

Sharon Middle School

Weekly Newsletter - 8/16/2019

Summer Hours:

The SMS office will be open from 8:30am-3pm, Monday through Friday through August 23.

SMS Tours for New Students

SMS will be giving tours of the building on the following dates:

Mon., 8/19 at 2:00 pm

Wed., 8/21 at 9:00 am

First Day of School - 8/28

Wed., August 28 - Day 1

Thurs., August 29 - Day 2

Fri. August 30 - NO SCHOOL

Mon., Sept. 2 - NO SCHOOL

Sharon Public Schools

Calendar 2019-2020

Suggested Supply List for

Fall - Grades 6-8

Save the Dates for

Open Houses:

Grades 7 & 8

Wed. 9/11 - 7pm

Grade 6

Thurs., 9/12 - 7pm

Team and Advisory Placement

On Thursday, August 22 the PowerSchool parent portal will be opened for families to log in to check team and advisory assignments.

6th Grade Ice Cream Social - August 22nd, 2pm

Please join us for the annual 6th Grade Ice Cream Social at SMS. All incoming 6th graders are invited to get to know some fellow SMS classmates and meet some staff. Parents can drop off or stay and help scoop. Dairy-free and gluten-free options will be available.

8th grade Laptop Distribution Signup

8th Graders will receive laptops this year. Please read over the RUA (Responsible Use Agreement), print out the paperwork, and fill it out prior to attending one of the sign up dates below. **Parents must come in with their 8th graders to receive the laptops and make their payments.**

The following dates and times will be available for sign up.

Tuesday, August 20th 6:00 -7:00pm

Friday, August 23rd 7:30 -8:30 am

Tuesday, August 27th 7:30 - 8:30 am

To dos:

[Read the RUA \(Responsible Use Agreement\), print it out, and fill it in.](#)

[Sign up now for your Laptop Time Slot.](#)

7th Grade Thompson Island Trip Fall 2019!

We are very excited to have fall dates for our 7th grade Thompson Island trips. Each team has separate dates. 9/26 -9/27, 10/3 -10/4 and 10/7-10/8. This team building and leadership opportunity will be a powerful experience for our 7th graders. This will mean a quick turn around for forms and payments. We will hold a parent information night on Wednesday, September 4th 7:00- 8:00 pm to address any questions or concerns. Financial assistance is available. The cost of this trip is \$275.

7th Grade

Thompson Island Parent Meeting

Wednesday, 9/4 7-8pm

SMS PTO Meeting

Wednesday, 9/4 6pm

Summer Reading

If your child did not pick up a summer reading book, the books are available in the office.

One way to keep
momentum going
is to have
constantly
greater goals.

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IMPORTANT DEADLINE 8/30 - SMS PTO Directory

In September, the SMS PTO will publish a student directory of ALL students. The SMS PTO Directory will include: Student Name, Parent Name, Address, Phone Number, and Parent Email. This information will be printed and made available to all SMS PTO members.

If you **DO NOT** want your personal contact information published, please [fill out the PTO Directory OPT-OUT FORM](#) by August 30th, 2019.

SMS Cross Country Team - Sign up Now!

Sharon Middle School Cross Country Team is gearing up for its 5th season. The team is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

Cost: \$95

Signup: Online (see link below). Payment is NOT done online.

Physicals: All athletes must submit a current physical before they will be allowed to compete.

Deadline: Prior to 9/11

For all of the information about our Cross Country Team, including practice time and the signup, [click here](#).

Reminder from the Nurse



Incoming 7th graders need to have a current physical on file with Nurse Nathan at the beginning of the school year. Physicals need to have taken place after 9/1/2018. You can email it to mnathan@sharonschools.net or fax it to 781-793-5139.

SMS PTO

PTO Sponsored Staff Back to School Lunch - 8/27

The SMS PTO will be sponsoring a Back to School Lunch for staff on Tuesday, August 27th. Volunteers are needed to help on that day and also to donate some additional food items. Please sign up now to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4ba9a723a31-sms2019>

SMS PTO Meeting - September 4th at 6pm

Get active with the SMS PTO! Our first meeting of the year is on Wednesday, September 4 at 6pm in the SMS Library. We'll discuss leadership, events and opportunities for the 2019-2020 school year.



Join F.A.M.E.

Friends of Art and Music Education

Is your student in the band, orchestra, chorus, musical, play, or art classes? Then they have benefited from F.A.M.E.'s support. From instrument cases for the Washington D.C. trip, to pit musicians for musicals, to picture hanging strips for displaying art, F.A.M.E.'s mission is to support the art, music, and theatre education your student receives in the Sharon Public Schools. Last year, we funded over \$18,000, but we can't do it without your support.

Please join F.A.M.E. now for this school year online at www.tinyurl.com/FAMEMembership2019-2020 or [print out the membership form](#) and send it back to us. For more information, stop by our table at Open House, come to our first meeting on Thursday, September 5 at 7:30pm at SMS, go to www.sharon.k12.ma.us/FAME, or email us at famesharon02067@gmail.com.

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