**6.5.2022**

Greetings Sherman Families and Community:

We are nearing the end of the school year – just 12 days left – but still lots of activities and events to come!  Here are pertinent updates for you.

**TIGER TROT:** This Friday June 10th marks the return of the [Tiger Trot](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/t5mVOZXgvtQEathG3asssw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkfmkhP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXFrZWtyNDMwTkk0Jm1hbD0wOTg1MGQ0OTZjM2IzOTg5NjBiMzQwZjQ3YjIxYzE3ZmIxYWQ1NDFhMWVkYjRiNTUyNTAyNDgyYTI5YWZmNTk3VwdzY2hvb2xtQgpimKE1nWLRTJUsUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~)  for Sherman students.  Please make sure your students wear appropriate shoes and have their water bottle! Students will be running our track/ around the school and raising funds for the PTSA.  If you are raising funds, you can register from the PTSA website: [HOME | shermanptsa](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/l0vya-xUkZy7iZfH2ZjjEw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkfmkhP0QcaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2hlcm1hbnB0c2EuY29tL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYpihNZ1i0UyVLFIYc3Bhc2tldEB0YWNvbWEuazEyLndhLnVzWAQAAAAB).  Here are the times that each class will be running:

9:30 – 10:00: Reed / Jonathyn / Mac / Kadow / Rorty / Stanley / Thompson / Olin / Draggoo

10:30 – 11:00 Robinson / McCall / Noonan / Chester / Best / Bleckert / Boyd / Watson / Hoffard

We encourage you to come to the track/playground and cheer on our students during this event!

**CARNIVAL:** This Friday evening also marks the return of the [Sherman Carnival!](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/RXmfLF-Mn-tuVmsgVyQd0g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkfmkhP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXFrZWtyNDMwTkk0Jm1hbD1jNzVmZTZhNTc3MGMyZjZlNjc2OTg4OTYzMDY2ZjIzZWQ5OGU1NGRmNzgzNDM1YzlhZjVlMDFkZWQxM2FkZDkzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpimKE1nWLRTJUsUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~)  You can pre-purchase punch cards online from the Sherman PTSA website [HOME | shermanptsa](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/l0vya-xUkZy7iZfH2ZjjEw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkfmkhP0QcaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2hlcm1hbnB0c2EuY29tL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYpihNZ1i0UyVLFIYc3Bhc2tldEB0YWNvbWEuazEyLndhLnVzWAQAAAAB).  Deadline for the pre-purchase is 9:00 AM Friday morning. “Starvin Marvin’s” Food truck will also be here at the carnival – accepting cash and debit purchases.

Our PTSA is also still needing [Cake Walk donations](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/yxfeB9qt--j9Och8fwZ9JA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkfmkhP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXFrZWtyNDMwTkk0Jm1hbD0zZDliNzU2NDQ1ZjA4YWM1YmRiMWRlZmU2ZjhkMGY2OWY5ODVkZmJhYWNkZTI2OGY2ZTRjNzliNjExNmU2OTEyVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpimKE1nWLRTJUsUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~) .  See the flyer for donations!

**SOUND 2 NARROWS:** If your student is participating in the Sound to Narrows Race on Saturday, June 11th please meet on the Tennis Courts at Vassault Park at 7:30.  The run begins promptly @ 8AM.

**FIELD DAY:** Mrs. Cunningham is looking for a few more [volunteers for Field Day](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/-XzDL0hpnxxxnmXN7R4Fow~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkfmkhP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXFrZWtyNDMwTkk0Jm1hbD1kNTM5YTkyN2I1NjFhOWJiYjE4ZjAyOWRhYjhkOTVjNTExNmVhMzk5NjdkODcwM2FjYTQyYjFiNzA3ZmFiYzRmVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpimKE1nWLRTJUsUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~) on Friday, June 17th.  Please contact her if you are interested in volunteering to help! [ccunnin1@tacoma.k12.wa.us](mailto:ccunnin1@tacoma.k12.wa.us).

**ALL UPCOMING EVENTS:**

June 7th: [Engineering Night](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/OwvzTOAY5eixVOYPYYdbnw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkfmkhP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXFrZWtyNDMwTkk0Jm1hbD04ZTUyOThjMWRjNzU0NzVlZTUzNDA1MzE4ZDVmMjJmMjVmNWIyZjk2Njg4NTI2Yjg1ODlmNzg1NjA3ZTg5ZDcxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpimKE1nWLRTJUsUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~) for students and families in grades 1,2,3 and 4!

June 10th: Tiger Trot during the day / Carnival in the evening from 6-8PM

June 11th: Sound 2 Narrows Race

June 13th: [Sherman Grad Walk](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Cxto4MbscGW1Ja1YuNZ5AA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkfmkhP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXFrZWtyNDMwTkk0Jm1hbD02OGMwNzI1YTlkM2Y4MzUwN2VhMjBjZjlkNDViN2E0NzVhYmE4ZjdlNTZjNDVhNjJlOGE4YjMzYTBlNGY0NjNmVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpimKE1nWLRTJUsUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~)

June 15th: 5th Grade Camp Seymour Day

June 16th:[5th Grade Promotion Ceremony](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/9knSPD1r_L60EBzrp-I7dg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkfmkhP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXFrZWtyNDMwTkk0Jm1hbD04NDI5MjViN2E4NjZjZDVkYTU0MDhhODU1ZmJmZjRhZGEwY2E4N2UxZGUyY2FhN2U1ZDVkODVhYTM2M2JjM2E1VwdzY2hvb2xtQgpimKE1nWLRTJUsUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~)

June 17th: Field Day – K-2 9:45 to 11:20 and 3-5th 1:30 to 3:05.

**LIBRARY UPDATE:**

1. All library books are due.  If your family is unable to find a lost library book, please contact Ms. Taylor. The fine for the replacement cost of the book can be paid through My School Bucks.
2. If you know your family is moving out of district, please return your laptop by Friday, June 17.
3. Tech services are available this summer from the HELP desk, 253-571-4357

**GIRLS STEAM SUMMER CAMP:** Families, please [check out this flyer](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/UosGcNEApZPs-GBt-i4sHw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkfmkhP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXFrZWtyNDMwTkk0Jm1hbD03YjI3MWRlYTRhOGQyMTZjMzhiNGU2MjIwOTc1ZjVhZTBhM2YxMzY0MWUwM2IyZTdkYmY2MDI0ZDdlNjVjYjg5VwdzY2hvb2xtQgpimKE1nWLRTJUsUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~)  for a girls STEAM summer camp opportunity.

**SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY:** Check out [this flyer for summer camp opportunities](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/qE85MyWINmq6Tvx2ZqjlQA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkfmkhP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXFrZWtyNDMwTkk0Jm1hbD0zMGFiOTE4NDU4MDNjODNlOTJiMjE3OTQ2NTQyMTUwMWY0MjBjOTE5NjBiNTQxNzY2MDU0ZTU3MmYyNDE4YzZkVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpimKE1nWLRTJUsUhhzcGFza2V0QHRhY29tYS5rMTIud2EudXNYBAAAAAE~) for all students ages 5 -12!

**LAPTOP STORAGE FOR CURRENT K and 1st grade students:** Families, TPS will be providing us with laptop storage carts for our primary classrooms.  We will also be storing computers for our Kinder and 1st grade students over the summer.  Please make sure kinder and 1st grade students bring their laptop (keep the charging cord at home) on Wednesday, June 15th and we’ll store them for the summer.  Kinder and 1st grade families, If you’d like to keep your child’s laptop over the summer please contact Sarah Paskett at [Spaskett@tacoma.k12.wa.us](mailto:Spaskett@tacoma.k12.wa.us) to let us know.  K-1 students who will be taking their laptops home will be sent home with their laptops on Friday, June 17.

**LAYERED APPROACH TO SAFETY AND SECURITY ACROSS THE DISTRICT:**  
Tacoma Public Schools wants to reassure our staff and community that the safety and well-being of students and staff is our highest priority. Every day, we all strive to create a safe learning environment for every student, with a layered approach to safety. Please take a look at [our website for detailed information on that approach.](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/c1HgL4Z4s42UMsyr3r4IuQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkfmkhP0RAaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cudGFjb21hc2Nob29scy5vcmcvZGVwYXJ0bWVudHMvc2FmZXR5L3NhZmV0eS1zZWN1cml0eVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYpihNZ1i0UyVLFIYc3Bhc2tldEB0YWNvbWEuazEyLndhLnVzWAQAAAAB)

Wishing you a great first full week of June!

Sincerely,

Christian Jordan

Principal

Sherman STEAM Elementary