Sherman Central School Calendar & Directory

2025-2026

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Sherman Central School District Directory

(716) 761-6121 Fax: (716) 761-6119

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Teresa Guzman, *President*
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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Carrie Yohe, Superintendent
Kristin Irwin .....Secretary to the Superintendent/ District Clerk
Leslie Melquist, PK-12 Principal
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Kati Carcaterro, Director of Pupil Services, Data/Grants
Jenni Eddy.....Secretary of Pupil Services
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GUIDANCE AND STUDENT SERVICES

Alexis Oehlbeck, School Counselor
Rebecca Cullum, School Counselor
Fawn Fisher, School Psychologist
Kathy Moller, BOCES Physical Therapist
Laura Swanson, Occupational Therapist
Tenille Thompson, Speech Pathologist

HEALTH/ATTENDANCE

JoAnn Kopta, R.N., School Nurse
Westfield Family Physicians, School Physician

TECHNOLOGY

Roy Korn, Senior MCTSS (WNYRIC/Tech. Services)
Caleb Mitchener, Personal Computer Specialist
John Sowa, Technology Technician

ATHLETICS

Cory Emory, Athletic Director

CAFETERIA

Susan Watrous, Cafeteria Manager
Christine D'Anthony
Heather Ramsey
Sheila Yokom

MAINTENANCE

Jared Oehlbeck, Director of Facilities
Dustin Carris
Lynn Griswold
Brenda Mason
Anthony Reynolds
Jessica Sloan
Kenneth Smith
Raymond Spacht

TRANSPORTATION

David Maleski, Head Bus Driver
David Guzman
Kevin Rhebergen
Arthur Tanner
David Tenpas
Tammy Tenpas
Heather Warner
Brent Rhebergen, Mechanic

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN
Concetta Barone
Rebecca McCauley

KINDERGARTEN
Jennifer Benedetto
Maureen Bogdanowicz

FIRST GRADE
Kristin Goldberg
Wendy Rodgers

SECOND GRADE
Cassidy Siebert
Kathryn Soffel

THIRD GRADE
JoAnn Liffner
Julie Solinger

FOURTH GRADE
Chad Goldberg
Danielle Jacobson

FIFTH GRADE
Patrick Burns
Victoria Robson

SIXTH GRADE
Heather Croscut
Joel Fisher

ELA
Casey Delles
Nicole Palmatier

MATH
Cory Emory
Greg Eckwahl
Dakota Morano

SCIENCE
Timothy Cook
Lennart Liffner
Judy Pickett

SOCIAL STUDIES
Greg Cross
Nick Savidge

SPANISH
Javier Castro

TITLE I
Renee Hanby
Erika Stormer

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Kristy Collver
Lindsay Nobbs
Theodora See
Amy Swanson
Courtney Taylor
Jessica Weise

AGRICULTURE
Kelly Maleski

ART
Holly Brink
Jason Rappold

COMPUTERS
Molly Swanson

LIBRARY
Lisa Carlson

MUSIC
Chelsea Karim
Sally Thompson

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Emily Eckwahl (PE/Health)
Matthew Hair
Stephen Moyer-Matteson

TECHNOLOGY
Alan Tanski

TEACHER AIDES
Judy Card
Korbin Chase
Michelle DeLellis
Leann Fisher
Lonikay Fisher
Jameson Irwin
Alexis Jacobson
Betty Jo Nickerson
Jessica Nickerson



DISTRICT WEBSITE
www.shermancsd.org

TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS
(716) 761-plus ext.

Guidance Office (ext. 4811)
Superintendent's Office (ext. 4812)
Principal's Office (ext. 4813)
Business Office (ext. 4804)
School Nurse/Attendance (ext.4814)
Cafeteria (ext. 4815)
Transportation (ext. 4818)
Pupil Services- CSE, CPSE (ext. 4802)

SCS Meal Program

SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM

The Sherman Central School District has been approved to participate in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and announced an amendment to its policy for serving meals for children under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2025-2026 school year, which would allow for children at all schools/sites to be served meals at no charge.

All students will be served a reimbursable meal at no charge regardless of income.

***A la carte* or extras may be purchased with funds on account. No charges are permitted for *a la carte* or extra purchases.**

How do I deposit money on my child's account?
You can deposit money at MYSCHOOLBUCKS.com. You can sign up for free with your child's student ID to deposit money and to view what your child is purchasing. There is a fee to deposit money but it is free to view purchases and check balances. You will also see any deposits made with cash or by check. If you choose to send in cash or check with your child, please place it in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name.

Thank you,

Susan Watrous
swatrous@shermancsd.org
Cafeteria Manager
(716) 761-4815





Fall and Winter SPORT CODES:

VFB- Varsity Football
JVFB- JV Football
MFB- Modified Football
XC- Cross Country
VB- Girls Volleyball
JVB- JV Girls Volleyball
MVB- Modified Volleyball
GS- Girls Swimming
MBB- Modified Boys Basketball
VBB- Varsity Boys Basketball
JVBB- Jr. Varsity Boys Basketball
VGB- Varsity Girls Basketball
JVGB- Jr. Varsity Girls Basketball

Please visit: ***www.arbiterlive.com***
for updates
**These abbreviated codes are used on the monthly calendars.*

SCS Code of Conduct

The Sherman Central School District is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students will receive and district personnel will deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other district personnel, parents and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

All persons are expected to observe the Code of Conduct governing behavior in all district schools. This code is also enforced at or during school-sponsored functions, field trips, sporting events, aboard transportation (school buses, rented buses), dances and athletic contests both at Sherman Schools, opponent's schools, and other venues. These expectations are based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty, integrity, and dignity. It is imperative that all members of our school community show respect for others, understand and be aware of the consequences of their actions, be accountable for those actions and contribute toward the maintenance of a safe environment. Actions should be guided by respect and responsibility. Any actions that impede student progress or the educational process will not be tolerated.

The District recognizes the need to define the expectations for acceptable conduct on school property, to identify the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct, and to ensure that discipline when necessary is administered promptly and fairly. A detailed copy of the Code of Conduct and a summary is available for public review in the Main Office and the District Office. You can also preview the Code of Conduct on the district website, www.shermancsd.org.

The following is a summary of what is contained in the Code of Conduct:

a. Provisions regarding conduct, dress and language deemed appropriate and acceptable on school property and at school functions, and conduct, dress and language deemed unacceptable and inappropriate on school property; provisions regarding acceptable civil and respectful treatment of teachers, school administrators, other school personnel, students and visitors on school property and at school functions; the appropriate range of disciplinary measures which may be imposed for violation of such Code; and the roles of teachers, administrators, other school personnel, the Board of Education and parents/persons in parental relation to the student;

b. Standards and procedures to assure security and safety of students and school personnel;

c. Provisions for the removal from the classroom and from school property, including a school function, of students and other persons who violate the Code;

d. Provisions prescribing the period for which a disruptive student may be removed from the classroom for each incident;

e. Disciplinary measures to be taken for incidents involving the possession or use of illegal substances or weapons, the use of physical force, vandalism, violation of another student's civil rights, harassment and threats of violence;

f. Provisions for detention, suspension and removal from the classroom of students, consistent with Education Law Section 3214 and other applicable federal, state, and local laws;

g. Procedures by which violations are reported and determined, and the disciplinary measures imposed and carried out;

h. Provisions ensuring the Code of Conduct and its enforcement are in compliance with state and federal laws relating to students with disabilities;

i. Provisions setting forth the procedures by which local law enforcement agencies shall be notified of Code violations which constitute a crime;

j. Provisions setting forth the circumstances under and procedures by which parents/persons in parental relation to the student shall be notified of Code violations;

k. Provisions setting forth the circumstances under and procedures by which a complaint in criminal court, a juvenile delinquency petition or person in need of supervision ("PINS") petition will be filed;

l. Circumstances under and procedures by which referral to appropriate human service agencies shall be made;

m. A minimum suspension period for students who repeatedly are substantially disruptive of the educational process or substantially interfere with the teacher's authority over the classroom, provided the suspending authority may reduce such period on a case-by-case basis to be consistent with any other state and federal law;

n. Guidelines for acceptable technology usage at SCS, including personal technology devices and social media;

o. A minimum suspension period for acts that would qualify the student to be defined as a violent student pursuant to Education Law Section 321 (2-a) (a);

p. A Bill of Rights and Responsibilities of Students which focuses on positive student behavior, and which shall be publicized and explained to all students on an annual basis;

q. Guidelines and programs for in-service education programs for all district staff members to ensure effective implementation of school policy on school conduct and discipline.

Electronic Devices in School

It is recommended that personal electronic devices be left at home. The student recognizes that bringing these items to school is done so at their own risk. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items. These devices also present a cheating risk and are potential distractions to the educational process.

-Unauthorized electronic devices cannot be used during the school day. This includes smart watches and cell phones.

-All unauthorized electronic devices must remain in a student's locker from 7:45-3:05.

-Students may not use their device or a school device to record, transmit or post photos or video of a person or persons on campus without their permission. Images taken or video recorded for instructional purposes cannot be transmitted or posted without permission of the teacher.

Violations	1st Incident	2nd Incident	3rd Incident	4th Incident
Unauthorized use of Electronic Devices such as cell phones, iPods, cameras, etc.	Confiscation & Warning *(Device returned at end of the day).*	Confiscation & Detention *(Device returned after detention)*	Confiscation & 2 Detentions *(Guardian must pick up device)*	Confiscation & 2 Detentions *(Guardian must pick up device. Device must be turned into office each morning for 2 weeks).*

****The provisions of this policy are subject to modification.**

Dignity for All Students

The Board of Education recognizes that learning environments that are safe and supportive can increase student attendance and improve academic achievement. A student's ability to learn and achieve high academic standards, and a school's ability to educate students, is compromised by incidents of discrimination or harassment, including but not limited to bullying, cyberbullying, taunting and intimidation. Therefore, in accordance with the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), Education Law, Article 2, the District will strive to create an environment free of discrimination and harassment and will foster civility in school to prevent and prohibit conduct which is inconsistent with the District's educational mission.

The District condemns and prohibits all forms of discrimination and harassment of students based on actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex by school employees or students on school property, and at school sponsored activities and events that take place at locations off school property. This also includes cyberbullying. In addition, any act of discrimination or harassment, outside of school-sponsored events, which can reasonably be expected to materially and substantially disrupt the education process may be subject to discipline.



Student Dress Code

The District's dress code is established to prevent disruption and minimize safety hazards. All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school-related functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other District personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting.

Guidelines

A student's dress shall meet the following expectations:

1. Student dress must be safe, respectful, and responsible as to not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
2. Headwear is not permitted unless mandated by verifiable religious requirements or verifiable medical reasons.
3. Tops must cover the torso and bottoms must cover the legs above mid-thigh. Undergarments must be covered.
4. Footwear must be worn at all times and appropriate to the activity. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.
5. Clothing is not to include items that advocate violence, sex, profanity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, or that encourage illegal or violent activities.

Note:
Students who violate the student dress code may be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item, and if necessary or practical, replacing it with an acceptable item. Any student who refuses to do so may be subject to a consequence. Any student who repeatedly fails to comply with the dress code may be subject to further consequence.



Annual District Notices

PESTICIDE USE NOTIFICATION

Sherman Central School District has adopted Integrated Pest Management (IPM) as an effective and environmentally sensitive approach to pest management. IPM uses common sense practices to control pests by taking advantage of various pest management options including the judicious use of pesticides. New York State Education Law requires school districts to inform any persons in parental relations of pesticide use in district buildings and on district grounds. The pesticide notification process consists of three parts:

1) Initial Annual Notification- At the beginning of each school year all staff and persons in parental relations will be informed of the following: 1) that there is potential pesticide use at school facilities (buildings and grounds); 2) that the school district will maintain a list of individuals wishing to receive notification 48 hours prior to actual pesticide use; and 3) that Chautauqua Hydroseeding is the school district Integrated Pest Management contact.

2) 48-Hour Prior Notification- Staff and persons in parental relations may ask to be notified 48 hours in advance of pesticide use in facilities where they regularly work or have children regularly attending classes. Schools must keep a list of these individuals and provide them with written notification at least 48 hours before pesticide use giving date, location, and name of pesticide used.

3) Interim (Summary) Notifications- Within two days of the end of winter and spring recess and within ten days of the end of the school year, all staff and persons in parental relations must be notified of pesticide use since the last notification.

This notice is to inform you that during the 2025-2026 school year, it may be necessary to use pesticides at Sherman Central School facilities to meet pest management goals. If you have any questions about the Integrated Pest Management program or pesticide use at Sherman Central School, contact Mr. Jared Oehlbeck, Director of Facilities at (716) 761-6121.

School districts are required to keep a list of individuals wishing to be notified at least 48 hours before pesticide use at the facilities in which they work or have a child attending classes. If you wish to have your name placed on the 48-hour pesticide notification list, please contact the school.

ASBESTOS

July 1, 2025

NOTICE - SIX-MONTH ASBESTOS RE-INSPECTION

Notice to all Sherman Central School Employees, Parents, Guardians, Students, and Outside Contractors:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH EPA AND A.H.E.R.A. REGULATIONS, THE MAIN SCHOOL BUILDING AND BUS GARAGE, HAVE BEEN RE-INSPECTED FOR BOTH FRIABLE AND NON-FRIABLE ASBESTOS CONTAINING BUILDING MATERIALS.

An updated management plan and inspection report is available to all interested parties. This report contains specific information about the location of asbestos containing building materials, both friable and non-friable.

Jared Oehlbeck
LEA Designee

Carrie Yohe
Superintendent

2025-2026 SCHOOL TAX INFORMATION

COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR PAYMENT:
September 5, 2025 to October 10, 2025 - Net (*no penalty*)
October 11, 2025 through November 5, 2025 (*2% penalty*)

Make Checks Payable to: Sherman Central School

Updated Remittance Address for School Tax Payment
Please be advised that the new remittance address for
Sherman Central School tax payments is as follows:

Mail Payment to:
Sherman Central School
Department 4290
PO Box 986500
Boston, MA 02298-6500

Payment in Person:
(must bring entire bill)
Community Bank, N.A.
101 West Main Street
Sherman, NY 14781

DELINQUENT PAYMENTS:
Payments made after November 5, 2025 through November 21, 2025
will require a 2% penalty and must be paid to:
Chautauqua County Department of Finance, Division of Real Property Taxation
3 North Erie Street, Gerace Office Building
Mayville, NY 14757-1007.

CHILD FIND NOTICE

Attention residents with children between birth and age 21:
If your child is disabled, you may be entitled to special education and related services without cost to you.

To obtain further information, please contact the Pupil Services Office at 761-4802 or write to:

Mrs. Kati Carcaterro
Director of Pupil Services
PO Box 950
Sherman, NY 14781

ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), parents and students over 18 years of age must be notified of their rights to inspect and review their child's education records believed to be inaccurate or misleading. They must also be advised that student records are private unless the parent or student older than 18 consents to disclosure of personally identifiable information.

FERPA authorizes disclosure of personal information without consent in limited circumstances.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Sherman Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, weight, ethnic group/ethnicity, religion, religious practice, disability/handicap, sex, sexual orientation, gender (which includes a person's actual or perceived sex), gender identity, gender expression, age, creed, military/veteran status, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status, or domestic violence victim status.

Inquiries regarding the District's non-discrimination policies should be directed to:

Rebecca Cullum, Guidance Counselor at (716) 761-4824 or rcullum@shermancsd.org

Cory Emory, Athletic Director at (716) 761-6121, ext. 4309 or cemory@shermancsd.org

Inquiries to their attention may also be mailed to:
Sherman Central School
PO Box 950
Sherman, NY 14781

Title I Parental Involvement Policy

The Board of Education recognizes the rights of parents/guardians to be fully informed of all information relevant to their children who participate in programs and projects funded by Title I. There exists significant research describing the positive impact on student achievement resulting from meaningful parental involvement. The District shall ensure parental involvement in these programs and projects by:

1. At an annual meeting Title I parents will be:
    - informed of the school's participation in Title I,
    - provided with an explanation of the Title I Parental Involvement Policy,
    - informed of parent's right to be involved in Title 1 activities,
    - informed of the New York State Standards and New York State student achievement standards, and
    - informed of state and local academic assessments.
2. Title I parents will be provided opportunities to become involved in Title I planning, review, and improvement efforts. Parents of Title I children will be provided with:
    - notification of their child's need for participation in the Title I program,
    - school and individual assessment information and results, including an explanation of those results,
    - timely information about Title I programs,
    - information about curriculum and the levels students are expected to achieve,
    - flexibility scheduling annual school conferences to review their child's progress, and if requested, opportunities for regular meetings related to the education of their children, and
    - timely responses to parent inquiries and suggestions relating to the education of their child.
3. Parents and school staff, where appropriate, will jointly develop and commit to a student-parent-school compact. This compact will detail how parents, staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement.
4. Parents will be provided with opportunities to improve their skills so they may effectively work with their children to improve achievement.
5. Opportunities for Title I parental involvement will be coordinated and integrated with those opportunities offered through other programs to the extent feasible and appropriate.
6. Consideration will be given to parental involvement activities when requested by parents.
7. Full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children will be provided.

Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

PPRA affords parents of elementary and secondary students certain rights regarding the conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include, but are not limited to, the right to:

1. Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education:
    - Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
    - Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
    - Sex behavior or attitudes;
    - Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
    - Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
    - Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
    - Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent; or
    - Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

2. Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:
    - Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
    - Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
    - Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others. (This does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for, or to, students or educational institutions.)

3. Inspect, upon request and before administration or use of:
    - Protected information surveys of students and surveys created by a third party;
    - Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
    - Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law.

Sherman Central School has developed policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. Sherman Central School will directly notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. Sherman Central School will also directly notify, such as through the U.S. Mail or email, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below and will provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation in the specific activity or survey.

Sherman Central School will make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the District has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys listed below and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out of such activities and surveys.

Parents will also be provided an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. Following is a list of the specific activities and surveys covered under this direct notification requirement:

- Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for marketing, sales, or other distribution.
- Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by ED.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with:

Student Privacy Policy Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202

Transportation Information

Bus #	Run Location	Driver	Mascot
1	Wiltsie Rd, Stedman Rd, Main St	**Brent Rhebergen**	**Wildcat**
116	Waits Corners Rd, Warner Rd, North Clymer portion of Rte 76, Stedman Rd, Stebbins Rd, Mt. Pleasant Rd	**Heather Warner**	**Giraffe**
117	Findley Lake portion of Rte 430, Mannison Rd, Kidder Rd, Marks Rd, Bailey Hill Road, Clymer-Sherman Rd	**Tammy Tenpas**	**Dog**
119	Mayville portion of Rte 430, Nettle Hill Rd, Lyons Rd, Putnam Rd, Westfield-Sherman Rd, Jones Rd, Coon Rd, Parker Rd, Titus Rd	**David Tenpas**	**Cow**
112	Findley Lake portion of Rte 430, Tanner Road, Hazen Rd, North Rd, Miller Rd, Sulphur Springs Rd, Camp Rd, Klondyke Rd, Kipp St	**Kevin Rhebergen**	**Elephant**
118	Mina-French Creek Rd, Bailey Hill Rd, Reagan Rd, Bush Rd, Marks Corners Rd, Osborn St	**TBD**	**Bear**
114	Ripley portion of Rte 76, Meeder Corners Rd, North East - Sherman Rd, Irish Rd, Miller Rd, Sinden Rd	**David Guzman**	**Dinosaur**

Positive communication is necessary to operate the transportation system. Parents need to communicate with the transportation staff if there are questions or behavior management problems. Parents need to let the transportation department know if there is a problem or perceived problem by identifying the day that it happened and the bus number. Also, bus drivers need to know if students have any medical problems that may need to be addressed while on the bus. We must all set a positive example for our students.

Finally, we ask that you have your child(ren) ready for the bus 5 minutes before the scheduled time. In addition to being ready 5 minutes early, we ask that you are waiting outside to help us keep the bus on a consistent schedule.

SCHOOL BUS CONDUCT

It is the student's responsibility to:

1. Obey the driver at all times
2. Board the bus promptly
3. Talk in a normal tone of voice
4. Keep hands to themselves
5. Stay in their seat facing forward while the bus is in motion
6. Use appropriate language
7. Refrain from eating or drinking on the bus
8. Refrain from defacing the bus
9. Place all carry-on items on one's lap
10. Allow three people to sit in each seat

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SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 ***Labor Day***	**2** **Superintendent's Day- No School** ***Meet and Greet 5:00 pm***	**3** VB/JVB at Westfield ***First Day of School***	**4** GS at Fredonia	**5** VB/JVB at Brocton XC at Oakfield	**6** VFB vs. F/E
7 ***Grandparent's Day***	**8**	**9** VB/JVB vs. Panama JVFB at Depew GS vs. Frewsburg	**10** VB/JVB vs. Brocton XC at Fred/Westfield	**11** MFB at Fal/CV/MG GS at SW/JHS	**12** MVB at Jefferson ***Welcome Back to School Parade***	**13** VFB vs. Fal/CV/MG
14	**15** JVFB at Fal/CV/MG **Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 pm**	**16** XC vs. SW/MG/Sal and Senior Night GS vs. A.L.	**17**	**18** MVB at Southwestern VB/JVB vs. Clymer MFB vs. Southwestern	**19** VFB at Salamanca	**20** XC at Letchworth
21	**22** VB/JVB vs. Westfield JVFB vs. Salamanca WNY Consortium Visit, 9:00 am	**23** MVB vs. M.Grove VB/JVB at P.Valley XC at Catt/LV	**24**	**25** MVB at Washington VB/JVB at C. Valley MFB vs. Jefferson GS at Olean	**26**	**27** VFB vs. CL/W/Br Senior Day (11:00 am) XC at McQuaid Inv.
28	**29** JVFB at Ch. Lake	**30** MVB vs. Falconer VB/JVB at Forestville GS at Salamanca	SPORT CODES: ***visit www.arbiterlive.com for updates.*** VFB- Varsity Football, JVFB- JV Football, MFB- Modified Football XC- Cross Country, GS- Girls Swimming VB- Girls Volleyball, JVB- JV Girls Volleyball, MVB- Modified Volleyball		FUNDRAISERS: SCS Apparel Sale (Class of 2028) August 28- September 19	

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October 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	**6** JVFB vs. F/E	**7** MVB vs. Clymer VB/JVB at Clymer XC at Falc/CV GS at Olean	**8** ***National Stop Bullying Day***	**9** VB/JVB vs. P. Valley MFB at Persell GS at SW/JHS	**10** Homecoming Parade and Bonfire	**11** JVFB at Springville VFB vs. Springville XC at Alden Homecoming
12	**13** ***Indigenous People's Day*** **No School**	**14** VB/JVB at Panama XC at Randolph GS vs. Ch. Lake	**15**	**16** MVB at Ch. Lake VB/JVB vs. Cassadaga MFB at Washington	**17** VFB at Southwestern	**18** JVFB vs. Southwestern
19	**20** **Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 pm**	**21** Diwali VB/JVB vs. Forestville	**22** Fall Fest 6:00-7:30 pm	**23** MFB vs. Portville GS at Olean	**24** VFB at Port/CR/BR XC at BP Golf Course GS at Olean	**25**
26	**27** JVFB vs. Portville	**28**	**29** GS Class Meets	**30**	**31** ***Halloween***	

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November 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SPORT CODES: ***visit www.arbiterlive.com for updates.*** XC- Cross Country, GS- Girls Swimming						1 XC Sectionals
2 ***Daylight Savings Time Ends***	3	4	5 GS Sectionals	6 ASVAB Testing, 8:00 am	7 Quarter 1 Wildcat Awards Assembly, 8:30 am ***End of Quarter 1***	8
9	10 **Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 pm**	11 ***Veteran's Day*** **No School**	12	13 ***World Kindness Day***	14 PK-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences **Early Dismissal (11:50)** School Musical, 6:30 pm	15 XC States School Musical, 6:30 pm
16	17	18	19	20 ***Hanukkah begins***	21	22
23	24	25	26 **No School**	27 ***Thanksgiving*** **No School**	28 **No School**	29
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December 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 ***Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day***	8 **Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 pm**	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Elementary Winter Concert, 6:30 pm (Grades 1-2, 5-6)	17	18 Jr. and Sr. High Winter Concert, 6:30 pm	19	20
21	22 **Winter Recess** No School	23 **Winter Recess** No School	24 **Winter Recess** No School ***Christmas Eve***	25 **Winter Recess** No School ***Christmas***	26 **Winter Recess** No School	27
28	29 **Winter Recess** No School	30 **Winter Recess** No School	31 **Winter Recess** No School			

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January 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 **Winter Recess** No School	2 **Winter Recess** No School	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 **Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 pm**	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 ***Martin Luther King Jr. Day*** **No School**	20 Regents Exams	21 Regents Exams	22 Regents Exams	23 Regents Exams	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Quarter 2 Wildcat Awards Assembly, 8:30 am ***End of Quarter 2***	31

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February 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 *Groundhog Day*	3	4	5	6	7
8 *Super Bowl Sunday*	9	10	11	12	13	14 *Valentine's Day*
15	16 *President's Day* No School	17 **Mid-Winter Recess** No School *Lunar New Year* *Ramadan begins*	18 **Mid-Winter Recess** No School *Ash Wednesday*	19 **Mid-Winter Recess** No School	20 **Mid-Winter Recess** No School	21
22	23 **School Resumes** **Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 pm**	24	25	26	27	28

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March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 *Read Across America*	3	4	5	6	7
8 *Daylights Savings Time Begins*	9 **Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 pm**	10	11	12	13 **Superintendent's Day** **No School**	14
15	16	17 *St. Patrick's Day*	18	19 *Ramadan ends*	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31		FUNDRAISERS: Flower Baskets (Class of 2029)		

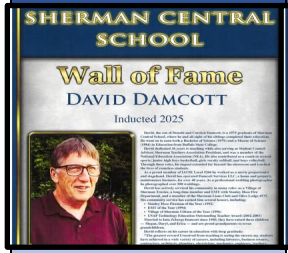
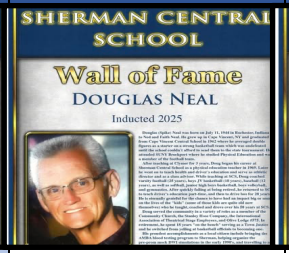
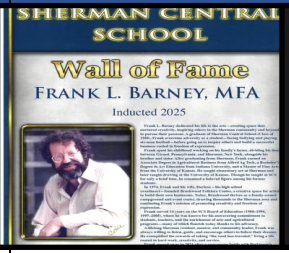
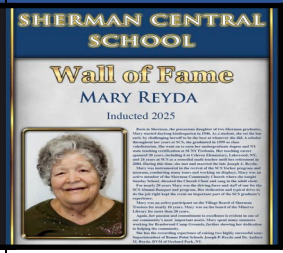
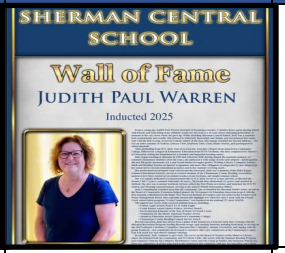
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April 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Quarter 3 Wildcat Awards Assembly, 8:30 am ***End of Quarter 3***	3 **Spring Recess** No School	4
5 ***Easter***	6 **Spring Recess** No School	7 **Spring Recess** No School	8 **Spring Recess** No School	9 **Spring Recess** No School	10 **Spring Recess** No School	11
12	13	14	15 ***Tax Day***	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 ***Earth Day***	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 **Budget Hearing and Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 pm**	5	6	7	8	9
10 *Mother's Day*	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 **Budget Vote and BOE Elections** Open House 5:30-6:30 Elementary Spring Concert (grades 3-6), 6:30 pm	20	21 Jr. and Sr. High Spring Concert, 6:30 pm	22	23
24 31	25 *Memorial Day* No School	26	27 CCSBA Honors Night, 5:00 pm	28	29	30

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June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	**2** Senior and Junior Awards Night, 6:00 pm	**3**	**4** End-of-the-Year Carnival, 6:00 pm	**5**	**6** CCMTA All-County Spring Festival
7	**8** **Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 pm**	**9** Regents Exams	**10**	**11** Regents Exams	**12**	**13**
14	**15**	**16**	**17** Regents Exams Baccalaureate 6:30 pm	**18** Regents Exams Graduation, 6:30 pm ***End of Quarter 4***	**19** ***Juneteenth*** No School	**20**
21 ***Father's Day***	**22** Regents Exams Quarter 4 Wildcat Awards Assembly, 8:30 am	**23** Regents Exams	**24** Regents Exams Kindergarten Graduation, 8:30 am PK Celebration, 10:00 am	**25** Regents Exams	**26**	**27**
28	**29**	**30**		Congratulations Class of 2026		

Dear Sherman Community,

Whether you are returning for another year or joining us for the first time, welcome to the start of the 2025–2026 school year! We're thrilled to begin a new chapter together that's full of opportunity, connection, and growth.

There are many exciting things happening in our district! Construction is officially underway on our Capital Improvement Project. The foundation for our new STEM (technology) addition has been set, and the former Ag. and Tech classrooms have been gutted and prepped to become our district's new cafeteria. A space that will serve students for generations to come.

We encourage you to mark your calendars for some of our favorite schoolwide events this fall:

- ✓ **Honors Night - October 1st**
- 🏈 **CSP Homecoming - October 11th**
- 🍁 **Fall Festival - October 22nd**

As always, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our maintenance and custodial teams, who worked tirelessly all summer to ensure our school is in sparkling condition for the first day. Their behind-the-scenes efforts help set the stage for a successful year.

You'll also notice exciting updates at our football field. The press box and snack shack have been beautifully transformed and now proudly display CSP to Support Our Schools, a symbol of our growing community support.

We are also incredibly proud of our teachers and staff, who dedicated time this summer to attend professional development sessions and work on refining curriculum. Their ongoing commitment to learning ensures that our students receive a high-quality, engaging education.

This year, we are putting a strong focus on vocabulary and writing, as we know these skills are critical for student success in every subject. As Jim Trelease wisely said:

> *"A rich vocabulary is like a toolbox: the more tools you have, the more things you can build."*

We are excited to partner with you in helping every student expand their toolbox and find their voice. Let's make this year one of growth, learning, and pride in all we're building together

Sincerely,

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