

Sherman Elementary School

Parent Newsletter

January 12, 2018

Dates to Remember:

January 15- No School

January 24- 2nd quarter report cards issued

January 24- PTO Chick-fil-Spirit night from 4:00-7:00

Counselor's Corner by Mrs. Truter

During the month of January, the character word is Self-Control. Classroom lessons consist of discussion on how to show and use self-control. Next month (February) we will discuss the character word Honesty. This month Ned's Kindness Adventure will visit Sherman Elementary on January 31. Ned's performance will inspire your child to be kind-hearted and caring through storytelling, music, and an interactive video of NEDS's trip to Kenya. If you need additional services, please contact me. Happy New Year!

What's for lunch?

Click on image below to see the SES lunch menu!



PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting will be held at 6:30 on Tuesday, February 13 in the elementary school library. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. The teacher who has the most parents in attendance wins a gift certificate to be used on classroom materials.

The PTO will hold its next Chick-fil-A Spirit night on Wednesday, January 24 from 4:00-7:00.



Interested in Sherman Elementary Spirit Wear? The SES PTO has a store with a variety of items to purchase from Primo Designs. Items can be ordered online and sent home with your student. Click on the link below to see items and color options:

http://primodesigns.net/Sherman_Elementary/Products

Ronald McDonald House Pop Tab Challenge

Sherman Elementary is participating in the **2017-2018 POP TAB CHALLENGE** being sponsored by the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois! Collecting pop tabs is a great way to teach

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our students about the value of recycling and philanthropy, while helping to keep families together when it matters most.

This year's POP TAB CHALLENGE contest will run from October 1, 2017 – May 11, 2018. Prizes will be awarded to the winning school in two categories: the school that collects the most tabs by weight and the school that collects the most tabs per student (based on student population).

The Ronald McDonald House has provided a "home away from home" for over 10,000 families of seriously ill children who have come to Springfield seeking medical attention since 1986. They believe families shouldn't worry about anything else except caring for their child and they do not request money from families to stay with them. Families come from all over Illinois, the rest of the United States, and from many other countries throughout the world. Pop tabs are recycled to earn money to help provide all the comforts of home to these families at no cost to them.

Please feel free to send in tabs with your child or drop them off at the school Monday through Friday from 8:30-3:00. Thank you in advance for your support.

To date, SES has turned in the following: **69.6 pounds**

Boxtops for Education

Please remember to clip, save, and send your General Mills Boxtops to school. If you do not have a child at Sherman Elementary, feel free to mail them to Lindsey Mundstock, Boxtop Coordinator at 312 South Street, Sherman. Visit www.boxtops4education.com to get up to date information on products and bonus programs. Thanks for your support.

Williamsville Public Library and Museum in January

Do you have a reluctant reader? WPLM will be piloting a program called Paws to Read. A certified therapy dog, Murphy, will be hanging out in the WPLM study room to listen to kids read one-on-one. If this program is a success it will continue on select Mondays until May. Each month WPLM features a different theme for the activities you can drop in to do any time. The theme for January will be movies, so stop by to check out the games and activities based on a variety of film favorites. On Thursday afternoons in January and February the WPLM multi-purpose room will be reserved after school until 6pm for "Building Thursdays". A variety of building items like Legos, magnet tiles, and more will be available for creative fun! Please follow WPLM on Facebook or Instagram (WPLMinsta) for reminders and to learn about other events.

Free Throw Contest

St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus #14024 will sponsor their annual free throw contest for boys and girls ages 9-14 on Saturday, January 27 from 12:30-2:00 pm in the Williamsville High School gym. There is NO CHARGE to participate in the event. Registration starts at 12:20 pm that day. Call John Barrett at 496-2452 with any questions.

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