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**December 5, 2016**

### **ACADEMIC OVERVIEW:**

**Sheridan** High School has been accepted to participate in "School Retool!"

*"Congratulations, and welcome to School Retool! We're so thrilled to have you as a part of the first Oregon cohort and are looking forward to hacking toward Deeper Learning together. School Retool is a professional development fellowship that helps school leaders like you redesign your school culture using small, scrappy experiments called "hacks." Hacks may start small, but they're built on research-based practices that lead to **Deeper Learning**, and can create the kind of big change you aspire to—namely, preparing your students for life in the real world."*

Some "Big" Ideas to discuss with the staff:

- Project Base Learning
- Students as consultants
- Do you "front" the classroom?
- Student portfolios
- Learning galleries
- "Unwall" your office
- Cross Pollinate classes

**During** the week of December 11 to December 16, students in SHS Leadership Class will sponsor a Christmas Spirit Week. The students have had to design, prepare and carry out all the aspects of giving to and engaging their fellow students in events during lunch to celebrate the holiday season as part of Leadership Class.

**Food for All** has begun! Students have presented to businesses, and now donations of food have begun to flood in. We currently are bagging 12,000 pounds of potatoes, 6,000 pounds of onions, and over 2,000 pounds of apples. There is more food to come and we are estimating another 40-60,000 pounds combined weight. We also have most of the food we need to give to 140 families in the Sheridan area to get a Christmas dinner box on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. David Neese

A lot of Mr. Neese's, students and staff's time are poured in to this effort. It is very appreciated by our community.

### **PBIS:**

We are continuing our weekly drawings for students who are being caught doing positive behavior. They love putting their cards in and hearing their name called for a special treat.

Our PBIS Team is meeting weekly and will meet for their half day training on December 14, 2016 and January 4, 2017.

**STAFF:**

All staff will be involved in a book review of "Fostering Resilient Learners," by Kristin Souers and Pete Hall.

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During the Thanksgiving Break, SHS provided a Thanksgiving dinner for our community. We were able to serve approximately 150 people. Numerous students and staff helped.

**Enrollment** as of October 7, 2016:

Freshmen-62  
Sophomores- 60  
Juniors-55  
Seniors-59  
House of Hope-8  
Other Facilities  
Total 243

**WINTER SPORTS**

Home Games:

December 16 – Basketball games vs. Colton

January 6 – Basketball games vs Amity

For sports schedules:

- Log on to: [www.sheridan.k12.or.us](http://www.sheridan.k12.or.us)
- Go to: "Our Schools" drop down menu and select "Sheridan High School"
- Scroll down to "SHS-Sports Calendars"

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dec. 9 – All School Christmas Turkey Dinner. We would like to extend an invitation to the District Office staff and the School Board to join us at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 9, 2016 in our cafeteria for a turkey dinner.

Dec. 10 – FFA State Ag and Sales/Vet. Science at SHS

Dec. 10 – Australian Basketball Team/home game

Jan. 7 – Girl Scouts in Cafeteria/Cookie Sale