

THE SHERMAN WAY: End of school

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End of the school year

We've completed another successful school year at Sherman Middle School. Although Sherman isn't a summer school site, we continue to have numerous afternoon enrichment and recreational activities available to our students. Activities include but are not limited to open LMC, sports, arts & crafts and service learning. Sherman students and staff will also be tending to our school garden. If you have questions regarding the options available for Sherman students please call 204-2100 and ask to speak to Kit Laibly.

Sherman welcomes a new class of 6th graders

All incoming Sherman 6th graders should enroll in one of our summer Sherman Experience classes. In this class, they will learn about a typical middle school day, how to use a combination lock, take a tour of the building, ask any questions they may have about Sherman and/or being a middle school student. In addition, incoming sixth graders will have a chance to meet other students from our feeder elementary schools and begin to form new friendships even before the school year begins. If you would like more information on our Sherman Experience please contact Kit Laibly

at 204-2100.

Speaking of 6th grade....

The first day of the 2006 - 2007 school year is on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. The first day is for 6th graders district-wide. 7th and 8th graders will report on Wednesday, Sept. 6th.

Registration

Students and parents should mark your calendar and plan to attend registration. At registration students will receive their class schedule, have their student ID picture taken, have their picture taken for the yearbook and have a chance to catch up with friends and classmates. Registration on all 3 days will be from 9:00-11:30 in the wood gym on the following days: 8th grade - Wed. Aug 23rd, 7th grade - Thurs. Aug. 24th and 6th grade - Fri. Aug. 25th.

Summer office hours

While the Sherman office officially closes on Friday, June 16th for the summer, there will be someone checking messages and returning telephone calls on a regular basis.

Thank you

Effectively educating young adolescents requires a commitment from the entire community. I have been extremely thankful for the support we have received from the Northside community and the larger Madison community. Enjoy your summer

50 Sherman students bike to school

Spring marks another annual tradition at Sherman Middle School - Bike to School Day. In conjunction with the Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin's Bike To Work Week, Sherman participated in Bike to School Day on Thursday May 18. Close to fifty bikes filled the racks that day, and kids who biked in were treated to bagels donated from Einstein Bagels on Fordem Ave. and fruit from Sherman's fruit and veggie grant.

Williamson Bike Works and Budget Bicycle Center supplied water bottles

for all bikers, and every helmet-wearing bicyclist received a free Mallards ticket. After school a mechanic from Budget BicycleCenter provided free bike safety checks.

Throughout the week bicycle safety tips and facts appeared in student announcements. For instance, students learned that wearing a helmet could prevent up to 80% of bike-related brain injuries. Sherman continues to promote biking as a viable transportation option, and was pleased with the success of Bike to School Day.

SUMMER CONCERTS AT WARNER PARK

All shows are on Monday evenings at 6:15 and open to the public!

JUNE 12 - SpareTime Bluegrass
JUNE 19 - Ladies Must Swing
JUNE 26 - The Madison Brass
July 3 - No show due to Rhythm & Booms
JULY 10 - Harmonious Wail
JULY 17 - Ron Scacia & the Fat Daddys
JULY 24 - The Tony Casteñada Latin Jazz Sextet

Transportation available for seniors

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