



Schurz Schuffle Scavenger Hunt

October 23-24, 2021

From Saturday 10/23 at 9 a.m. until Sunday 10/24 at 7 p.m., use the following clues to find Bulldog footprints on 14 rocks hidden on the Schurz campus. Write down the letter on the back of each rock, and un-Schuffle the letters at the end to find the hidden message. Take a picture of your hunt and share it with the #SchurzSchuffle hashtag!

CLUES:

- 1) Let's get an easy start: find the rock near the school marquis at the corner of Addison & Milwaukee!
- 2) Schurz biology and earth science students identified more than 20 different species of trees on the Schurz campus. There are three rocks hidden near the three biggest trees on the Addison side of the school. One is a maple, one is a honey locust, and one is a white ash. If you need some help, check out the list and map the students' tree map at <https://www.schurzhs.org/trees>.
- 3) Head toward the Schurz Great Lawn and look for a rock near the gateway arch. **On Saturday, Oct. 23, 9-11 a.m. come to the Schurz Open House to meet staff and learn about the programs the school has to offer, including grade 9-12 International Baccalaureate (IB); AVID; Dual Language; and Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs including Allied Health, Automotive, Business & Finance, Digital Media, and Pre-Engineering.**
- 4) Continue up the walk to the Learning Garden. Schurz students tend the garden throughout the year, harvesting its produce to serve in the school cafeteria, sell at the Independence Park Farmers Market, donate to the Irving Park Community Food Pantry, and share with visitors. Look for a rock hidden among the plants still hanging on so late in the growing season!
- 5) There's one more rock in the Learning Garden. To find it, look at the planter murals created in 2018 by Schurz botany students when the garden was installed. A rock is hidden between the Rising Sun and the setting sun.
- 6) The Schurz building is renowned as an example of Prairie School Architecture, a late 19th and early 20th century style with roots in a movement to develop an authentic North American architectural style. Horizontal lines were intended to unify the structure with the native prairie landscape of the Midwest.

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Schurz's Great Lawn features numerous prairie plants. Three rocks are hidden among the tall grasses.

- 7) Carl Schurz High School opened its doors for the first time in September 1910 to a group of 1,031 students. The school grew so rapidly that in 1915 the Addison wing was completed to provide additional classrooms. In 1925, the Waveland wing with the auditorium and the triangle were completed bringing Schurz to its current size and configuration. This building is full of history! Find a rock near the main door.
- 8) Find a rock near outside door to the auditorium, which was newly renovated over the past year! **Come back and check it out during this month's *free* community Movie Night with spooky classic *The Sixth Sense* on Friday, October 29, at 7 p.m.**
- 9) A welcome addition to the Schurz campus in 2019, the green space adjacent to the athletic field has hosted graduations, homecomings, and other celebrations. Find a rock nestled in the grass. **Funds raised from the 3rd Annual Schurz Schuffle will go toward purchasing and installing outdoor tables here and on the Schurz Great Lawn to create a welcoming space for students, staff, and community members.**
- 10) Schurz softball teams have won two conference championships on the Frank Preo Athletic Field in the two years since they began hosting home games! Find athletic schedules at <https://www.schurzhs.org> - all are invited to come cheer the Bulldogs in soccer and softball throughout fall and spring! The last rock is also in the green space, within view of home plate.



Did you find all the rocks? Unscramble the letters and share the hidden message or a photo with the #SchurzSchuffle hashtag!

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