

Sharon Middle School

SMS Weekly Newsletter - 7.31.2020



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Summer Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30-3pm.

Closed on Fridays.

No visitors are allowed in the building.

Please email [Karen Wald](mailto:Karen.Wald@sharonschools.net) with any questions.

SMS 2020 Summer Reading

[Check out the list!](#)

SMS Summer Math

[Enrichment and Practice for all grades.](#)

Sharon Public Schools is serving FREE MEALS to any child under 21 throughout the summer.

Monday and Thursday only

9:30am-10:30am

Pick-up at SMS - Breakfast & Lunch for 7 days

Place a sign in the passenger window of your vehicle indicating the number of children for whom you are getting meals. Please do not exit your vehicle; a staff member will place the meals in your vehicle. For

General Update on 2020-2021 Fall Reopening

Members of the Sharon school community (parents, students, staff, administrators) have been meeting to coordinate a comprehensive plan for the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. For updated information, please visit: [SPS Fall 2020 Reopening Planning Website](#)

A Sharon Middle School team met on 7/16/20 and 7/30/20 to discuss school-specific considerations for three versions as mandated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE):

- in school
- remote learning
- hybrid (combination of in-school and remote)

Updates will be provided in this newsletter and via emails from Mr. O'Rourke. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. O'Rourke at: korourke@sharonschools.net or Ms. Glasheen at jglasheen@sharonschools.net

[Local Resources and Support](#)

[Sharon Public Schools Counseling Staff 2020-2021](#)

Welcome to Joan Glasheen, our new Assistant Principal

Sharon Middle School is happy to introduce our new Assistant Principal, Joan Glasheen, to our school community. Ms. Glasheen worked at Sharon Middle School a few years ago as a Guidance Counselor and afterwards moved on to Sharon High School for two years. We are very excited to welcome Ms. Glasheen back to SMS. Here's some more [About Ms. Glasheen](#).

PowerSchool is Open to View Final Grades from 2019-2020

Go to <https://www.sharon.k12.ma.us/Page/4860>

more information call
781-784-1560 x6024

SMS Library

Please visit the [Library Webpage](#) for access to ebooks, audiobooks, podcasts, and more.

Yearbook Distribution Delayed

We have not yet received the shipment of yearbooks from the publisher. Delivery has been delayed because of personnel shortages due to COVID. As soon as we receive the yearbooks, we will send out an email with instructions on the distribution process.

Incoming 6th Graders - welcome

Check out the virtual greeting for our incoming 6th graders. Click [here](#).

Info for Rising 7th & 8th grades

[All About 7th Grade](#)

[All About 8th Grade](#)

Withdrawal from Sharon Public Schools

If your child will not be returning to SMS or is not going to Sharon High School in the fall, please fill out the official [Withdrawal Form](#), and email it back to [Ms. Shuffain](#). We cannot remove your child from the schools and forward records to the new school if we do not receive a Withdrawal Form. Chromebooks, textbooks and library books must be returned to school as soon as possible.

Incoming 7th Graders - IMPORTANT

All 7th graders need to have a current physical on file with our Health Office. The physical needs to be dated after August 2019. The paperwork, including immunization records, can be emailed to Nurse Nathan at mnathan@sharonschools.net or faxed to her at 781-793-5139.

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