

# Sherman Elementary School

## Parent Newsletter

May 12, 2017

### Dates to Remember

May 22- End of Year Celebration

May 22- Preschool For All field trip

May 23- Last day of Preschool for 3 year olds

May 24- Last day of Preschool for 4 year olds

May 25-26- Exit conferences for parents of school age eligible children in the preschool program

May 26- 11:00 dismissal (Last day of school for students)

June 2- Report cards will be mailed

### What's for lunch?

Click on image below to see the SES lunch menu!



### Pop Tab Challenge

Each year the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois invites schools to participate in their Pop Tab Challenge. This will be the 6th year Sherman Elementary has entered the Challenge. Each year the students, families and community members have saved and sent in their aluminum tabs to Sherman Elementary, and each year the total pounds collected has increased. We have gone from 39.6 pounds our first year to 240 pounds this past year, and our goal for 2016-2017 is 300 pounds. Here are our totals for the 2016-17 school year:

9/21/2016 33.8 pounds

10/24/2016 24.2 pounds

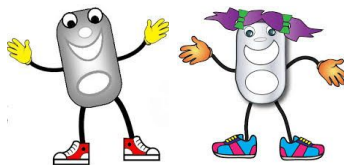
11/22/2016 23.0 pounds

01/09/2017 50.0 pounds

02/27/2017 27.0 pounds

04/28/2017 30 pounds

**The School is now up to 188 pounds!!**



Thank you!!

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## **PTO offers School Supply option**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies Sale has begun!!!! And – the odds ARE ever in your favor. Just follow this link, [www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com](http://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com) and get started... and finished... in minutes!

Helpful hints:

- Order for the grade your child will be entering in FALL 2017, NOT the grade they are in now!
- The [1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies](http://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com) site is mobile ready, so if you're reading this on your phone, don't wait until you get home, order now!
- Add on great Under Armour Accessories! There are even more this year, don't miss out!!!

Any questions... let us know. **Don't forget, the SES order deadline is Friday, June 30th! (Students going to 5th grade (Williamsville Middle School) has a deadline of June 15th!)**

## **Williamsville Public Library and Museum News**

### **Summer Reading Party at WPLM**

Drop in on Monday, June 5, from 10am – 4pm for a party to kick off summer reading at Williamsville Public Library and Museum (WPLM). You can sign up your child (k-5) for summer reading, receive the reading log, and have fun with activities and crafts.

### **Summer Reading Program**

WPLM will host six weeks of special drop-in activities from Monday, June 12 through Thursday, July 20. Each week will have a unique focus based on the summer's theme of "Reading by Design". A movie will be shown each Thursday morning, and drop-in activities and games will change each week. Parents will simply initial the reading log each time their child reads twenty minutes. Each time a level on the reading log is completed participants will bring it to WPLM to collect a small prize. Readers will be invited to the summer Reading Rewards part in late July with special giveaways and activities.

### **Wacky Wednesdays for Pre-schoolers**

Story Time has wrapped up, but it will return in the fall. Through the summer pre-schoolers are encouraged to bring a parent or grandparent to Wacky Wednesdays at WPLM. Six weeks of fun will begin on Wednesday, June 14 and wrap up on Wednesday, July 19. The focus will be on movement, music, and play. No registration is required, **but smiles are encouraged.**

### **Check out the summer camps links on the WCUSD webpage (click on the picture below)**



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## **2017-18 School Year Calendar**

Next year's school calendar is available! Click on the picture to access it!



## **Save the date...2017-18 school year registration date is set!!**

Registration for the 2017-18 school year will be held on Tuesday, June 27 in the elementary gymnasium from 9:00 AM-8:00 PM. All returning students need to register. If you know of a family that has moved into the district, feel free to share this date with them as well.

## **To the Parents of Students Entering Kindergarten and Second Grade:**

In accordance with State regulations effective July 1, 2005, students entering the above listed grades are required to submit proof of having had an oral health examination. This proof of examination should be submitted to the school office at the beginning of your child's kindergarten and second grade year. The dental examination must be dated within 18 months of the May 15, 2018 deadline for the 2017-2018 school year. The dental examination should be completed by a licensed dentist and he/she should date and sign the proof of examination form.

If you have any questions concerning your child's dental examination, please do not hesitate to call Jayme Tierney at 496-2021.

## **End of the School Year**

As you know, May 26 brings an end to the 2016-17 school year. On May 22, we will be holding our End of the Year Celebration. Teachers are needing volunteers for this fun-filled event so if you can help out, please contact your child's teacher. May 25 is a full day of school and will be the last day for school lunch to be served. Please check your child's lunch account balance to be sure it is not negative. All balances carry over to next year. The last day of school is May 26 with an 11:00 dismissal. Report cards will be mailed to all families on Friday, June 2.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support this school year. It is wonderful to work in a district with such supportive communities! Have a wonderful, safe summer. We hope to see you at registration on June 27. The first day of school for the 2017-18 school year for our students is August 17.

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