

Important information from Sherman Principal Rhonda Morien



Monday, October 21, 2019

Good Afternoon Sherman Community!

I hope you all had a wonderful fall weekend. It is so beautiful out right now and a great time to get the kids out of the house for some fresh air. I want to thank everyone for coming to the PTO event Friday night. Fun was had by all! A special thank you to all of the adults who volunteered to support the event. Your time is so appreciated!

The Student Challenge

The Student Challenge for October is our food drive. Please consider sending your child in with some non-perishable food items. The boxes are located outside of the school office. The team that has gathered the most items will win the golden torch for October! Teaching our children the value of giving back to their community is one of the most important lessons that we can teach. The student Link this month will be to learn their team's handshake before the next community circle.

October's Community Circle

We had such a wonderful time at our school-wide community circle this month. We learned about how to be ready to learn by being proactive in our classrooms and school. We also had a special presentation from students who started a petition about Columbus Day. I loved seeing the student leadership. As the year goes on, you will see this community circle become more and more led by our scholars instead of the grown ups!



We Need Your Help!

We are getting a tremendous amount of calls from families towards the end of the day that their child will need to be picked up. This requires the office to call the classroom and interrupt instruction to let the teacher know. Please, please, please send in a note in the morning instead. Imagine trying to get through a reading lesson and having to take 2-3 calls every day. Help me protect the teacher's instructional time, so that they can protect your child's learning time!

Clubs

All club information is in and choices have been tabulated. Next week, you will receive your child's club confirmation. We are excited to get these up and running!

Yoga Mats

We need some yoga mats for a project we are working on. If you have an extra one that you are no longer using, please drop it off at the front office or send it in with your child.

Fluency

As you know, our school is working on improving our Math fluency. Take a second and ask your child what they are working on in Math fluency? If we are doing it right, they should be able to share what they are doing. Questions to ask:

- *What are you doing during Math WINN time?*
- *What strategies are you using to become faster with your math fluency?*

If your child is unable to answer, be sure to let the classroom teacher know at parent teacher conferences!

Fall Fling and Culture Fair

PTO is looking for volunteers for the 6th grade Fall Fling. We have had a few volunteers on Facebook. If you are interested, please check out the PTO page and share your interest there. We will also be hosting our culture fair soon. Start planning ahead if your family will be sharing their culture!

Microwave Reading

As parents, we must revolt against this crazy technology revolution of Fortnite and House Party. One of the things I do at home is set the timer on my microwave for 20 minutes, while I cook dinner, and have my kids read. Help us by making sure your child reads every night. Watch out for the fake readers. My son Greyson is a master at this. Hold them accountable for their reading by asking them questions about what they read.

Did you know?.....



Upcoming Dates

October 29th- 4:00-5:00- SIT Meeting

November 1st- 6th Grade Great Pumpkin Drop

November 5th- 6:00-7:30-Culture Fair

November 12th-6:00-7:00- PTO

November 22nd- 6:00-7:30-6th Grade Fall Fling

November 25th- Parent Teacher Conferences

November 26th- Parent Teacher Conferences

As always, we wish you a wonderful week! Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Sincerely,



Rhonda Morien

Principal

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