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Lunch Options

Some people buy school lunches every day, some people buy somedays, and some never buy at all.

If you buy or even don't buy, you should keep your ears open about the school lunches! There was a meeting about what people like and dislike about the lunch menu. Some kids in the higher grades who buy lunches every day were assembled into a committee and were asked questions about the lunches. The district 's head of the food program asked the committee to take a survey. It asked questions like, "What are your favorite foods, or least favorite foods and maybe some foods you would like to see on the menu?" I liked that we had a say in what we wanted to purchase for meals and how our ideas could change the menu.

By Orly Freifeld



Riddles

Q: Do you know why I don't buy paper?

A: Because it's such a rip off!

Q: What did the police man say to his belly button?

A: You're under a vest!

Q: Why did the barber win the race?

A: Because he took a short cut!

Q: What building has many stories?

A: A library!

Q: Why didn't the skeleton go to the dance?

A: Because he had no-BODY to dance with!

Flexible seating?

Many people ask the question “should there be flexible seating,” “I think we need some!” Says Cooper S. “I mean, who wouldn’t want flexible seating?” You get to do work while sitting next to the person of your choice, and in the place you want to! Lets see what our awesome principal, Dr. Burns, has to say about flexible seating:

We asked him: “How do you feel about flexible seating?”

He told us: “I love flexible seating! I believe that students should be given choice and say where they sit in the class room!

Q: What do you like or dislike about flexible seating?

A: “I like it because students who choose their own seats are more motivated to learn!”

Q: If there was flexible seating in every class, how, do you think kids would behave?

A: “I think flexible seating leads students to behaving better, but teachers must show expectations for behavior.”

What do you think about flexible seating?

By Camryn Browning



An interview with our new Vice Principal

Shongum students were sad to see Mrs. Mueller, our old Vice Principal leave, but we were all happy to welcome Mr. Scott!

Mr. Scott, as you know is the new Vice Principal at our school. We expect to have a great year with Mr. Scott!

We asked him some questions about how he was enjoying his job and what he planned on doing:



How and what is it like being the new vice principal?

"Wonderful. I'm very excited to be here, and hope we have a great year here at Shongum."

Are you getting involved with school activities or specials?

"just the normal day to day Shongum. I'm helping with the layout and design of the newspaper, though."

How different was elementary school like when you were there?

"Very different. Less interactive learning. Computer classes were once a week, but the games and apps were nothing like what we have today."

What was your job before this?

"I was a vice principal. It was a kindergarten through sixth grade school. I was a teacher before that, and I am proceeding on with my career."

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Meet the New Librarian! Question and Answer with Mrs. Healy

Mrs. Healy has only been here for a few months, but we're already loving her. We asked her a few questions about herself. Here's the scoop!

Q- What are some of your future lessons going to be like?

Mrs. Healy- "I want to fix the 3-D printer so we will be doing more 3-D printing, and I will try to open up the makerspace area. I also want to do more coding with a purpose.

Q- Which would you prefer- Non-Fiction, or Realistic Fiction?

Mrs. Healy- Non-Fiction.

By: Ryan Potanovich

Q- Which would you prefer- Sci-Fi or Fantasy?

And

Mrs. Healy- Fantasy.

Leah Weinstock

Q- What was your favorite book as a kid?

Mrs. Healy- Amelia Bedelia and the Bobbsey Twins

Pictures by Griffin Carroll

Q- What is your favorite book now?

Mrs. Healy- The Ember Series

