

# SHERWOOD CHARTER SCHOOL



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SY	MBOL KEY
	Non-Student Days
	First and Last Day for Students
\$	Staff Development/Teacher Work Day
C	Conferences (All Grades)
н	Holiday
MG	Meet and Greet Event
×	Teachers Report Back
Δ	End of Trimester

Possible school closure make up day

Labor Day	September 2nd
Veteran's Day	November 11th
Thanksgiving Break	November 25th -28th
Winter Break	December 23rd-2nd
New Year's Day	
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 20th
President's Day*	February 17th
Spring Break	
Memorial Day	May 26th

HOLIDAYS AND BREAKS

Teachers Report	August 19th
Meet and Greet Event	
First Day for Students	
KG and 6th Grade Only 1/2 day	September 3rd
All Grades K-8	September 4th
1st Trimester ends	November 21st
2nd Trimester ends	March 6th
3rd Trimester ends	June 4th
Last Day for Students	
MS Only	June 4th
Elementary Only 1/2 day	June 5th

Approved by Sherwood Charter School Board 02/2

#### Save the date!

Back to School Night September 12th For additional events throughout the year, be sure to check our online events calendar! Click here.

#### **Meet and Greet**

August 29th, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm

Meet the teachers, drop off supplies, complete registration paperwork, pick up class schedules, get the low down on car line, pay your OneFund. See suggested arrival times below:

Student last name A-H: 1-2:00 pm Student last name J-Z: 2:00-3:00 pm

#### Kinder and 6th Grade First Day

September 3rd, 8:00 am - 11:30 am

For kindergarten and 6th grade students only, September 3rd will be a half day orientation.

More details about this will be emailed the week before but please plan on dropping your student off between 7:40-8:00 am and picking them up beginning at 11:30 am.

#### **First Day of School**

September 4th

School is in session Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm. Holiday and closure dates are included on the 2024-2025 Academic Calendar.

## TO DO LIST



#### Add SCS to your email contacts

Be sure to add office@sherwoodcharterschool.org to your email contact list to avoid missing out on school announcements or updates.

CLICK HERE

#### Make your tax-deductible One contribution

Families are asked annually to contribute \$750 per attending student. We depend on your financial assistance to maintain and improve the level of our school programs. <a href="https://www.sherwoodcharterschool.org/giving">www.sherwoodcharterschool.org/giving</a>

CLICK HERE

#### Shop for student supplies and uniforms



Supply lists for the 2024-2025 school year can be found on the SCS website. The Uniform Closet (our school uniform donation program) will be available at the Meet and Greet event. More information can be found on the <u>Parent Resources page</u>.

CLICK HERE

#### **Complete the Family Directory 2024-2025**

Stay connected with other SCS families by including your contact information in the SCS Family Directory. A new directory is assembled each year and participation is optional. To be included, please complete the <u>online form</u> by September 26th.

CLICK HERE

#### Sign Up for Emergency Notifications—FlashAlert

Emergency closure and other important announcements from Sherwood Charter School are sent through FlashAlert. Parents/guardians should sign up on www.flashalert.net to receive email, text message, or alert notification of school emergency closures. For inclement weather, we generally follow Sherwood School District decisions, but to ensure you are receiving the most accurate SCS announcements, please sign up.

CLICK HERE

#### **Begin Volunteer Screening Process**

Prior to volunteering at SCS, you must compete the background screening process and receive approval from the school office. Important: This must be completed every school year.

## THINGS TO KNOW ....





#### **School Website**

Be sure to check the school website <u>here</u>! It is full of great and helpful information, including the <u>events calendar</u> with upcoming event details. Our SCS families will find the Parent Resources page to be especially useful, it can be viewed <u>here</u>.

#### Student/Parent Handbook, Uniform Policy and SCS Policies

Please be sure to review the Student/Parent Handbook and SCS uniform policy before the start of the school year. You can view both on the Parent Resources page of our website <a href="here">here</a>. If you have any questions regarding uniforms or information in the handbook, please contact the office directly. The Sherwood Charter School Policies can also be found online <a href="here">here</a>.

#### SCS Weekly Office Email

The office sends a weekly email with school news. Please be sure to add office@sherwoodchartrerschool.org to your contact list and notify the office if your email address changes.

#### **Student Medications**

If your student requires medication at school (including ibuprofen, acetaminophen, antibiotic ointment or cough drops), a medical authorization form must be on file in the office along with the medication. Complete page one of the form below and bring to the office with the medication: Medication Authorization

<u>Please Note:</u> Parents must bring medication (prescription or OTC) to and from school. Students are not allowed to transport medication. **Medication must be in the original container with your child's name.** 

#### Middle School Elective Sign Up

The Leadership Academy team will be sending elective sign up emails around the last week of August so be on the look out! If you do not see the email, please contact the office at office@sherwoodcharterschool.org.

**Is your student interested in Band?** Please see the note from Mrs. DuPriest with information <a href="here">here</a>. You can also complete this google interest form <a href="here">here</a>.



### HOW TO NAVIGATE MORNING CAR LINE



Our goal is to make car line safe and efficient for all. Everyone's safety depends upon the collaborative effort of all of us following these procedures carefully.

**Morning car line** drop-off begins at 7:40 am, before that time there is no supervision. Car line ends at 7:55 am, with classes starting promptly at 8:00 am. If you are later than 7:55 am, students must go to the office to sign in. Any students arriving after 8:00 am will be marked tardy.

During morning car line, please pull forward to the end of the horseshoe before stopping your car, allowing several cars to drop off their students in the unloading zone. Do not stop in front of the building doors if there is room to move up.

Your child should have everything ready before you stop your vehicle, please encourage your children to move quickly. Whenever possible, children should exit the car from the passenger side. If exiting from the driver's side, children should cross in front of your vehicle.

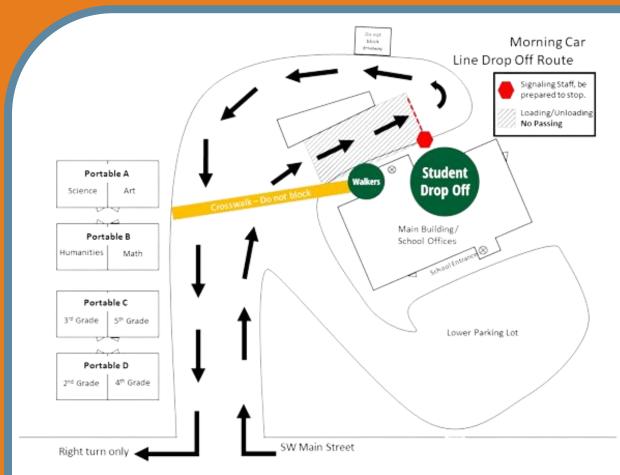
Drivers should remain in their cars as children exit their vehicles on their own. If they are physically unable to do so, drive to the lower lot and park—parking is prohibited in the car line route during car line hours. When clear, continue around the horseshoe to the left and exit campus. Only right-hand turns are permitted out of the school onto Main Street during car line.

DO NOT do a U-turn and DO NOT back up to avoid driving around the horseshoe.

DO NOT pull around other cars. Your impatience could have tragic consequences.

DO NOT drop students off on Main Street to avoid car line.





## HOW TO NAVIGATE AFTERNOON CAR LINE



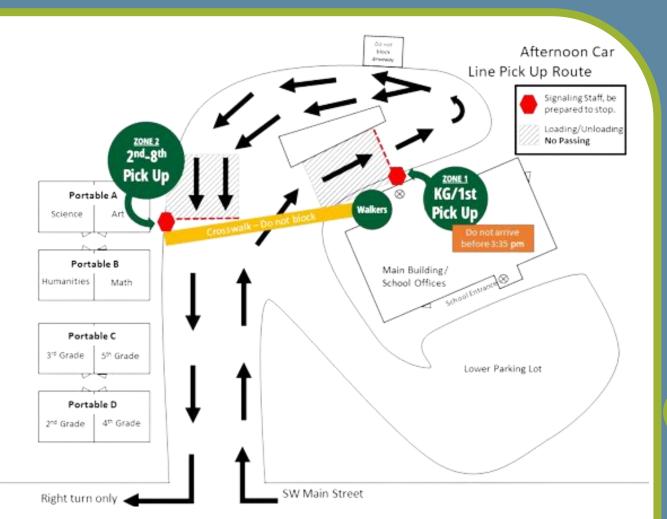
Afternoon car line pick up begins at 3:30 pm and ends at 3:50 pm. Car line moves more smoothly when our families spread out pick-up time between 3:30 – 3:50 pm. Do not arrive earlier than 3:22 pm. Lining up before 3:22 is not permitted and Main St. must remain clear for passing traffic. To assist with traffic, we ask that families with kinder or 1st grade students arrive after 3:35 pm. This allows more cars to flood the car line loop and helps keep traffic off Main St.

Car line numbers are assigned during student enrollment and should be <u>prominently displayed on your rearview</u> <u>mirror during afternoon car line</u>. Be sure your child knows your car line number to help speed up the afternoon loading. There is absolutely no parking in the driveway or U-turn permitted during car line.

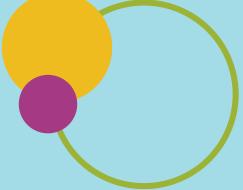
There is NO PASSING at any time. Cars should remain in a single file line until past the horseshoe, then flood both lanes by entering shortest lane. Students in Kinder and 1st grade will be picked up in zone 1. All other grades will be picked up in zone 2 by the portables. All cars should turn right out of the parking lot when leaving.

Hand Signals: In addition to the obvious hand signals, the person directing traffic may show you a thumbs-up sign, which is to ask you if you have all children loaded. If yes, reply with a nod or thumbs-up and wait to be directed to leave.

**Independent walkers will check out in the classroom before leaving campus.** If picking up a walker, please check in with the staff member at the main building overhang and have your car line number ready.







### A NOTE FROM MS. RABOLI

Dear Sherwood Charter School Community,

Get ready to dust off those backpacks and fill up those pencil cases—it's time to dive into a brand-new school year at Sherwood Charter School! Whether you're a familiar face or just joining the adventure, we're thrilled to welcome you into a year bursting with learning, laughter, and a dash of that signature school spirit (because we know that's where the magic happens!).

Before we jump into the excitement ahead, I want to take a moment to celebrate one of our school's true gems. Our incredible Office Manager, Angela Havlinek, has completed her 10th year at Sherwood Charter School! Angela is a powerhouse of dedication and hard work, and her many talents have transformed our systems, operations, and the fabulous events we all love. Her heart for Sherwood Charter School is truly something special, and we are so lucky to have her. Angela, thank you for 10 amazing years! We can't wait to see what year 11 has in store for you.

At Sherwood Charter School, our mission is simple: to create a safe, welcoming, and vibrant environment where every student can shine. Our fantastic team of educators and staff is ready to inspire, challenge, and support your kids as they embark on this year's learning journey. We've got lessons lined up that will make even the most reluctant learner sit up and say, "Wow, that was actually pretty cool!"

This year, we're putting extra emphasis on our HEART Skills: Honor, Empathy, Accountability, Respect, and Teamwork. Think of these as our guiding stars, helping our students not just to excel academically but to grow into all-around awesome human beings.

Now, let's talk about you, parents. You're the secret sauce that makes this whole thing work. Your involvement is the key to making this year a smashing success. Whether you're volunteering, attending school events, or just making sure your kiddo's lunchbox has a healthy mix (no judgment here!), your participation makes all the difference. We're excited to partner with you to create a community where our students can truly soar.

So, here's to a year filled with new challenges, big achievements, and memories that will stick with us for years to come. Keep an eye out for all the latest updates and events—especially our Meet and Greet on August 29th! I can't wait to see you there!

If you ever have questions, concerns, or just want to share a funny story, our doors are always open. Let's make this school year the best one yet—Sherwood style!

Welcome back to Sherwood Charter School! Let's get this adventure started!

With H.E.A.R.T, Joy Raboli, Principal



## MEET THE TEACHERS AND STAFF



Heather Kerbo Kindergarten



Samantha Coats 1st Grade



Hannah Atwood 2nd Grade



Jessica Wylie 3rd Grade



Caryn Sutter 4th Grade



Danielle Sollman 5th Grade



David Lamb PE



Amanda DuPriest Music



Sara Knee Art



Kaylie Ellis Counselor



Faith Barchers Science



Ellie Iliscupidez Humanities



Toby Winningham Math



Natalia Kay Aide



Kaela Merrill Aide



Denise Zinkel Secretary



Cheryl McLeod Admin Specialist



Angela Havlinek Office Manager



Joy Raboli Principal





## MEET THE SCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Christy Reaney Chair



Bryan Corn Vice Chair



Jen Crosby Secretary



Korrin Fyall Treasurer



Joe Whitehead HR and Policy



Gina Byers Facilities & Maintenance

The SCS board focuses on governance of the school, including planning, curriculum review, financial oversight, policies and compliance. As board members we help to direct and ensure the future of Sherwood Charter School, we enjoy an open, collaborative relationship with Principal Joy Raboli and the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), and have a direct impact on the quality of the education we deliver to our students.

We are always on the look out for parents who are interested in serving as a board member or on a committee who can expand our capabilities in these areas as well as strengthen our ties with the local community. For anyone who has interest in learning more about the SCS board, how it functions and what it means to serve, please contact us at scsboard@sherwoodcharterschool.org.

If you are interested in attending a future board meeting, you can <u>click here</u> for the 2024-2025 meeting schedule.

