



# **PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION SESSION**

**Sherwood Middle School**

**June 13, 2018**

# WELCOME TO SHERWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL!

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



# Our Core Values

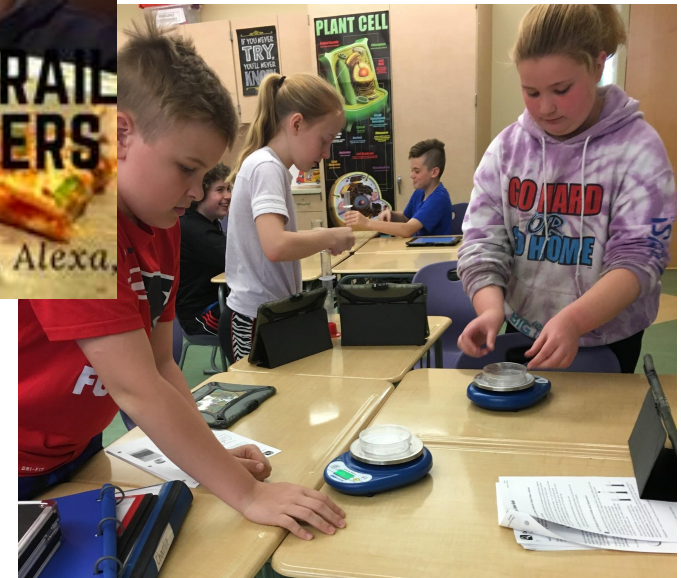
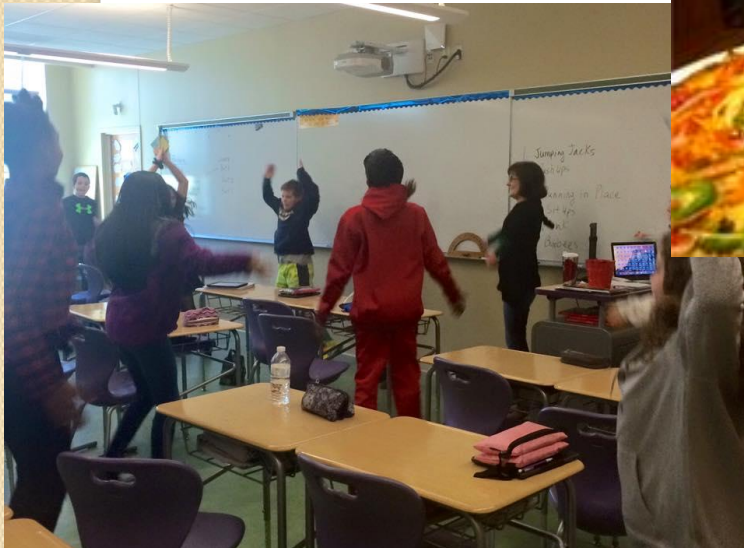
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Honesty
- Perseverance
- Cooperation
- Gratitude
- Generosity
- Caring
- Tolerance
- Courage





# 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



# SIX~DAY ROTATING SCHEDULE

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY            | THURSDAY             | FRIDAY  |
|--|--|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 8/27<br><b>Open House</b><br>3:00 p.m. –<br>4:00 p.m.                              | 8/28<br><b>Day 1</b><br><br>First Day for<br>students!                             | 8/29<br><b>Day 2</b> | 8/30<br><b>Day 3</b> | 8/31<br><b>Professional<br/>Development<br/>Day</b> |
| 9/3<br><b>Labor Day</b><br><b>No School</b>  | 9/4<br><b>Day 4</b>  | 9/5<br><b>Day 5</b>  | 9/6<br><b>Day 6</b>  | 9/7<br><b>Day 1</b>                                 |
| 9/10<br><b>Day 2</b><br><b>Grade</b><br><b>5 Curriculum</b><br><b>Night (6:30)</b> | 9/11<br><b>Day 3</b><br><b>Grade</b><br><b>6 Curriculum</b><br><b>Night (6:30)</b> | 9/12<br><b>Day 4</b> | 9/13<br><b>Day 5</b> | 9/14<br><b>Day 6</b>                                |



# 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



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- ASAP Offerings
- Student Voice Crews
- Ski Club
- Math Counts
- National Geography Bee
- Current Events
- Math Support
- Lego Robotics
- Instrumental Lessons
- SMS Musical
- Service Learning Projects
- Summer Extensions Program
- Extended Day Program
- Gap Junction (Grade 6)
- Sherwood PTO “Socials”
- Destination Imagination



# COMMUNICATION

- Our Website
  - Parent/Student Handbook (online)
  - Teacher Contact Information
- Sherwood Email Weekly Messages from the Principal
  - Sign up for the ListServ!
- All teams will use Schoology as their primary communication tool.
- Facebook- Like our page!



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# Transition Tips

- We do not expect you to know everything 😊
- Set reasonable goals – Learn a new teammate's name each day.
- Ask questions.
- Think positively – “I can do this!”



# Summer Tips

- Summer Reading book list, a letter to parents, and required graphic organizers are available on the Sherwood Webpage.
- Contact Lisa Daly, ELA Coordinator, with any questions. Thank you!
- Remember to practice your math facts!



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- **Students are expected to be on time for school and attend every day unless they are sick.**

# Setting Ground Rules for iPad Use

You, as the parent, have the power.

- Take iPad away
- Inspect iPad
- Allow use only in common areas
- Charge it in your room at night



# Social Media and Pre-Teens





# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



August 28, 2018  
**WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOR!**

