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Sherman Famlies and Community,

I hope you have a fun and safe Sunday and were able to enjoy the dry weather.  Please read below for updates!

**PTSA REQUEST:**Families, our PTSA is looking for new IDEAS and ENERGY to support their annual fundraising.  Please [check out this flyer](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/kTHsL-ZIEEtMb7yNZIAosA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjYGBeP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPVowNFNkdW15dWdNJm1hbD0xMDM0ZjE2NjQzNzNjNTc4MWU2ZTNmMzU2NDgzY2U0MzE0ZjZiZGNjMTQ4Y2JkMTc1MmRhNWVjNGE1YTZhNTZhVwdzY2hvb2xtQgphe94sf2FIUfBiUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~)  and if you can help, contact the PTSA via the contact information on the flyer.

**SALMON TANK:** As part of our 5th grade connection with the Sea Port and our district’s connection with the Junior SeaDocs, Sherman is one of 8 schools who will have a salmon tank in our building!  This will be installed next week in our Foyer and we look forward to our students continuing to learn about Salmon and habitats!

**SPIRIT WEEK:** The week of November 15th we will be having our first Spirit Week of the year!  This spirit week will be STEAM focused with students encouraged to be creative – [Check out the flyer for full details.](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/yb4SFcVTtOI-yNQ7VEzvRg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjYGBeP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPVowNFNkdW15dWdNJm1hbD1lMjViMzM2MzRhOTBmNDFmZTU3MjhjM2Y0MDljMzFkMDgwZThiNTMxMTk5YjJjNjRlZjY1M2I4MmE5ZTdhOTc2VwdzY2hvb2xtQgphe94sf2FIUfBiUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~)

**VETERANS DAY:** Sherman Elementary is looking forward to our Veterans Day virtual assembly coming up.  Families, this is an opportunity to have your Veteran recognized.  Please [see this flyer for information](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/IlS78ZzAg_lLDe-sb40myA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjYGBeP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPVowNFNkdW15dWdNJm1hbD0yY2NjYzRlMWRmYmU3ODU0ZTI3OGQ0N2E5OTY3NjYxMjA3MGQ5N2QzZmExMzZkYTExYmEzNWUyZDRkZmRjM2JmVwdzY2hvb2xtQgphe94sf2FIUfBiUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~)  on how to submit your Veteran’s name, picture, and information.  Sherman and all TPS schools will have no School on Thursday, November 11th in honor of Veterans Day.

**VOTE!** Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 2. Please remember to vote. Every vote counts!  You can drop off your ballot at a drop box or mail it in. For more information on this election, please visit the Pierce County website at [www.PierceCountyElections.org](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/l14DO2Uz6pTbKESTYA5QGw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjYGBeP0QkaHR0cDovL3d3dy5QaWVyY2VDb3VudHlFbGVjdGlvbnMub3JnVwdzY2hvb2xtQgphe94sf2FIUfBiUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~)

**OUTDOOR LEARNING VOLUNTEERS**: SHERMAN needs volunteers to help with our outdoor learning experiences that will happen at all grade levels.  Please check [check out this flyer](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/f6Eyviqeo2e7HjJUrqpWqw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjYGBeP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPVowNFNkdW15dWdNJm1hbD05MWM4ZjE2ZmRmYTU0ZjQ1ZmM3NmI4Zjg1NzM4NzE1MjQ0ZTg5YzIyNDA0OWVmODI5NDc3MmIyZjQzYWE3ZWIzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgphe94sf2FIUfBiUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~)  and e-mail our Instructional Coach Zoe Zachmeier at zzachme@tacoma.k12.wa.us or call here at 253-571-5482 if you are interested in volunteering.

**BEYOND THE BELL SITE LEAD:** Families, for the next session of Beyond the Bell to happen Sherman needs a new site coordinator (site lead).  Please check out the job positing below and apply.  You can e-mail Jessica Smiley at Metro Parks with any questions.  Her e-mail is Jessica.Smiley@tacomaparks.com  [https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/metroparkstacoma/jobs/3194817/site-lead](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/tjHO3ReMk6Ayi2QiO_18_g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjYGBeP0ROaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ292ZXJubWVudGpvYnMuY29tL2NhcmVlcnMvbWV0cm9wYXJrc3RhY29tYS9qb2JzLzMxOTQ4MTcvc2l0ZS1sZWFkVwdzY2hvb2xtQgphe94sf2FIUfBiUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~)

**COACHING CROSS COUNTRY:** The next session of beyond the bell is cross country, and Metro Parks is looking for volunteer coaches.  If you’ve got a passion for running/fitness and are interested in coaching, please email Jessica Smiley from Metro Parks at Jessica.Smiley@tacomaparks.com

**VISION SCREENING:** Students at Sherman will participate in a hearing and vision screening on Tuesday, November 2nd.  Please contact our Nurse Penny Fox with any questions you may have.  pfox@tacoma.k12.wa.us

**PICTURE RETAKES:** On November 12th Sherman will have picture retakes for those who were absent on picture day or want another picture.  Please contact Sarah or Michelle in the main office with any questions.

**PETS:** Families please refrain bringing pets on to campus before and after school – thank you in advance!

Wishing you all a great week ahead.

Sincerely,

Christian Jordan

Principal

Sherman STEAM Elementary