19, 2020. We are looking for volunteers to teach virtually one class or all day in this community-wide effort to give you a taste of teaching. Our students look forward to learning about how school impacts their future life choices.

Teaching experience is not needed—just enthusiasm and a desire to share with students something about your career, your experiences, your hobby, or yourself. We want you to carry some key messages into our classrooms, including the importance of staying in school, the value of each individual student, and the value of a great education.

The Great American Teach-In is a perfect opportunity for parents, business leaders, and community members to let our students know we care about them. The idea is simple—join us on November 19, 2020 and teach a class or two—whatever your schedule permits.

Mrs. Zino, our Guidance Counselor can answer any questions you may have. We're looking forward to hearing from you and we are excited for you to be a volunteer teacher during The 2020 Virtual Great American Teach-In.

Our Boosterthon Dance Fit was a blast! Thank you so much for all your support. We will update you on the total funds raised in our next newsletter.

Anna Rothenbush
Principal

From Symmes Media Center

Our media center will be hosting their annual Scholastic Book Fair on November 9-13 from 7:45am–1:45pm. Due to COVID 19 the Book Fair will look a bit different this year. Several changes have been made to make it as safe as possible for students to purchase books.

Students will be able to shop during their library checkout times throughout that week. Exchanging money exchanges lots of germs so we are asking students with the help of their parents to create an eWallet account at <https://scholastic.com/bf/symmes>. An eWallet account is easy to setup and students have instant access to their funds. It is a secure, contactless way to checkout. Checks will also be accepted. Please have them written out to Symmes Elementary. **Don't forget to include sales tax.** Any money left over in their eWallet gets put into a Scholastic store credit for the student or can be donated to our school.

Parents of onsite and eLearning students can visit the book fair website at <https://scholastic.com/bf/symmes> to take a 360 virtual tour of the fair (checking out the inside of the books), or even shop our online fair. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Kovach, our media specialist.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Ends	2	3 Election Day	4	5 Virtual Conf. Night 3:05–6:25pm	6 Raise the Flag— Wear Red or Bucs Shirt	7
8	9 SAC Mtg—5:30 PTA Mtg—6:30	10 Picture Day	11 Veterans Day— No School	12 ELP	13	14
Book Fair						
15	16 Report Cards Available Online PTA Online Holiday Shop Begins	17	18 ELP	19 ELP Great American Teach In Instructional Support Staff Day	20 Raise the Flag— Wear Red or Bucs Shirt	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Fall Break						
29	30 Students Return to School					

Upcoming Events

December 11—Raise the Flag—Wear Red or Bucs Gear

December 21– January 1—Winter Break

January 15—Non Student Day

January 18—No School

February 12—Non Student Day

February 15—Non Student Day



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