

# Sharon Middle School

## Weekly Newsletter - 9.6.2019



### IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Week of Sept. 9-13

Mon., Sept. 9 - Day 6

Tues., Sept. 10 - Day 7

Wed., Sept. 11 - Day 1

Thurs., Sept. 12 - Day 2

Fri., Sept. 13- Day 3

Open Houses:

Grades 7 & 8

Wed. 9/11 - 7pm

Grade 6

Thurs., 9/12 - 7pm

Student schedules will go home with students on Tuesday, 9/10. We hope to meet all parents/guardians at our Open Houses as we follow the childrens' class schedules. Please note that there is not enough time at Open Houses for individual meetings with teachers.

Instrument Rental Night

Monday, 9/9 at 6:15pm

At Heights Elementary  
454 South Main St., Sharon

### This week at SMS

Students and staff participated in our **Community Day** on Friday involving many activities designed to build community, foster empathy, get connected, and leave the day feeling further connected with someone at SMS. Activities included icebreakers, assemblies, outdoor games, SMS Reads Book Club, and more.

SMS participated in a **fire drill** this week. Kudos to all students and staff who reported to their designated areas in record time.

### Congratulations to Choral Students

Congratulations to 8th grade choir members Giovana Batista, Sonja Grey and Alicia Wu. These students auditioned and were selected to be singers in the 2020 American Choral Directors Association Eastern Region Junior High School Honor Choir. They will perform in concert at the ACDA Eastern Region Conference in March in Rochester, NY.



### 7th Grade Thompson Island Trip Fall 2019 - Turn in forms on 9/13.

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

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

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

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

The cost of this trip is \$275. Financial assistance is available. Registration packets were sent home with students.

**All registration forms, medical & liability forms, and payments are due on Friday, September 13. PLEASE DON'T SEND IN YOUR FORMS OR PAYMENT PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 13.**

- [THOMPSON ISLAND 2019 PACKET](#) (this is a NEW link with all the forms in one place!)
- [THOMPSON ISLAND INFO SLIDE SHOW](#)



### Cross Country

**SIGN UP Deadline is 9/11**

### Thompson Island

**Registration forms and payment due ON 9/13**

### Yearbook Staff

**Deadline is 9/13**

### Picture Day

**Thurs., 9/19**



### Math - AMC10

**Sign up by 9/20**

### 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](mailto:mnathan@sharonschools.net) or fax it to 781-793-5139.**

### **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](#).**

### **Instrumental Rental Night**

For middle school band and string students who need to get an instrument, quality instruments can be rented at Heights Elementary on Monday September 9th beginning at 6:15 PM. There are a few scholarship instruments available to borrow at no cost from the SMS band program. Contact Mr. Greely for more information at [tgreely@sharonschools.net](mailto:tgreely@sharonschools.net).

### **Yearbook Staff**

Any 6th, 7th or 8th grade student interested in participating on the SMS Yearbook Staff should pick up an application from Mr. Szczepanski in room 222 before Friday, September 13th. Applications are due back on or before Friday, September 13th.

### **Intramurals - sign up by 9/12**

Sharon Middle School will be offering our Intramurals program this year. The program runs on Mondays and Wednesdays throughout the season, from 2:15 - 3:45.

### **Monday, 9/16 – Wednesday, 11/6**

[Fall 2019 Intramurals Information and Registration](#) and check are due by Thursday, September 12th.

### **Picture Day - 9/19**

Lifetouch will be taking pictures of students on Thursday, September 19. Forms were sent home with students. Students should bring the form with payment to school with them on Picture Day. You can also order online at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) using Picture ID: MV039202Q0.

Also, we are looking for a few **parent volunteers** to help out on Picture Day. We have two shifts available; 7:30-9:30am and 9:30-11am. Please email Karen Wald at [kwald@sharonschools.net](mailto:kwald@sharonschools.net) if you are able to help out.

### Math - AMC10 - sign up by 9/20

The Math Department will be sponsoring the AMC 8. It will take place on Tuesday, November 12. Interested students must sign-up to take the AMC 8 with their math teacher before Friday, September 20. No sign-ups will be accepted after that date. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Gorsuch at [tgorsuch@sharonschools.net](mailto:tgorsuch@sharonschools.net).

### SMS PTO Sponsorship

Becoming involved with SMS by supporting our PTO.

[Click here for our sponsorship form.](#)

We're looking for PTO volunteers to help us out at the SMS Open Houses. Can you help out on the day when you don't have to be here for your child? Email David Bates at [batesrealestatereport@gmail.com](mailto:batesrealestatereport@gmail.com)

### 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 form](#)

### 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/)

#### Sharon Public Schools Conducting Child Find

In accordance with Federal and State regulations, the Sharon Public Schools provides special education programs for eligible students designed to meet the needs of children attending not only public schools but also those attending private school at private expense and whose parents reside in Sharon. [Please click here for more information.](#)

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