

# Sharon Middle School

## Weekly Newsletter - 8/23/2019



**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**

**Save the Dates for**  
**Open Houses:**  
**Grades 7 & 8**  
**Wed. 9/11 - 7pm**

**Grade 6**  
**Thurs., 9/12 - 7pm**

**7th Grade Thompson Island**  
**Parent Meeting**  
**Wednesday, 9/4 7-8pm**  
**Forms & payment due 9/13**

**SMS PTO Meeting**  
**Wednesday, 9/4 6pm**

**Instrument Rental Night**  
**Monday, 9/9 at 6:15pm**  
**At Heights Elementary**  
**454 South Main St., Sharon**

**PowerSchool Portal is Now Open/Team and Advisory Placement**  
PowerSchool parent portal is now open to log in to check team and advisory assignments. Log in at: [sharon.powerschool.com/public/](http://sharon.powerschool.com/public/)  
Need help logging in? [Email psquestions@sharonschools.net](mailto:Email_psquestions@sharonschools.net)

### **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/times are available for sign up.

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

Wednesday, September 4th 6:00- 7:00pm

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 - Deadline is 9/13.**

We are very excited to have fall dates for our 7th grade Thompson Island trips. Each team has separate dates.

**Team 7A:** 9/26 -9/27

**Team 7C:** 10/3 -10/4

**Team 7B:** 10/7-10/8

This team building and leadership opportunity will be a powerful experience for our 7th graders. 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.

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS, MEDICAL & LIABILITY FORMS, AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.**

- [THOMPSON ISLAND REGISTRATION FORM](#)
- [THOMPSON ISLAND MEDICAL FORM](#)
- [THOMPSON ISLAND LIABILITY FORM](#)

## Join F.A.M.E. - Friends of Art and Music Education

F.A.M.E. supports the art, music, and theatre education in the Sharon Public Schools. Please join F.A.M.E. at [www.tinyurl.com/FAMEMembership2019-2020](http://www.tinyurl.com/FAMEMembership2019-2020) or [print out the membership form](#)

## Sharon Public Schools Calendar 2019-2020

## Suggested Supply List for Fall - Grades 6-8

### IMPORTANT

### Update Your PowerSchool Profile

Parents/Guardians - Please update your PowerSchool Profile with the best email and phone numbers to reach you. Log in at: [sharon.powerschool.com/public/](http://sharon.powerschool.com/public/)

## SMS Cross Country Team - Deadline is 9/11

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.

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

## ABSENCE/TARDY/DISMISSALS - Reminders!

If your children are **absent**, please call our absence line at 781-784-1560 ext.1 prior to 9am. If we don't hear from you, we will call or email you to confirm the absence.

If your children are **tardy** (arrive after 7:45am), you'll need to come in to the school with them, otherwise it is considered an unexcused tardy. If they were at a medical appointment, you may send them into the school with an official note from the doctor/dentist office. Any child who arrives after 11:10am is considered absent for the day and cannot participate in after school activities.

If you want to **dismiss** your children early, please send in a note to the office. You may also call the office at 781-784-1560 in advance of the dismissal. Dismissals without advance warning are subject to delays. We cannot dismiss your child after 1:45pm. Any child who is dismissed before 11:10am is considered absent for the day and cannot participate in after school activities.

## 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

## SMS PTO CORNER

### PTO Sponsored Staff Back to School Lunch - 8/27

The SMS PTO is sponsoring a Back to School Lunch for staff on Tuesday, August 27th. Volunteers are still needed. Please sign up now to volunteer.

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

place after 9/1/2018. You can email it to [mnathan@sharonschools.net](mailto:mnathan@sharonschools.net) or fax it to 781-793-5139.

**PTO Directory - Deadline 8/30**

SMS PTO will publish a student directory of **ALL** students. This directory will be given to all 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.*

**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.

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