



THE STALLION

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Dear Parents, Staff & Community,

We are all aware of the drastic cuts being proposed for public schools across the State of Texas. The preliminary House and Senate budgets cut \$9 billion to \$10 billion from the state's investment in educating the 4.6 million children who represent its future prosperity, economic well-being and the wellspring for an educated citizenry.

While our Legislature is working hard to give schools flexibility through long overdue regulatory relief, the magnitude of the funding shortfall cannot be overstated. Should this number be cut in half, it would still mean about \$500 less per student for each of the next two school years.

Plano ISD is not immune from the effects of the state's budget shortfall and will suffer funding reductions along with all Texas districts. Based on the state budgets under consideration, Plano ISD's funding would face cuts of \$57 million to \$64 million per year.

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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL BURT SMITH



Dear Shepton Staff, Students and Parents,

It is hard to believe that we have just over two months left in the spring semester. Summer break is right around the corner and the 2011-2012 school year will be here before we know it.

With TAKS coming up soon and semester exams on the horizon we are looking forward to a very busy last couple of months of school. During April and May we will have our annual multicultural assembly, spring pictures, math, science and social studies TAKS,

Stallion Stampede, 9th and 10th grade awards ceremonies, AP national exams, and multiple groups of students attending state and national level competitions. Of course, semester exams are scheduled for June 1-

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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL (CON'T)

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6 and then summer break!

2010-2011 has been a very successful year at Shepton and we are so thankful to our wonderful parents and community for all the support they give to our staff and students.

I would like to remind everyone of a wonderful communication tool that we have available. Shepton eNews is a free service in which you can receive e-mails from the school several times each week with the school announcements and other very helpful information. You can sign up at the following website:

<http://elist.pisd.edu> or you can access the website from the main PISD webpage, www.pisd.edu.

I would also like to encourage all parents to sign up for Parent Portal. Parent Portal provides parents access to real-time student attendance records & grades (grades are updated every Monday). You can register for this free service at <http://parent.mypisd.net/> or you can access the website from the main PISD webpage, www.pisd.edu. In addition, any parent who signs up for Parent Portal will automatically be signed up for the *Mane Event*.

Families who do not have a computer to use can

receive a used one free of charge from the school district through a program called Computers@Home. You are welcome to call our campus technology assistant, Daniel Ramirez, at (469) 752-7606 regarding this program.

I hope each of you have a wonderful and successful spring!

Please feel free to contact me anytime I can be of assistance with your student's education.

Sincerely,
Burt Smith
Principal



TEXAS' NEW STUDENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The 2010-2011 academic year is the last year that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) will use the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test for all students in grades 3-11. The next generation of student assessment in Texas is called the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR). STAAR assessments will be administered in grades 3-8 and STAAR End-Of-Course (EOC) assessments in grades 9-12.

For more detailed information, please refer to the following websites:
<http://www.pisd.edu/parents/assessment.accountability/index.shtml>
<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/staar/>

VOLUNTEERING

CARA MENDELSON-PTSA PRESIDENT



Warm weather is here, we've just had a great Spring Break, and now the countdown is on for the number of school days before summer break. Whether you are looking back and thinking "where did the time go?" or you are ready for the excitement of Plano West that is right around the corner, let's work to make these last few weeks the best of the year!

If you wanted to volunteer at the school but time got away from you, please contact volunteers@sheptonpts.org today and we'll find a spot for you. As our kids become more and more independent, enjoy these last few chances to be part of their school life. Shepton is a great school and when you volunteer, you get to meet and interact with the wonderful staff and students and show your children that you don't just think education is important, you're willing to make it a priority! Enjoy!

Cara Mendelsohn, president@sheptonpts.org

Shepton High School
proudly presents

Once Upon a Mattress

Music by Mary Rodgers
Lyrics by Marshall Barer
Book by Jay Thompson,
Marshall Barer, and Dean Fuller



April 14 & 15
7:30 pm
Tickets \$10

April 16
2:00 pm
Tickets \$8

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Get Grilling & Join the Fun!

It's spring time in Texas, and there is no better way to enjoy the weather & the outdoors than to grab some friends & family and come out for a morning run and then some sizzle on the grill. Oh yes, it's the 3rd annual Central Market Thrill of the Grill 5K!



Plano ISD community members, employees and students are invited to join the PISD Education Foundation for a great day of food, beverages, music, art and more, all kicked off with a 5K fun run designed for all levels of walkers, joggers, runners and hot doggers. This year's honorary chair is Dr. Doug Otto, and the event will feature student volunteer groups and performances. Event proceeds benefit PISD students and staff through the programs of the Plano ISD Education Foundation. Groups and individuals can register now on the Thrill of the Grill website:

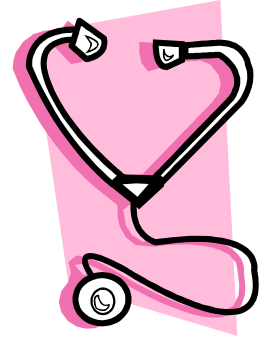
<http://www.thrillofthegrill5k.com/>

DON'T MISS: Inaugural Thrill of the Grill BBQ Cook-Off
Fri, April 29 & Sat, April 30 at Central Market Plano.
\$1,500 in cash prizes!



Plano ISD
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE....



End of year items from the Shepton Clinic:

Taking unused medications home and summer immunizations:

Texas Education code 21.914 & Plano ISD policy for taking unused medication home is as follows: "It shall be the responsibility of the parent to take unused medication home. Any unused medication will be destroyed two weeks after last dosage".

Parents, please pickup your student's medication before the last day of school. If your child takes daily medication, you may want to come at the end of the last day, June 6th. Beginning 1:00, on June 6th, all remaining medication will be destroyed.

No unused medication will be sent home with a student. This includes over the counter medication.

Immunizations:

Students who need a **10 year Tetanus** booster had a letter handed to them the week of March 7th and a second letter will be mailed home on May 3rd.

Students who do not provide an updated immunization record before June 2nd, will not be allowed to pick up their 20011/12 schedule at any PISD school until documented proof of the updated immunization is received. If your student receives the immunization during the summer, please bring the vaccine record to the "clinic" table during schedule pick-up.

Thank you, and have a safe and healthy summer,

Darla Coburn, R.N.

469-752-7609

Fax 469-752-7601

SHEPTON PTSA 2011-12 OFFICERS

Elections for Shepton PTSA officer positions were held at the General PTSA Meeting on March 21st. Shepton PTSA proudly announces our newly elected officers for the school year 2011-12:

- President - **Kelly Waterman**
- 1st VP Programs - **Jenny Wood**
- 2nd VP Volunteers - **Michelle Chaiken**
- 3rd VP Membership - **Hollie Carlson**
- 4th VP Ways & Means - **Kathy Grane**
- Secretary - **Jill Van Mater**
- Treasurer - **Michelle Kocureck**



Do you wish you could turn back time? Now you can, with Skin 101's April Special . . .

Rejuvenation Treatments

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April only \$70 (Reg. \$110)

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AVID NEWS

It is college field trip time for AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) ! After completing our SAT prep and college units. . .

9th graders will tour Texas A&M, Commerce on April 6

10th graders will tour Baylor University on April 13

AVID students are becoming College Ready!

Gina Blankenship
AVID Teacher

UNDER THE DOME



The actions of legislative bodies can have a profound effect on the education and well-being of children, and Texas PTA serves as the voice for Texas children in many legislative endeavors. Texas PTA supports legislation that improves health, well-being and educational opportunities for every child. Successful implementation of our legislative positions is characterized by people working together to assure wise legislative decisions through knowledge of the process and an understanding of the issues.

For Texas PTA legislative news and events, please visit: <http://www.txpta.org/legislative/>

For Texas PTA's legislative priorities, visit: <http://www.txpta.org/resource-library/entry/legislative-priorities-2011-booklet/>

Weekly Legislative Report and Bill Summary

As the legislative session gets under way, Texas PTA will publish a weekly report with the latest legislative news and the status of bills that affect our schools.

Read our weekly updates: <http://www.txpta.org/legislative/session-2011-weekly-report/>

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REFLECTIONS CONTEST WINNERS!



Here are the results from the Reflections Contest this year "Together We Can". We had several entries move on to the contest at the Plano ISD level with four moving on to the contest at the state level in Austin!



Music – Lisa Michaels (9th grade) received a First Place at Shepton and advanced to State competition



Photography – Bryson Kohnhorst (10th grade) "Be Stronger" received a First Place at Shepton, an Award of Excellence at PISD and advanced to State competition



Visual Arts –

Nikki Shah (10th grade) "...Almost There" received a Second Place at Shepton

Kimberley Yu (10th grade) "The Pursuit of a Dream" received a First Place at Shepton, an Award of Excellence at PISD, and advanced to State to earn an Award of Merit



Literature –

Emily Tang (10th grade) "The Rape of Nanking" received a Third Place at Shepton, an Award of Excellence at PISD and advanced to State competition

Emily Tang (10th grade) "A New Day" received a Second Place at Shepton, an Award of Excellence at PISD and advanced to State to earn an Award of Merit



Alexa Doss (9th grade) "Together We Can" received a First Place at Shepton and an Honorable Mention at PISD.

There will be a PISD ceremony on April 7 to honor all PISD award recipients. We are very pleased that we have four students from Shepton High School being honored!

BE "IN THE KNOW"

Subscribe to Shepton's E-newsletter, **The Mane Event**. Receive school announcements, calendar information, and much more! To subscribe, go to elist.pisd.edu & click the new subscriber link.

Use Parent Viewer:

Online access to view your child's grades and attendance is on the PISD Parent Viewer web site. You can view current grade averages as well as the six or nine

week summary averages. Daily attendance information is also available. Additional reports available online enable you to view details such as assignments, quizzes and tests along with the grade, score weights, due dates, and maximum values. Missing assignment reports are also an option for you to view. You can also sign up for automatic email notifications.

You can schedule the fol-

lowing types of reports:

- Unexcused absence
- Detailed attendance
- Grade summary
- Detailed grade info
- Grade notification

Register for Parent Viewer at <https://parentviewer.pisd.edu/> to setup your individual account information for access.

School Website:

The Shepton High School

website is a terrific source for all kinds of Shepton information. Go to <http://k-12.pisd.edu/Schools/Shepton/home.htm>.



You can even get Shepton twitter updates! Visit <http://twitter.com/SheptonStallion> to sign-up!



Friends of Rachel

Meeting Dates: all members will meet during their Advisory

Venue: Library or D123A

- **April** – 12th and 26th
- **May** – 10th (Last Meeting)

Field Day: Some time in May, we plan to have a field day, which will involve putting together the entire chain and literally going outside and seeing whether it will be long enough to wrap around our building. (We plan to video record the event and take pictures. We would like to invite channel 8 back to share this event with us).

Chain Links: Every 4th period class is being asked to assist with growing the chain. Representatives will proactively assist.

Weekly Character Education Themes:

- Respect (Should already be in progress)
- Compassion
- Integrity
- Positive Mental Attitudes
- Cooperation
- Perseverance
- Initiative

Club officers: Taylor Owen – President, Hannah Hall – VP, Reed Richard – Treasurer, Danielle Smith - Social VP, Kailee Slaughter - Social VP

Future Business Leaders of America

State Competition will be in San Antonio this year (Mar. 31 – Apr. 2).

Members presenting are:

Tushar Madan – Impromptu Speaking
Chetan Hebbur – Public Speaking I

Other members who are participating through online testing are:

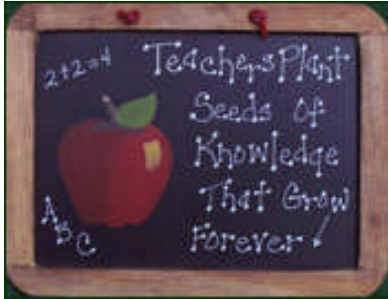
Ben Chou – Intro to Business
Dominic Gilani – Personal Finance
Henry Goacher – Business Math
Vinesh Kovelamudi – Business Law
Jordan Slagle – Cyber Security
Kevin Stiles – Sports Management



First, second, and possibly third place winners will advance to the FBLA Nationals which will be held in Orlando, FL (June 28 – July 1). If you see any of these students please wish them Good Luck!

We have a strong group of students this year and hope that we can get some strong members for next year.

Remember, to join FBLA you need to have taken or be taking a Business Class.



TEACHER / STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Shepton PTSA is working to put together a special week to say "Thank You" to our teachers and staff for all of their hard work and dedication to our children this year. We will have a special treat each day and host a luncheon for the staff on Thursday, April 14th.

Thank you to those who have signed up already to help with this event. If you haven't signed-up but would still like to help us express our appreciation, we are in need of a few more volunteers to make this week a huge success. You can contact me at teacher@sheptonptsa.org.

We need a few folks to help coordinate the Ice Cream Sundae Social and the Breakfast Grab and Go. We have no volunteers to help with the Tuesday breakfast event and only two people for the Wednesday ice cream event. There are also a few other days we could use more people. Please take a look at the schedule below to see if you can help us make this a wonderful week for our teachers and staff.

These are the volunteer opportunities and areas we still need help :

Wednesday, April 6th - 5820 Woodwind Drive, Plano

10am-12pm assemble invitations and tag teacher/staff gift at my house (still need 1-2 people)

Monday, April 11th - Shepton main office

10am - deliver invitations to staff mail boxes

Tuesday, April 12th - Shepton Main office staff lounge

7:30am - set up breakfast Grab and Go. *boxed breakfast already arranged with caterer (still need 4-6 people) *Need 1 Coordinator to mainly meet caterer/set up food boxes and juice. 8am-9:30am- breakfast for teachers and staff

Wednesday, April 13th - Shepton cafeteria

2pm-5pm Set up/Serve ice cream at Ice Cream Sundae Social (still need 4-6 people)
*Need 1 Coordinator to mainly purchase food and coordinate volunteers

Thursday, April 14th - Shepton library

10am-2pm Set up for luncheon; Greet Teachers and Staff at catered luncheon (still need 4-6 people)

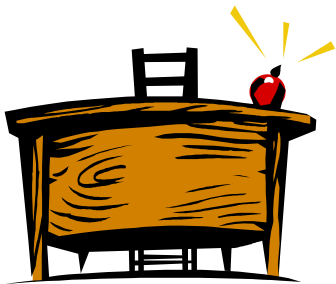
Friday, April 15th - Shepton Main Office

9:30am-11am assemble and deliver treat bags to staff mail boxes (still need 2-4 people)

Please let me know if you are available to assist with any of these activities. Teacher Appreciation Week wouldn't be successful without great people like you!!

Thank you,

Mary Kay Drury, Teacher Appreciation Week Chair
teacher@sheptonptsa.org



CONGRATULATIONS SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS!

Congratulations to the following Shepton and Plano West students for their performance at the Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair!

Both Grand Prize projects have earned a trip to Intel International Science and Engineering Fair held in Los Angeles, California on May 9-14, 2011. All students placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd have earned a trip to ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair held in San Antonio on April 1-3. They are also invited to the Beal Bank Awards Banquet. All students winning Special Awards are also invited to attend the Beak Bank Awards Banquet.

Grand Prize Senior Division Physical Sciences

Ishita Madan, Plano West Senior High

Grand Prize Runner-up Team Project Physical Sciences

Tess Michaels & Lisa Michaels, Plano West Senior High & Shepton High School

Senior Division - Life Sciences:

Cellular and Molecular Biology

Honorable Mention - Kimberley Yu, Shepton High School

Environmental Sciences

Honorable Mention - Andrew Li, Plano West Senior High

Honorable Mention - Micah Gilbert, Shepton High School

Medicine and Health

Honorable Mention - Connor Madden, Shepton High School

Microbiology

Second Prize - Kristin McDermott, Plano West Senior High

Team Life Sciences

First Prize - Tess Michaels & Lisa Michaels, Plano West Senior High & Shepton High School

Second Prize - Elise Howard & Neeraja Balachandar, Shepton High School

Senior Division - Physical Sciences:

Chemistry

First Prize- Ishita Madan, Plano West Senior High

Computer Science

Third Prize-Rebecca Miles, Shepton High School

Energy and Transportation

Second Prize-Rounok Joardar, Plano West Senior High

Engineering: Electrical and Mechanical

Honorable Mention - Matt Ahn, Shepton High School

Honorable Mention - Megan Thothong, Shepton High School

Mathematical Science

First Prize - Dylan Hunn, Shepton High School

Team Physical Sciences

Honorable Mention - Caroline Duncan & Caroline Scruggs, Shepton High School

Honorable Mention - Ina Zappe, Piper Hayden & Wyatt Hayden, Plano West & Shepton

Special Awards:

Cisco Systems Award:

Matt Ahn, Shepton High School

College of American Pathologists - Path to a Future in Medicine:

Connor Madden, Shepton High School

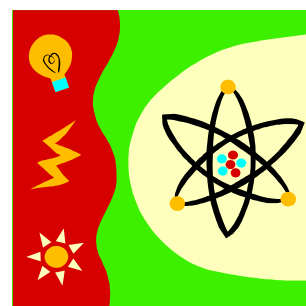
Kristin McDermott, Plano West Senior High

INCOSE North Texas Chapter, Senior Division, Individual:

Foundation Award: Rounok Joardar, Plano West Senior High

Mu Alpha Theta Award for Mathematics:

Dylan Hunn, Shepton High School





***Important Shepton
Phone Numbers:***

Attendance Office:
469-752-7604

Cafeteria:
469-752-7608

Counselor's Office:
469-752-7615

Main Office:
469-752-7602

Nurse's Office:
469-752-7609

Registrar's Office:
469-752-7623

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS (CON'T)

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Our district's annual operating budget is \$461 million, so the potential impact is devastating and will forever change the landscape of the educational program offered in our district. If we laid off every district-level administrator, every campus administrator, nurse, counselor, librarian, educational diagnostician and every instructional aide, we still wouldn't reach the \$57 million mark.

Plano ISD's plan for both short and long term

So what is the district's plan for moving forward? It begins with maintaining a sense of perspective that it is still early in the legislative session. Our state leaders have the ability to limit the cuts to education. Using the Rainy Day Fund to pay for the current state deficit would free over \$4 billion for the next biennium.

The legislature has additional means it has used in past deficit situations to help mitigate the severity of these reductions. Nevertheless, Plano ISD will face a significant reduction in state funding, which means a reduction in the net amount of local tax dollars it is allowed to keep.

Our plan starts with spending less and planning very carefully for the biennium. Reducing the budget overall and also planning for the possibility of additional tax revenue completes the long-range scope.

We have currently targeted \$25 million of reductions in expenditures for 2011-12, and we plan to use our local fund balance to offset the remaining shortfall. In the second year of the biennium, we will implement more reductions and take action on the potential need for a local tax rate election pending the outcome of the legislative session. Unless the state uses other revenue sources such as the Rainy Day Fund to offset the initially forecasted funding reductions to Plano ISD of approximately \$60 million, a tax rate election will be unavoidable.

We cannot lay off enough personnel (whether non-instructional or instructional) to meet the amount of cuts required and remotely resemble the services, programs and schools that currently meet our community's expectations.

Our Board of Trustees had the foresight to build our district's financial reserves in anticipation of this time. The state's decision in 2005 to lower school property taxes from \$1.50 to \$1 and only partially replace the revenue made this day inevitable.

While not a permanent solution, the district's reserves can help provide the time to be thoughtful and wise in how the district strengthens its commitment to academic excellence in the face of diminished resources by the state. These financial re-

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serves are a transitional bridge to supplement budgets in a time of uncertain revenue sources.

Ultimately, the district cannot escape the reality that the salaries and benefits of its employees are the major drivers of the budget. Schools, as places where children are educated and cared for, are people intensive. While teachers are the heart of educating children, there are many hands that help them in their work. It is important to note that ninety percent of the district's payroll cost is at the campus level focused on student learning.

How to make your voice heard

In closing, there is strong reason for concern, and there is no doubt that funding will be reduced significantly. As a taxpayer of our district, you have made a remarkable commitment to educating its children and all children across the state by making Plano ISD your community of choice.

This year will see our district pass the \$1.3 billion mark in the 18 years of the recapture since 1993. It is important that our legislators and state leaders know your beliefs, values and priorities for our children and children across the state as they develop the state budget for the next two years.

It is important that they hear from you as parents, taxpayers and citizens on the use of the Rainy Day Fund and the role you believe it has in mitigating the effects of a \$10 billion cut to K-12 education.

We are appreciative of Senator Florence Shapiro's efforts to supplement the state's funding levels in order to cut the shortfall in half. Her current proposed plan does utilize the Rainy Day Fund and other reductions which will place approximately \$6 billion back into the school finance system and potentially minimize local funding reductions to Plano ISD.

Governor Rick Perry's recent announcement supporting the use of the Rainy Day Fund up to \$3.2 billion relieves the financial pressures in the current year. However, this will not be enough when allocated to local districts such as Plano ISD to cover the shortfalls in the next biennium and is woefully short of the current Senate plan.

Sincerely,

Dr. Doug Otto

Superintendent of Schools

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For a list of your representatives in Texas' state government as well as tips for interacting with your elected officials, please go to <http://www.pisd.edu/news/advocacy/gov.contacts.shtml>

COUNSELOR NEWS

The Counselors are in the midst of Academic Conferences for 10th grade students. Each student and their parents are invited to an individual meeting to discuss transcripts, four year plans, eleventh grade courses, and college/career planning. These conferences continue throughout the semester and parents will be notified by a yellow conference card mailed home.

March **TAKS** testing is completed. The next round of **TAKS** is scheduled for the week of April 25. Please do not schedule appointments on the following days:

Tuesday, April 26- 10th Grade Math

Thursday, April 28 – 9th Grade Math, 10th Grade Science

Friday, April 29– 10th Grade Social Studies

Advanced Placement Testing for European History is Friday, May 6, World History is Thursday, May 12, and Human Geography is Friday, May 13.

Be on the lookout for a confirmation of student course selections for next year. You should receive a letter in the mail in the first of May. Please make any changes needed upon the receiving that notice. Changes to schedules for next year may be made until June 6.

Summer school applications are available in the counseling office. The 1st session is June 13- June 30. The second session is July 5-July 22. Pre-registration begins March 21 and ends on May 20. Students are allowed to take one class at a time from 8:00 until 1:30 each day. Classes will be offered at Plano West Senior and Plano East Senior High. Get those applications in early.

Please be aware of the credits needed for promotion. A student needs 6 credits at the end of the year, including English 1, to be classified as a sophomore. To be promoted to Plano West, the requirement is 13 credits, including English 1, English 2, Algebra 1, Biology, Geometry, and 1 Social Studies credit. If you have any concerns about credit issues, please contact the Counseling Office.



**SHEPTON STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS &
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - 2010-2011 (UPDATED)**

| <u>Curricular Organizations</u> | <u>Sponsor/Director</u> | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| AVID | Lakenya Simmons/Mia Biase | Swimming & Diving (at PWSH) | Kris Jones |
| Band | Ellie Murphy/Chris Agwu | Tennis | Brick Field (Shepton) |
| Baseball | Greg Pierce (Head)/Marty Melson | Track/Cross Country, boys | Morgen Walker (Varsity) |
| | Kendall Clark (PWSH Varsity) | | Eric Neal/Chad Hurst |
| Basketball, boys | Chad Hurst (Head) (9th) | Track/Cross Country, girls | Richard Grubbs (PWSH Varsity) |
| | Jorge Quintero (10th) | | McCall Hundl/ Amber Roberts |
| | Nathan Leraas (PWSH JV) | Volleyball | Jerry Gardner (PWSH Varsity) |
| | Andrew Morgan (PWSH Varsity) | | Jessica Renberg 9th (Head)/ |
| Basketball, girls | Lizzi Holland/Jessica Renberg (9th) | | Carley Phillip (Assistant) |
| | Amber Roberts (10th) | | McCall Hundl (10th grade) |
| | Kristen Perry (PWSH JV) | | Brian Fitzgerald (PWSH JV) |
| | Don Patterson (PWSH Varsity) | Whiz Quiz | Brittany Bridge (PWSH Varsity) |
| Cheerleaders/Shepton Smiles | Quisha Webb / Mandy Reeves | Wrestling | Andy Chase/Jeff Sullivan |
| Choir | Sarah Boswell | Yearbook | Shawn Smith |
| Destination Imagination | Ryan Bryson | | Doylene Ingersoll |
| Drama (BRAVO) Theatre Club | Laura Darce/Carmen McElwain | <u>Non-Curricular Clubs</u> | <u>Sponsor/Director</u> |
| Drill Team (Stallionettes) | Sarah Lastor/Katrina Johnson | Boys & Girls Club | Kweku Akan |
| Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) | Debra Sepp | Break Dance Club | Stephen Kao |
| FFA (Agricultural Sciences) | Amanda Wall | Chamber Music Organization | Josh Thompson |
| Football | Chalmer Adams (Head)/Greg Pierce | Chess Club | Debra Sepp |
| | Jorge Quintero/Chad Hurst (9th) | Chinese Yo-yo Club | Stephen Kao |
| | Bruce Strong (Head) /Eric Neal/ | Christian Bible Study (CBS) | (Needs a Sponsor) |
| | Marty Melson (10th grade) | Creative Writing Club | Michael Zellner |
| | Mike Hughes (PWSH Varsity) | Craft (Crochet) for the Cure | Violet Gaines |
| Flute Choir | Ellie Murphy / Chris Agwu | Environmental Club | Rachel Fulton |
| French Honor Society | Susan Schackman | Equestrian Club | Margaret Kathleen Meyer |
| German Club | Jillian Freytag | Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) | Bruce Strong |
| Golf | Rick Hardison (PWSH Varsity) | *Frisbee Club | (Needs a Sponsor) |
| HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) | Janie Gilkison | Gaming Club | Caleb Senbayrak |
| International Club | Katy Evans | Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) | Kevin Moore |
| Intn'l Thespian Society (Theatre Honor Society) | Laura Darce | Harry Potter Club | Josh Thompson |
| JROTC (Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp) | Sgt. Steve Ford | Jesus and Girls (JAG) | Amy Olsen |
| Jazz Band | Chris Agwu | Jewish Student Union | Tehilla Vanfossen |
| Jazz Choir | Sarah Boswell | Key Club | Marti Penix |
| KEYSS | Cristine Jordan | Latino Dance Club | Jennifer Basham |
| LASER | Deanna Shea/Stephanie Peterson | Mock Trial Club | Debi Lucas |
| (Learning About Science and Engineering Research) | | Physicists & Inventors of America | Emily Bryson |
| Latin Club | Ashley Richie | Princess Club | Sarah Boswell |
| Leadership (LFL) | Amanda Wall | Red Cross | Andy Chase |
| Math Club | Sarah Ettinger | Shepton Film Club | Craig McKinney |
| Model United Nations | Linda Ross | Shepton's Finest | Tiffany Fields |
| Nat'l Honor Society (NHS) | Kevin Moore | Shepton Glee Club | Ashley Richie |
| Nat'l Junior Honor Society (NJHS) | Linda Booth/Linda Havins | Shepton Pops Orchestra | Josh Thompson |
| Orchestra | Josh Thompson | Shepton Smiles | Quisha Webb / Mandy Reeves |
| PACE | Craig McKinney/Linda Havins | *Shepton Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals | |
| PALS (Peer Assistance & Leadership) | Carmen McElwain | (SSETA) | (Needs a Sponsor) |
| *Pan American Student Forum | (Needs a Sponsor) | Social Club | Carrie Floyd |
| Soccer (at PWSH), boys | Jimmy Dowell | Society of New & Advanced Photographers (SNAP) | Doylene Ingersoll |
| Soccer (at PWSH), girls | Jennifer Grubb/Carley Philips | STAND | Ericka Castleberg/Craig McKinney |
| Softball (at PWSH) | Mike Ledsome | Students Against Child Abuse (SACA) | Melanie Lin |
| Spanish Club | Jennifer Basham/Katy Evans | Team United We Serve Club | Brad Bailey |
| *Spanish Nat'l Honor Society | (Needs a Sponsor) | *Unitarian Universalist Society of Shepton (Needs a Sponsor) | |
| Speech/Debate | Chris Hammer/Debra Sepp | * Young Democrats | (Needs a Sponsor) |
| STARS | Ted McKown | Young Progressives | Andy Chase |
| Student Senate | Kristin Rosi | Young Republicans | Jeff Sullivan |

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US Navy and Marine Corp Naval Science Award, Senior Division:
 Dylan Hunn, Shepton High School
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