

# Sharon Middle School

## SMS Weekly Newsletter - 8.28.2020



### IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

**First Day of School**  
Wednesday, September 16  
7:40am-2:10pm

**Textbook Drop-off and  
Yearbook Pickup**  
Tuesday, 9/1, 8-10am

**Textbook Pickup**  
9/8-9/10  
Schedule to follow

#### No Visitors

At this time, no visitors are allowed in the building. Please email [Karen Wald](#) with any questions.

**SMS 2020 Summer Reading**  
[Check out the list!](#)

**SMS Summer Math**  
[Enrichment and Practice for all grades.](#)

**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. Wald](#). We cannot remove your child from the schools and forward records to the new school if we do not receive a [Withdrawal Form](#).

#### Class Schedules

We continue to develop student schedules for fall. Please note: **no students schedules or teams are finalized at this time.** Schedules will be released on PowerSchool the week before school starts. We will send you an email when these are available. Thank you for your patience.

### 2020-2021 Fall Opening First Day of School September 16, 2020

#### SMS Reopening Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

Please see the new [FAQs and As webpage](#) for more information. This page will be updated frequently. **We have updated it based on questions that were asked at the Secondary Town Meeting**

**For SMS-specific questions/comments**, please use our [SMS Reopening Questions and Comments form](#).

**For Sharon Public Schools Updates**, please visit: [SPS Fall 2020 Reopening Planning Website](#)

- [Local Resources and Support](#)
- [Sharon Public Schools Counseling Staff 2020-2021](#)

#### Textbook and Library Book Drop Off and Yearbook Pickup - Tuesday, September 1, 2020 - 8am-10am

If you were unable to drop off your textbooks and pickup your preordered yearbook, you have another opportunity.  
Tuesday, September 1 - 8am-10am

When you arrive at SMS, please do not get out of your car. Please put a piece of paper in each book with the name of the student and the teacher for that subject. Please put all of the books in a bag in your trunk. When you arrive, someone will come to your car and take the bag from your trunk. If you preordered a yearbook, you'll be able to get the yearbook at the same time. Put a sign in your car window with the name of the student, the grade from last year, plus the word YEARBOOK in large letters. *If there is more than one person in your car who ordered a yearbook, please put all of the students' names on the sign and we'll give you all of your orders at once.* We will bring the

Chromebooks, textbooks and library books must be returned to school as soon as possible.

**FROM THE SMS HEALTH OFFICE - 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](mailto:mnathan@sharonschools.net) or faxed to her at 781-793-5139.

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

yearbook to you and put it in your trunk at the same time that we get the books that you are dropping off.

There are no more extra yearbooks to sell at this time.

#### **Textbook Pickup Days**

Textbook pickup days are scheduled for Tuesday, September 8 through Thursday, September 10. The schedule will be published in next week's newsletter.

#### **SMS Apparel ON SALE NOW**

Looking for some SMS swag? Order your t-shirts, sweats, hats, etc now. Here is the online SMS Apparel form:  
<https://forms.gle/17rz8nSZ9bj3V2Wr7>

#### **Student Supply Lists**

Suggested supply lists for students in all grades will be sent out at the end of next week.

#### **Orientation for Sixth Graders and New SMS Students**

We are working on our 6th grade and new student orientations for the week before school starts. Stay tuned for details and schedules.

### **Sharon Middle School**

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