

## How to Stay Up-to-Date at Sherwood

**#1 – Attend PTSA Meetings:** Want to know what's *really* going on at school? Mr. Gregory shares all the things you probably don't hear from your teenager, so make sure to attend whenever you can. Speakers are also often invited to discuss topics important to the school and raising your teenager. The PTSA meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7:15pm in the Media Center.

**#2 – Join SherwoodPTSA Listserv:** SherwoodPTSA is a moderated discussion group that allows all members to post and read messages. It is a great way to contribute ideas and opinions. All submissions are reviewed by a moderator and must be signed. To subscribe, send a blank email to [SherwoodPTSA-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:SherwoodPTSA-subscribe@yahoo.com) and follow the instructions on the confirmation email that is sent back to you. The email will direct you to a web page and on that page click the option for "join the mailing list." You can choose to set up a Yahoo! account if you wish, but it is not required.

**#3 – Join SherwoodWarriorNews Listserv:** SherwoodWarriorNews is an announcement-only group. This list is for those who want to stay informed, but do not want the volume of email that the discussion group may generate. This group will be used for communication from the Principal and PTSA officers. To subscribe send a blank email to [SherwoodWarriorNews-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:SherwoodWarriorNews-subscribe@yahoo.com) and follow the instructions on the confirmation email that is sent back to you. The email will direct you to a web page and on that page click the option for "join the mailing list." You can choose to set up a Yahoo! account if you wish, but it is not required.

**#4 – Use Edline:** Edline gives parents the ability to access important academic information about their student. A single sign-on, password-protected account provides personalized shortcuts to specific classes, homework, upcoming tests, grades, and other information. An activation code is distributed to all new students through homeroom during the first week of school. Parents receive an activation code through the mail. Logins and passwords for returning students remain the same as the previous year. Contact Joseph Reiff at [Joseph M Reiff@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Joseph_M_Reiff@mcpsmd.org) with any questions.

**#5 – Visit Sherwood and SHS PTSA Websites:** Access the school calendar, important updates, important information and forms for PTSA, academics, athletics, counseling, and more at: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/sherwoodhs/> and <http://sherwoodptsa.org/>.

**#6 – PTSA Newsletter:** The PTSA newsletter will reappear this coming year. You will not need to sign up to receive the newsletter. Please note, this will be a compliment to the listservs. So please take the time to sign up for either SherwoodPTSA, SherwoodWarriorNews, or both so that you receive the most up-to-date and accurate school information. Parents often say they didn't know about something going on at school when information has already gone out on the subject via the listservs.