

SHILOH SKYLIGHT

A COMMUNICATION FROM SHILOH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A STRONG START

REV. PAUL NATHER, INTERIM HEAD-OF-SCHOOL

It's hard to believe we are already wrapping up the first quarter of the 2024-2025 school year! The warmer weather these past few weeks make it feel as though it was still summer. However, the calendar and flurry of activity around the school expose the reality that it is definitely the middle of October! I am not sure where the time has gone but I have been grateful for how the time has been filled.

Among the busyness I find myself often strolling down to or peeking out the window at the classroom addition project. It is exciting to see progress each day and pray over and dream about how this will benefit students. I am grateful for those who have given financially in order to help bring our entire school under one, safe roof.

As I watch the progress on the addition, I'm reminded that progress takes time and it takes investment. You cannot rush anything if you want it done well and according to plan. As we continue to move through the school year, these are the same words that I have to remind myself. We, as a Shiloh team, desire to help Shiloh continue to grow in a way that helps educate students with excellence on a Biblical foundation.

One of the areas that our team has been focusing on for quite some time is a sharpening of and bringing clarity to our values. Everyone has had opportunities to speak into and help apply the fact that Skyhawks S.O.A.R (Serve, One, Aware, Respect). We have already begun to implement this language into what we do and expect of our students and each other. We are excited to see all Skyhawks soar!

As the interim head of school, I am learning a lot. I am probably doing more observation than I am application but that is the season that we are in. I am grateful for grace and patience that the students, staff, and parents show as we all work together to slowly build on the foundation that has been laid and we patiently pray, do our part, and watch as God works during this season.

Psalm 5:3 In the morning, Lord, You hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before You and wait expectantly.

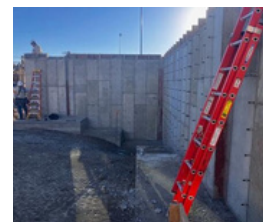
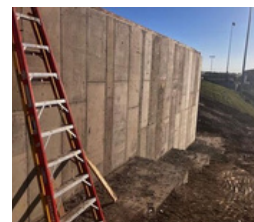
CLASSROOM EXPANSION PROJECT

LAURIE EISENBEIS, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR



We are so grateful for the beautiful weather this fall as it has allowed us to make significant progress on the classroom expansion project! We are on track for completion in late summer 2025. Fundraising to close out the capital campaign is on-going. Our goal is to raise the entirety of the project's cost so we do not have to carry any debt and thus limit the impact to Shiloh's yearly operating budget.

If you'd like to learn more about this project, please connect with me at 701-220-3502 or laurie.eisenbeis@shilohchristian.org.



YOU'RE INVITED!

THE SKYHAWKTION

Join us **Friday, November 22nd** for this year's family-focused event that will include an online auction, in-person silent auction, live auction, and family meal.

Our goal is that not only does the Skyhawkktion raise funds to support our school, but also serves as an opportunity for our community to connect in fellowship!

A successful Skyhawkktion annual campaign takes the support of many! Here are five ways you can help:

- Donate auction items
- Participate in the online, silent, or live auction
- Attend the auction and join us for the Skyhawkktion meal
- Donate to or enjoy baked goods from the Skyhawkktion bake sales
- Sign up to volunteer

More information can be found at shilohchristian.org/skyhawkktion or by emailing skyhawkktion@shilohchristian.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 24: Skyhawkktion Bake Sale 7:30am - 7:30pm
- Nov 1 & 2: 7th Grade Musical
- Nov 17: One Act Public Performance 7:00pm
- Nov 22: The 27th annual Skyhawkktion

A NOTE ABOUT EVENTS

As part of our efforts to ensure accuracy in our communications, Shiloh has streamlined all calendar information into two calendars:

- The Shiloh school calendar through the FACTS system.
- The activity calendar through the rSchool system/website.

Both of these calendars can be accessed in the new Shiloh app and we recommend that you reference these two calendars for the most current information.

For Shiloh friends and supporters without enrolled students, please reference the 'Community Calendar' icon in the app. Note: some icons are accessible only to those with enrolled students.



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