

Sherman Elementary School

Parent Newsletter

February 9, 2018

Dates to Remember:

February 12- No School- Lincoln's birthday

February 13- PTO meeting at 6:30

February 20- 4th grade music field trip

February 21- Sherman Jump money due

February 21- 4th grade music program at 6:30 in District Fine Arts Auditorium

February 22- Sherman Jump Day

February 23- 11:00 dismissal

Order your 2016-17 Yearbooks now

The yearbook is a treasured way for your child to remember his/her time at Sherman Elementary School and now is the time to order one! Yearbooks are in full color and is a great investment for only \$20! Make checks payable to **Inter-State Studio**. Orders are due to the SES office by **Friday, February 23, 2018. There will be no extension to this deadline for turning in the paper orders.** You may also order online at: www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter code **22911Z**

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!

- 4th Grade – February 21 at 6:30 in District Fine Arts Center
- 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!



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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 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.

A friendly reminder

Students are considered tardy at 8:06. Please try to get your child to school before that time. When they are tardy, students miss valuable instructional time in the classroom. Letters will be mailed to students/parents who have been tardy 3 or more times since the beginning of the school year.

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.

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 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

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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 News

Williamsville Public Library and Museum has chosen "Art & Design" as the theme for this month. Stop by and be creative any time this month with crafts, activities, and games. You can also see art on display by Williamsville Middle School and Junior High students. To find out about upcoming events follow WPLM on Facebook and check out pictures on Instagram at WPLMinsta.

Questions to ask your kids after school instead of “How was your day?”

- What made you smile today?
- Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed today?
- What did you do that was creative?
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- Was anyone in your class gone today?
- Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.
- Did you like your lunch?
- What was the hardest rule to follow today?
- If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
- What made your teacher smile today?
- What made your teacher frown today?
- If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be and why?
- What kind of person were you today?

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Today!

Try Hockey For Free Day Coming to Nelson Center March 3rd

Springfield, IL – Springfield Park District invites boys and girls to the **Nelson Center** on Saturday, March 3rd for a Try Hockey For Free clinic as part of Hockey Weekend Across America. Starting at (12:00pm) local youth, ages 4 to 9, are encouraged to experience ice hockey for the first time and learn the basic skills in a fun, safe environment.

“We look forward to welcoming families to the **Nelson Center** to try our great sport of ice hockey” said Marty Strieker, Recreation Supervisor of Ice Rinks. “Our goal is for these families to enjoy watching their kids learn new skills with big smiles on their faces.”

USA Hockey's Try Hockey program, with the support of the National Hockey League and NHL member clubs, among others, is designed to provide youth hockey associations with a national platform to introduce new kids to the sport. Pure Hockey and Liberty Mutual Insurance are official sponsors of Try Hockey For Free Days. USA Hockey has close to 400 locations offering this unique opportunity to kids nationwide.

To register for this Try Hockey For Free event, please visit www.TryHockeyForFree.com.

For more information, please contact: Marty Strieker (Recreation Supervisor), mstriecker@springfieldparks.org, 217-753-2800 ext. # 2003

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