



Sherwood News

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Special dates of interest:

- Feb. 6-15—Below 5 fundraiser
- Feb. 9—PTO Meeting 6:00
- Feb. 10—Hungry Howie's fundraiser
- Feb. 16-20—Spirit Week
- Feb. 17—NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 20—HALF DAY; 10:55 dismissal
- Feb. 20—Fun Fair
- March 2 & 3—P-T Conferences
- March 3—NO SCHOOL
- March 6—NO SCHOOL
- March 9—PTO Meeting 6:00 pm
- March 10—Kindergarten Round Up

News & Notes

Spirit Week

MisMatch Monday, Feb. 16
No School Tuesday
Wildest Dreams Wednesday Feb. 18
Totally Disney Thursday Feb. 19
Sherwood Fan Friday Feb. 20

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Our second Trimester ends on February 20th. Report cards will be sent home with students the following week. Parents may also access report cards through Skyward Family Access. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on March 2nd and 3rd from 4:00-6:00. Due to the limited time, teachers will request to meet with parents on an "as needed" basis. Parents may also request a conference.

Indoor or Outdoor Recess?

We follow the guidelines on page 16 of the STCS Elementary School Student and Family Handbook: Students will stay indoors when temperatures are below 10 degrees (F.) or 10 degrees with wind chill. Since there are often many days in the year where weather conditions do not permit children to have outdoor recess, we provide an indoor recess for students.

We would like to offer a variety of options for indoor play, but are discovering that some students do not have experience playing with board games or other indoor games. It would be wonderful to have parent volunteers come in to teach students how to play various board games. If you are available and your schedule is flexible so that on any given day you would be able to help out, please contact the principal.

Saginaw County Road Commission Reminders for Student Safety:

- While waiting for the school bus, stand away from the edge of the road. Keep your eyes open for plow trucks.
- Wear bright, visible clothes and stay back far enough so the plow driver can see you.
- Do not build forts or tunnel into piles of snow along the roadways and driveways.
- Keep sleds and toys away from roadways at all times.
- Be EXTRA CAREFUL when walking near the roadway when road surfaces are slippery.

We are always in need of children's clothing to supply to students who may have a need. If you have any girls or boys pants, underwear, shirts or socks, snowpants or boots that are no longer needed, please consider donating them to our cause.



Thank you!

Join the Parent Coalition For a FREE Evening on Reading With Your Children



Where: St. John Lutheran Church, 915 Federal, Saginaw
When: Monday, Feb. 23 from 5:30pm—7:30pm

Bring a Book
Take a Book
Exchange

Bring used books in and swap out for new stories to take home.

It's ok if you can't part with yours—take one of ours!

Guest Speaker: Cheryl Priest, early childhood professor CMU

Stories, songs, craft



childcare

BEST BOOKS FOR
BABIES & TODDLERS



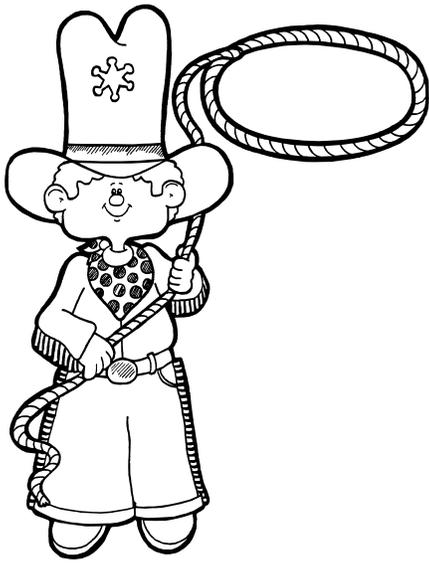
Daylight Savings Time starts Sunday, March 8

Contact: Parent Liaisons Jill Armentrout @810-441-5347/
jillsarmentrout@gmail.com or Lorisa Bellinger
@989-249-7063/magicmom3@sbcglobal.net to REGISTER by Feb. 18

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)

Improving student achievement is our utmost priority. In our MTSS model for school improvement, we focus on positive behavioral expectation and support as well as reading and math instruction and support. We have established school-wide expectations for student behavior and positively reinforce students as they demonstrate the expected behavior. All students are screened in reading and math skills three times a year. Those students needing additional assistance are provided with additional support and their progress is monitored frequently. Our school-based leadership team utilizes a data-driven, problem-solving process to help all students achieve academic success with appropriate social skills. Our collaborative team approach includes the expertise of classroom teachers, literacy/numeracy specialists, instructional assistants, special education personnel, and social workers. If you have any questions about the services provided for students, please contact the principal.

Children who are 5 years old by September 1st are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten or the Young 5 Program.



SAGINAW TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

"Rounding Up" All 2015-16
Kindergarten and Young 5 Parents!

Tuesday, March 10, 2015
Arrowwood Conference Center
5410 Seidel

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. An informational meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Topics to be covered

Review of our registration process and forms

The breakfast/lunch program

Our transportation program

Our Talent Development Program

STCS after school daycare program

Our Kindergarten & Young 5 Program (Both are full day programs)

We'll end our night with a question and answer period.

This evening is designed for parents/guardians.

There will be no activities or events for children at this program.

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Office Hours - 7:15-3:15
Open on all school days

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in the evening on March 2nd & 3rd. Teachers will send notes home with students indicating if a conference is necessary. Parents may also request to have a conference.



As always, parents are encouraged to communicate regularly with teachers about their children's progress.



Please call the office if your child will not be able to attend classes for the day. If your child is ill, please leave a message about the illness and whether or not your child has a fever. It is our responsibility to report the types of illnesses to the Health Department.

If your child does have a fever, he or she must be fever free for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducers) before returning to school.

Calendar Updates

Our district places an emphasis on professional development for our staff and has scheduled several full days for that purpose. Half days are scheduled to provide teachers with time to prepare report cards or conduct parent-teacher conferences. We also have several days scheduled for holiday breaks. Please record the following on your family calendars and check this section of our newsletter for updates and changes to the school schedule.

School will be in session Monday through Friday from 7:45 until 2:35 unless cancelled or delayed due to inclement weather or as listed below:

No School on these Days:

February 17
March 3
March 6
March 30—April 6
May 25

Morning half days—breakfast WILL be served; lunch will NOT be served.

Half Days of School:

February 20—Morning—10:55 dismissal
May 1—Morning—10:55 dismissal

Last Day of School:

June 10—dismissal time to be announced