



**PARENT AND STUDENT  
INFORMATION NIGHT**

**Sherwood Middle School**

**June 8, 2016**

# Our Core Values

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Honesty
- Perseverance
- Cooperation
- Gratitude
- Generosity
- Caring
- Tolerance
- Courage



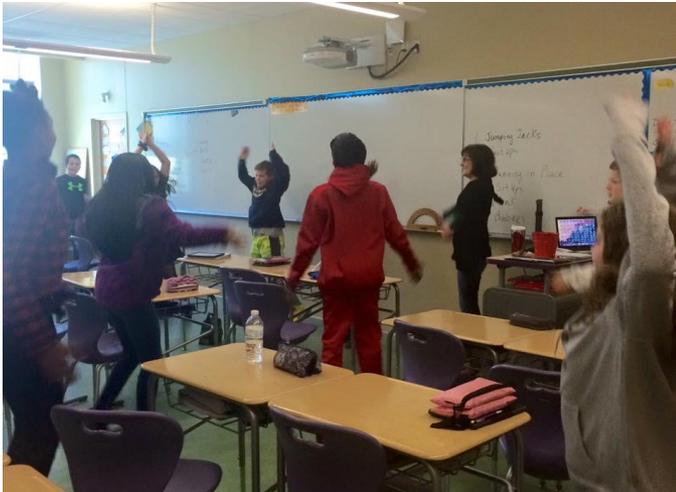
# WELCOME TO SHERWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL!

- Safe, healthy, and joyful environment
- Adults who care and will help you do your best



# Teaching and Learning at SMS

- High expectations of students and faculty
- Meaningful learning that is fun, engaging, active, and connected to the real world



# Our School Community

- Shared goals and expectations
- Commitment to working together
- School and classroom routines that strengthen community and foster learning



# Opportunities to Get Involved at SMS

## Family/Community Partnerships:

- Senior Involvement
- His/Her Story Day
- After School Activities (ASAP)
- SMS Student Voice
- PTO
- School Council



# WHO'S WHO AT SMS

- **Dr. Jane Lizotte, Principal**
- **Mrs. Heather Gablaski, Assistant Principal, Grade 5**
- **Mrs. Rebecca Connole, School Adjustment Counselor, Grade 5**
- **Mrs. Kristin Franger and Mrs. Linda Berard, School Nurses**
- **Mrs. Patricia Waterhouse, Director, Special Education**

# A Typical Day at SMS

- Arrival Time: 7:45 a.m. – 8:00 am
- 8:00 a.m. School day begins
- Team meetings in homerooms
- Academic periods
- Lunch and Recess
- Allied Arts/Curriculum Connections
- Academic periods
- Band, Chorus and Orchestra
- SSR/Dismissal (begins at 2:35 p.m.)

# SIX~DAY ROTATING SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8/29 <b>Open House</b> 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	8/30 <b>Day 1</b> First Day for students!	8/31 <b>Day 2</b>	9/1 <b>Day 3</b>	9/2 <b>Professional Development Day</b>
9/5 <b>Labor Day</b> <b>No School</b>	9/6 <b>Day 4</b>	9/7 <b>Day 5</b>	9/8 <b>Day 6</b>	9/9 <b>Day 1</b>
9/12 <b>Day 2</b>	9/13 <b>Day 3</b>	9/14 <b>Day 4</b> <b>Grade 5 Curriculum Night</b>	9/15 <b>Day 5</b> <b>Grade 6 Curriculum Night</b>	9/15 <b>Day 6</b>

# ALLIED ARTS

## GRADE 5

Technology

Health

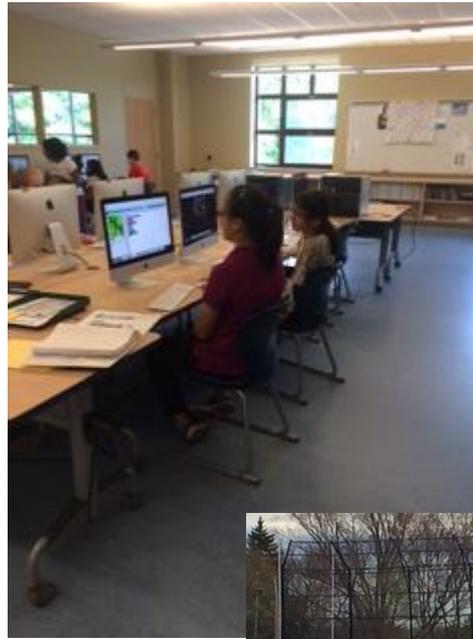
Art

General Music

Physical Education (2)

30-day cycles

6 cycles



# HOMework GUIDELINES

- **Grade 5**
- **50 minutes (on average)**
- **Assigned Monday- Friday**
- **Parent Role – Supervisory**
- **iPAD integration of student planners**
  - **record assignments**
  - **facilitate communication between home and school**

# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **ASAP Offerings**
- **Student Voice Crews**
- **Ski Club**
- **Math Club**
- **National Geography Bee**
- **Current Events**
- **Math Support**
- **Lego Robotics**
- **Instrumental Lessons**
- **SMS Musical**
- **Personal Financial Management**
- **Service Learning Projects**
- **Summer Extensions Program**
- **Extended Day Program**

# COMMUNICATION

- **Our Website**
  - Parent/Student Handbook (on line)
  - Curriculum Guides
  - Teacher Contact Information
- **Sherwood Email Listserv-Weekly Messages from the Principal**
- **All teams will use Schoology as their primary communication tool.**
- **Facebook- Like our page!**
- **August 29th Open House (3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**
- **September 14th Curriculum Night (6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.)**
- **November Parent Conference Day**
- **On-going opportunities throughout the school year**

# Transition Tips

- We do not expect you to know everything 😊
- Set reasonable goals – Learn a new teammate’s name each day.
- You are an explorer of an exciting new land!  
Explore and share with others...
- Ask questions.
- Think positively – “I can do this!”

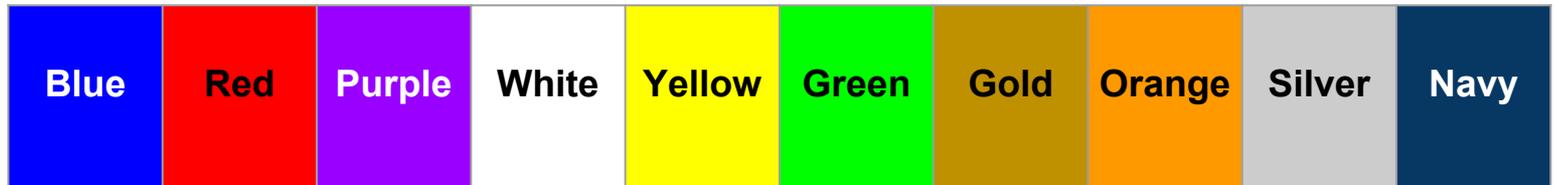
# Summer Reading

- The reading list, a letter to parents, and the graphic organizers are all available on the District Webpage with the other summer reading lists.
- Contact Lisa Daly, ELA Coordinator, with any questions. Thank you!

# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



August 30, 2016  
**WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOR!**





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