



SHERWOOD CHARTER SCHOOL

A NOTE FROM MS. RABOLI

We are absolutely thrilled to be in-person for the 21-22 school year! As a mom of two teens, I know how challenging distance learning was during the pandemic. Our goal this year is to make school a warm and welcoming place for every student. We are proud of the family culture we create at SCS. As we all are transitioning back to school, I want you to know that we are here for your family. If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, we would like to provide additional support at school. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, just email the teacher, "Handle with Care." Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need a bit more time, patience or help at school. Another way that we can help is by creating a kind classroom. This greatly reduces or eliminates school anxiety. We spend the first month of school building inclusion so that everyone belongs and can make friends. Lastly, we know that distance learning might not have been the best way for some students to learn and so we have hired two teachers who will work with students who need a little support academically. We also have a full-time counselor who is going to help students who need a little support, too. Having a partnership with parents is the best way we can help your child thrive and love school. My door is always open to parents and I am always happy to answer questions or visit about our program.

This school year marks my 10th year at SCS and my 30th in education! I have been a classroom teacher, an educational consultant in brain biology and administrator. On my travels, I have trained thousands of educators across America. What I know for sure, is that there is no place I would rather be than SCS. One of the best things about our school is that we have the most incredible teachers and staff. I would be thrilled to have any of our teachers be the teacher of my own children. Unlike most schools, my teachers have a two-week staff development intensive where we go through the curriculum with a fine-tooth comb, plan field trips, integrate skills and plan hands-on learning for our students. Teachers regularly meet with the grade level teacher above and below them for continuity of learning. Because of this, every teacher is incredibly well-planned and organized. We publish an updated year-long curriculum map so that you can follow along and see what has been taught and what is coming up next. The teachers also have the trimester and month planned out in even finer detail to help create comprehensive lesson plans that are submitted to me regularly. I am in classrooms often and give feedback on lesson quality and delivery so that every student understands what is being taught. Excellent teaching, comprehensive curriculum, kind classrooms and an inclusive school is what SCS is all about.

I am so excited for you to meet with your child's teacher at our virtual back to school night. Our teachers have a wonderful session planned for you and are so excited to share all of the learning adventures that await!



SHERWOOD CHARTER SCHOOL

SHERWOOD CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Sherwood Charter School Board welcomes everyone to the 2021-22 school year! In the short term, the board will be supporting the staff as they return to full time in person instruction and work to get all students caught up. The long term goal of the SCS board is to establish a consistent fundraising channel that will allow the staff to be paid competitively with the rest of the district and move the school to its own independent campus. These are big dreams. To realize them we need help from the entire SCS community. Currently, there are two open board positions - Fundraising and Facilities. If anyone has an interest in joining the board please let us know. In addition, there will be opportunities to assist in fundraising without fully joining the board. As a board, we always welcome questions and suggestions from parents. Our email address is scsboard@sherwoodcharterschool.org.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT SHERWOOD CHARTER SCHOOL

The Parent Advisory Committee at Sherwood Charter School is excited for the 2021-2022 school year! What is the PAC? We are a non-profit organization made up of parent volunteers that support the school, students and families. The PAC coordinates community-building activities and educational events that encourage school spirit, made possible by small fundraisers throughout the year. The PAC will follow safety guidelines set by the state, as such many of our community building events this year will be home-based. Some of the events will include our 2nd annual Pumpkin Carving Contest, Puzzle Event, Scholastic Book Fair and the Read-a-thon. We will continue to show the school support by administering the teacher luncheons and the teacher/staff appreciation week. We are able to support SCS families with managing the Uniform Closet and when safety procedures allow, we hope to open the library and offer the school lunch program. These programs and events are made possible by fundraisers such as wreath sales, See's Candy sales, and dining nights out. When capable, the PAC has also been able to give financial support to the school in forms of playground upgrades, PE equipment, and security upgrades. We thank the parent volunteers who make the PAC a success! We still have some open volunteer positions available, let us know if you want to help! We have monthly meetings and all are welcome to attend! You can find updates about the PAC on the school's weekly email, Facebook and our website. The PAC looks forward to supporting families and the school throughout the year!

