

Sherman Elementary School

Parent Newsletter

March 9, 2018

Dates to Remember:

March 9- PTO Mouse Races

March 13- Spring pictures

March 13- SES PTO Meeting at 6:30

March 15- 2nd grade field trip

March 16- End of 3rd quarter

March 22- Preschool for All field trip

March 23- 11:00 dismissal

Week of March 26- PARCC testing for all 3rd and 4th grade students

March 28- Report cards issued

March 28- PTO Chick-fil-A night 4:00 PM -7:00 PM

March 30- 1:45 Dismissal- Spring break begins

April 9- School Resumes

LAST CALL TO ORDER YEARBOOKS....ONLINE ORDERS ONLY!!!

Online ordering for the 2017-18 yearbook ends on Friday, March 16. To order, visit <https://inter-state.com/Yearbook> and use this order code: **22911Z**. Online ordering will end at 11:59 p.m. on March 16, 2018.

Spring Pictures are next week!

Inter State Studio will be taking spring pictures on Tuesday, March 13. Everyone's photograph will be taken. No order is due now. A proof will be sent home with an order form so parents can preview the pose(s) before they purchase. These portraits are fun and casual.

Counselor Corner

PARCC testing dates for 2018 are March 26-30, 2017. Students in grades 3-4 will participate. If possible, please avoid scheduling appointments during this time. Thank you!

A message from Mrs. Tierney, school nurse

When to Keep Your Child Home from School: A variety of illnesses are present within our school at this time and it is our desire at Sherman Elementary to have a healthy school environment in which your child can learn and grow.

Here are some guidelines which will assist you in making decisions about whether or not to send your child to school:

- If your child is running fever of 100 degrees or greater, please do not send them to school. He/She should be fever free for 24 hours without temperature reducing medication before returning to school.
- If your child is vomiting or has diarrhea, please keep him/her home until 24 hours after those symptoms have subsided. Make sure that your child can tolerate a meal without recurrent symptoms before returning to school.

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- If your child complains of sore throat and you observe white spots, or if fever is present, please keep your child home from school and consult your physician for a diagnosis. If diagnosed with strep, please treat the infection with medication for 24 hours before your child returns to the classroom.
- If your child has a heavy cold and hacking cough, please keep him/her home to rest. Even in the absence of fever, excessive nasal drainage and persistent coughing can expose healthy classmates to cold germs. In addition, persistent coughing is disruptive to the classroom environment.
- If your child's eye is red and/or draining and itching, please consult your physician for a diagnosis. Conjunctivitis (pink eye) can be highly contagious and must be treated for 24 hours before returning to school.

Taking these precautions will help to reduce the spread of illness among our school population. Thank you for your cooperation.

2018-19 Kindergarten Pre-registration

Kindergarten pre-registration for the 2017-2018 school year is underway. Parents are encouraged to come to the elementary office from 8:00 am-3:00 pm any day to pre-register their kindergarten age eligible child.

If you live in the Williamsville School District and have a child (or children) who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2018, please plan on pre-registering your child. It assists the district in determining staffing needs for the upcoming school year.

Musical Performances

Mark your calendars for the SES music concerts!

- *Kindergarten* - April 24 at 6:30pm in District Fine Arts Center
- *2nd Grade*- April 25 at 6:30 in District Fine Arts Center

What's for lunch?

Click on image below to see the SES lunch menu!



Outdoor Recess Policy

When there is outside recess, all children will be required to go out unless we have a doctor's note stating otherwise. Please do not send a note to the teacher asking him/her to keep your child in from recess. Thank you for your cooperation with this policy. Also, have your child dress appropriately for outside recess. We will go outside for recess unless it is too wet or the feels like

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temperature falls below the 20 degree mark.

Absentee Phone Line

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the absentee line at 566-2325 to report their absence. You may also request homework on that same message. It will help free up the incoming phone lines.

PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting will be held at 6:30 on Tuesday, March 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.

Also, don't forget to mark your calendar for a fun-filled, adult evening. The PTO will be holding Mouse Races at the Sherman Athletic Club on Friday, March 9 beginning at 6:30 PM.



Also, save the date for the father/daughter dance.....FRIDAY, APRIL 13!!!



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

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by the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois! Collecting pop tabs is a great way to teach 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: **79.1 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 News

Murphy, a certified therapy dog, will be looking forward to having kids read to him on Monday, March 12. Visit WPLM from 6:00pm to 6:30pm for a chance to read one-on-one with Murphy in the WPLM study room. Stop by for pie on Wednesday, March 14, as WPLM celebrates Pi Day with pie and fun STEM-inspired activities after school until 7pm. Come early to make sure you get pie while supplies last. Curiosity is the theme for March. Drop by WPLM any time Monday through Thursday from 10am to 7pm or on Saturdays from 10am - 2pm for activities that will peak your curiosity.



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2018 Bullet Baseball Spring Break Camp

Date: Monday, April 2nd (9:00 a.m. – 2pm)

Place: Williamsville High School Gym

Instructors: Coach Buttry and Bullet Coaching Staff

Open to: Boys currently in **2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th** grades during the 2017-2018 school year

The Bullet Baseball team will be offering a camp featuring individualized instruction in pitching, fielding, and hitting. Athletes will learn the proper techniques and fundamentals in each area. Drills will be learned that can be used at home, individually, or with a friend. Players will also be using this time to sharpen their skills before their summer seasons begin.

This camp will focus on the fundamentals of baseball.

All players will need their own glove. The camp will be conducted in both gyms at the Williamsville High School. Please throw an extra sweatshirt in your bag. Please bring **tennis shoes**. Spikes will not be allowed. If you have a bat you may bring it. **Lunch will be provided. We will have hot dogs, chips, and Gatorade for each camper. Feel free to bring your own lunch if you want.**

The cost of the camp is \$60 and should be **paid by March 16, 2018**. Anyone paying after this date will still be welcome to attend camp, but may not receive a T-shirt.

Send form and payment to:

Jess Buttry
Williamsville Junior High School
500 S. Walnut
Williamsville, IL 62693

Please detach and send payment with the form below as well as the insurance waiver (see next page)

Name of Camper(s): _____

Year in school: (currently in _____ grade during the 17/18 school year)

Emergency phone number: _____

Check#: _____ Cash: _____

T-shirt size: Youth sizes: S___ M___ L___

Adult sizes: S___ M___ L___ XL___

Make Checks Payable to: **WHS Baseball**

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Please fill out insurance waiver to participate in the camp:

We also understand that my child must be covered by medical and/or accident insurance in order to participate in sports and hereby certify that my child is covered for injuries and/or death occurring as a result of participation in, or the practice for, all athletic events as a student in the Williamsville School District during the current school year. I also certify that said insurance will be kept in force during the full time that my child engages in the practice for or participation in the athletic events during the current school year.

Name of Insurance Company _____

Policy/Group # _____

Address of Insurance Company _____

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