

Sherwood High School

December 2015 Newsletter



A Message from Mr. Gregory ...

In this newsletter, you will find information that will help you and your student prepare for the end of the semester and the beginning of the second semester. The first semester ends in January. When students return from winter break, they will have eight days of classes and one day of review before final exams begin. The review day for the first semester is Thursday, January 14. Final exams begin Friday, January 15 and run through Friday, January 22. On Monday, January 18, school will be closed for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. There will be no school for students on Monday, January 25, because it is a professional day for teachers. The third marking period begins on Tuesday, January 26. During the final exam period, students need to report to school only for their scheduled exams. School buses operate on a normal schedule. Additional information about the final exams is found in this newsletter.

Once we complete the first semester, we will begin the registration process for the 2016-2017 school year. Sherwood High School will be hosting a registration information meeting for incoming 9th grade students and current students who want to learn more about Sherwood academic programs on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 6pm. This year, we will be conducting course registration on-line. Information about this process is detailed in this newsletter.

We had an outstanding fall semester in terms of extracurricular activities and athletics. Our students were involved in clubs, performances, competitions, games, tournaments and championship games. I want to congratulate our students for the great honor they brought to Sherwood, themselves, and you by participating in these activities.

Interim Superintendent, Larry Bowers, released his recommendation for the 2017 operating budget. His budget is designed to ensure our students have a strong foundation for success in college and career. He is asking that we advocate for full funding of the budget because doing otherwise will have great impact on the resources and supports schools need to ensure students receive a high quality education. You can learn more about the budget with the resources listed in this newsletter.

Winter break begins at the close of school on Wednesday, December 23. Students and staff return on Monday, January 4. The main and counseling offices will be closed during winter break. As we approach these holidays, I want to wish our students, staff, and families much peace and happiness. Enjoy winter break!

MCPS 2017 Budget Resources ...

MCPS has created resources to help the community understand the budget.

MCPS BUDGET 101 is an easy-to-understand overview of what's in the operating budget. This site shows where our funding comes from, how it's spent, and how we staff individual schools to ensure we are meeting the needs of every student. This site encourages discussion and will provide a deeper understanding of why it is essential to invest in our schools. www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/budget-101/

NEIGHBOR-TO-NEIGHBOR is a web-based tool to provide parents and community leaders with the information they need to have self-guided discussions about the MCPS budget and provide feedback and suggestions to MCPS. Neighbor-to-Neighbor uses Budget 101 to provide an overview of the budget and includes discussion questions that can be answered and submitted online to MCPS.

BUDGET 101 PARENT ACADEMY WORKSHOPS will share the site with parents and enable community conversations about it. The sessions will take attendees through Budget 101 and the FY 2017 Operating Budget and encourage small-group discussions. The Parent Academy workshops are scheduled for: (1) WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 at Francis Scott Key Middle School, (2) WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 at Carver Educational Services Center and (3) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 at Forest Oak Middle School.

January-March 2016 Calendar ...

Please mark these events on your calendars.

January 1	New Year's Day – Holiday – Schools Closed
January 4	Students and Staff return to school
January 7	College Financial Aid Night – Cafeteria, 7pm
January 8	1 st Semester SSL Forms are due
January 11-14	HSA – Government (students who need to take the exam will be notified)
January 11-14	HSA – Biology (students who need to take the exam will be notified)
January 14	Semester Exam Review Day
January 15	Period 1 and 2 Exams – 7:45-9:55 and 10:20-12:30
January 18	Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – schools and offices closed
January 19	Period 3 and 4 Exams – 7:45-9:55 and 10:20-12:30
January 20	Period 6 and 7 Exams – 7:45-9:55 and 10:20-12:30
January 21	Period 8 and make-up exams – 7:45-9:55 and 10:20-12:30
January 23	SAT (not at SHS)
January 25	Professional Day for Teachers, No school for students
January 26	3 rd Marking Period Begins, 2 nd Semester Begins
February 1	Registration Presentation for current grade 9 through English Classes
February 2	Registration Presentation for current grade 10 through English Classes
February 3	Report Card Distribution
February 4	Registration Presentation for current grade 11 through English Classes
February 11	Registration Information & Course Fair
February 12	Last day for on-line registration for classes
March 2	Interims (Edline or Mailed Home)
March 4	Rock 'n Roll #45 – Ertzman Theatre, 7:30 pm
March 5	Rock 'n Roll #45 – Ertzman Theatre, 7:30 pm
March 6	Rock 'n Roll #45 – Ertzman Theatre, 2pm
March 7	Warrior Club Meeting – Media Center, 7pm
March 8	PTSA Rock 'n Roll #45 Matinee
March 10	Senior Graduation Meeting – Ertzman Theatre, 7pm
March 11	Rock 'n Roll #45 – Ertzman Theatre, 7:30 pm
March 12	Rock 'n Roll #45 – Ertzman Theatre, 7:30 pm
March 13	Rock 'n Roll #45 – Ertzman Theatre, 2pm
March 14	Winter Athletic Awards Night – Ertzman Theatre, 6:30 pm
March 15	Freshman Parent Night – Media Center, 7pm
March 16	Sophomore Parent Night – Media Center, 7pm
March 17	Junior Parent Night – Media Center, 7pm
March 21	National Honor Society Induct0ion – Ertzman Theatre, 6:30 pm
March 22	PTSA Meeting – Media Center, 7:15 pm
March 23	3 rd Marking Period Ends
March 23	Mr. Sherwood Contest – Ertzman Theatre, 7pm
March 24	Professional Day for Teachers – No School for Students
March 25 – March 28	Holiday – Schools Closed
March 29 – April 1	Spring Break – Schools Closed

High School Assessments (those needing a make-up) ...

Make-ups for students who need to take an HSA (Government and Biology) before the May session will take the assessments from January 11 and January 14. These assessments will be given online. The students needing this assessment and their parents will be notified by our testing coordinator, Ms. Chaudhry. She will provide information about date and time for the assessment.

First Semester Exam Schedule ...

Thursday, 1/14/16	Friday, 1/15/16	Tuesday 1/19/16	Wednesday 1/20/16	Thursday 1/21/16
<i>Review Day</i>	<i>Periods 1 & 2 7:45-9:55 am 10:20am-12:30 pm</i>	<i>Periods 3 & 4 7:45-9:55 am 10:20am-12:30 pm</i>	<i>Periods 6 & 7 7:45-9:55 am 10:20am-12:30pm</i>	<i>Periods 8 and Make Up 7:45-9:55am 10:20am-12:30pm</i>

Semester exams are scheduled from January 15, 2016 through January 22, 2016. The review day for exams is January 14, 2016. Semester exams for students are two hours in length for each period and are given two per day.

Regular classes are not held on exam days. Students need to be in school just for their scheduled exam. They may arrive to school at the time of their exam and they may leave after the exam (must have own transportation). Students must stay in class for the duration of the exam.

School buses will run on their regular schedule in the morning and leave at their regular schedule in the afternoon at 2:30 PM.

Students who opt to remain in school until 2:30 must remain in a supervised location and are not allowed to leave school grounds.

Important Exam Information ...

- Exams are worth 25% of the final course grade.
- Students are expected to take all their scheduled exams regardless of their semester average prior to the exam. Any student who does not take a scheduled exam will receive a zero on that exam. In missing the exam, the student is NOT meeting the course objectives, which may result in a forced final failure.
- Students only need to attend during their exam time. Students are free to leave after their exam is over for the day (must have their own transportation).
- Students must take exams and complete any culminating activities during the periods listed on the exam schedule.
- Students may bring other materials (books, magazines, etc.) to an exam in case they finish the exam early. Notes relating to the exam being taken may NOT be brought into the exam room. No electronic devices are allowed. Students may not leave the room until the end of the exam period.
- No student will be admitted to an exam after the official starting time.
- The time between exams is lunch time. The students are NOT permitted to leave school grounds unless they are finished with exams for the day. The cafeteria will be open for lunch.

- The cafeteria will be available for students during unscheduled exam periods and for those who remain for bus pick-up at 2:30 p.m.
- Students must bring pens and #2 pencils, etc. to the exam room.
- Students will clear from each class on the last day that the class is in session for the semester.
- Students should take all exam-related materials home daily in case of an emergency that necessitates the rearrangement of the exam schedule.

Make-Up Exam Procedures ...

According to MCPS policy, students with unexcused absences may not receive credit for their work. Therefore, it is important for any student who is absent on a scheduled exam day to follow these procedures to ensure the absence is excused:

- Teachers need to be aware of student absences. Parents should contact the main office (301-924-3200) by 7:45 a.m. on the day of the absence to notify the school.
- Upon returning to school, the student must bring an absence note signed by a parent to the main office or the student may not receive credit for the exam.
- It is the student's responsibility to arrange for the make-up exam either during the scheduled exam make-up period or at a time mutually agreed upon by the teacher and student.

Semester Exam Emergency Plan For School Delay or No School ...

TWO-HOUR DELAY: If an emergency delays the opening of school by two hours, we will still have both scheduled exams. The schedule will be as follows:

First Exam	9:45 – 11:55
Lunch	11:55 – 12:15
Second Exam	12:20 – 2:30

CANCELLATION: If school is canceled one day during exam week, the missed exams will be made up the next school day and the exam schedule will be shifted accordingly. For example, if school is closed for the period 1 and 2 exams on Monday, those exams will be given the first day back to school. If school is closed for two days or more, the school system will determine a revised schedule, which will be broadcast via radio and TV and posted on the school system website.

REVIEW DAY: If school is closed on Review Day, the review will be held the first day back to school and the exam schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

Obligation Clearance/Collection Procedures ...

Financial obligations must be cleared by students with the Financial Specialist before or after school, or during lunch. Checks should be made payable to "Sherwood High School". If a student has an obligation issued by the Media Center for library materials, the obligation may be cleared at the Media Center or Business Office. If a student has an obligation for lunch money owed to the cafeteria, the obligation must be cleared by the Cafeteria Manager.

Please remind students to bring their textbook(s) or a check for the cost of the textbook(s) to the exam. Students will be issued an outstanding financial obligation if they do not return their textbook(s) or submit a check for the cost of the textbook(s).

Policy for Retaking Courses ...

Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) revised its policy (Regulation IKC-RA) regarding students retaking a course. In the past, if a student retook a course, both grades appeared on the transcript and were included in the student's overall grade point average (GPA) and weighted grade point average (WGPA).

Students in grades 9 through 12, who take a course and then retake it, no matter the final grade, are allowed to exclude the lower of the two grades from their transcript and their GPA/WGPA. The highest of the grades received will be the only grade that appears on the transcript for that course.

The mark exclusion applies only to two occurrences of the same exact course with the same exact course code. For example, grades for on-level courses may not be used to exclude grades for honors-level courses. When scheduling students for classes, requests to retake a course will be honored only when there is room in the course. Students taking the course for the first time will always have priority.

Your students' counselor will be able to provide supports to you regarding retaking a course. Please work with the counselor in all instances where a student plans to retake a course. Once the course is complete, the student and the counselor will need to complete the MCPS Form 560-55: *Notice of High School Mark Exclusion* and submit it to the registrar.

Promotion Policy ...

In order to earn the required credits to achieve a Maryland diploma in four years, students should earn a minimum number of credits in specific disciplines each year. The chart below shows the expected number of credits needed to move to the next grade level. In order to become a senior, a student must earn a minimum of 15 course credits, including at least three in math, three in English, two in science, and two in social studies. The student must also have successfully completed the HSA courses.

Credits earned (successful completion) in these courses:

Entering Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Total credits (in agreement with MCPS Regulation JEB-RA)	HSA Courses (not including passing related test)
10	1	1			5	
11	2	2	1	1	10	
12	3	3	2	2	15	4*

*Schools will ensure that students take the HSA during the May administration while enrolled in an HSA course.

Automated promotion or retention will occur in early July each year if course credits are earned as above. Automated adjustment of grade level will also occur after summer school grades have been recorded. Automated grade level is adjusted at end of first semester through August of senior year. Adjustments may be made manually by the school during student's fourth year as appropriate.

In alignment with current practice, the principal, in consultation with counselor and parent/guardian, has the flexibility to change a grade level placement when unusual circumstances prevail.

Student Service Learning (SSL) ...

Please make sure the activity is pre-approved beforehand. If not, a "special activity form" must be approved by Mr. Sartori and signed before the activity. Students will not receive student service learning hours for activities that have not been pre-approved.

Students can earn student service hours in a number of ways:

- Successful completion of courses that have automatic SSL hours attached. These courses are identified in the *MCPS Course Bulletin*.
- Participation in service-learning activities sponsored by school clubs or organizations. The advisor verifies the SSL hours.
- Participation in activities with nonprofit organizations that are pre-approved for SSL. MCPS Form [560-51](#) Student Service Learning Activity Verification is required to verify the service.
- Participation in service learning activities sponsored by nonprofit organizations not identified on www.mcpsssl.org as pre-approved for SSL but are approved 2 weeks in advance of the activity by the SSL coordinator with the MCPS Form [560-50](#), Application for Student Service Learning Special Activity.
- **SSL first semester hours are due January 8, 2016. Completed Student Service Learning forms should be placed in the SSL box outside the Counseling Office.**

For more information about SSL visit www.mcpsssl.org for comprehensive SSL program information.

Helping Children Cope with Terrorism: Tips for Families and Educators ...

MCPS has posted a tip sheet from the National Association of School Psychologists that will help guide you in your conversations about terrorism with children. The tip sheet, *Helping Children Cope with Terrorism*, is available on the parent page of the MCPS website at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/parents/.

Board Approves Changes to Grading and Reporting Policy ...

The Board approved changes to Policy IKA, *Grading and Reporting*, which guides the process for evaluating and reporting student progress. With the approval of the revised policy, MCPS will now move forward with its plan to phase out two-hour semester final exams in high school courses next school year (2015-2017) and replace them with centrally developed marking period assessments. Under the plan endorsed by the Board, two-hour final exams will not be given in the second semester of this school year in high school courses for which there is already an external state assessment—Algebra 1, English 10, Government, and Biology. The traditional “half day” final exam schedules will remain in place for this school year and be eliminated in 2016-2017.

PrepTalk Newsletter ...

The *PrepTalk* newsletter is a Montgomery County Public School and Montgomery College partnership project. The newsletter is full of helpful information for parents and students regarding college preparation and readiness. Topics covered in *PrepTalk* include, but are not limited to, taking tests, planning academic schedules, improving study skills, paying for college and planning for key deadlines. The most recent issue of *PrepTalk* is available online at <http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter/resources/preptalk.aspx>.

Course Registration for 2016-2017 School Year ...

Registration for current grades 9, 10, 11 will begin during the first week of February. Counselors will be working with students to assist them with course selections.

Course registration for 2016-2017 will be completed on-line by students using our new registration program called PowerSchool. Counselors will present registration instructions to students during the last week of January and Sherwood Course Bulletins will be provided for students to take home. Students and parents

should make course requests based on credits needed, teacher guidance, and student performance. Students must complete the on-line registration process by February 19, 2016. After February 19, **the portal is locked and any changes must be made through the student's counselor**. Please contact the Sherwood Counseling Office, (301) 924-3210 with any questions.

*If your student is out/absent the day of the class presentation, he/she can pick up registration materials from his/her English teacher the next day.

Withdrawal from Courses ...

If a student chooses to withdraw from a course, the request to withdraw must be made by the 25th school day of the semester.

If a student withdraws from a course before the end of the fifth week (25 school days), no notation is made on the student's permanent record or report card or transcript.

If the student withdraws after the 25th school day of the semester in which the class begins, a notation of "W," or "Withdrew," the date of the withdrawal, and the average grade at the time of withdrawal will be entered on the permanent record, transcript, and report card. (Withdrawal grades are not used in computing GPA or WGPA. However, they are included to determine student academic eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities.)

Counseling Department News ...

The Counseling Department has had a busy fall, working with all grades of students on different tasks. Many **seniors** have completed their college application submissions; Joe Hock, our College and Career Advisor, and counselors have been assisting them and are available for any seniors still needing college application help. For those students still submitting applications, make sure to turn in your transcript request to the Registrar's office **at least 3 weeks before your deadline**. Your transcript request must be submitted with a hard copy **as well as indicated on Naviance**.

During November, as part of a counseling-classroom lesson, **10th graders** were given a personality assessment/career interest inventory through Naviance. This lesson helped sophomore students identify their strengths and interests, and reacquainted them with Naviance, our on-line college and career program that provides a wealth of information. Students will also use the Naviance program to submit their college applications during senior year.

Currently, counselors are presenting a classroom lesson to **9th graders** which provides an opportunity for goal setting, resume building, and writing a four-year course plan. Each student is being logged into their Naviance account and introduced to the program. We encourage parents to ask their children about the Naviance program and show you the many resources it has to offer.

Counselors will meet with all **11th graders** in January to review credits and course selections, and to plan for senior year.

Rock 'N' Roll ...

Tickets for ROCK 'N' ROLL #45 will be available for purchase starting Monday, February 1, 2016 at www.ShowTix4U.com. This is the third year for online ticket sales. **Note:** there are 2 prices for tickets this year, based on sections of the auditorium. Rows in center, left center and right center are \$20 seats. All rows, far left and far right sections are \$10 seats. **Click on this link to access the online ticket sales starting at 4 PM on February 1, 2016. <http://www.showtix4u.com>.**

Please direct your questions by email to Judy_Adler_Reiff@mcpsmd.org.

Athletic Department News ...

*****Follow SHS Athletics on Twitter - @WarriorResults & Facebook Sherwood Warrior Athletes*****

or
*****www.sherwoodathletics.org*****

Winter Athletic Awards Night: Sherwood High School will hold its Winter Athletic Awards Night on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Ertzman Theatre of Sherwood High School. The program will begin with a short dessert reception in the Ertzman lobby at 6:30pm. Family and friends are invited to share in this wonderful occasion to acknowledge the academic and athletic achievements of our Warriors.

We would like to commend our student-athletes accomplishments and successes on this evening. All winter sports are recognized and awards presented for participation, leadership, scholar and sportsmanship. Student-athletes are expected to attend and be in proper attire for an evening school-sponsored assembly.

Spring Interscholastic Athletics: The spring interscholastic athletic season begins February 29, 2016 for the following programs:

- Baseball (Boys Varsity & JV)
- Lacrosse (Boys Varsity & JV)
- Lacrosse (Girls Varsity & JV)
- Softball (Girls Varsity & JV)
- Tennis (Boys Varsity)
- Track (Co-ed Varsity)
- Volleyball (Boys Varsity, Co-ed Varsity)
- Allied Softball will begin Monday, March 21, 2016 (third Monday in March)

The following forms must be submitted to the coach prior to February 26, 2016:

- Pre-participation Physical Evaluation Form
- Medical Card for Athlete
- Student-Parent Athletic Participation Contract and Parent Permission Form
- Consent Form Impact Baseline Concussion Testing
- MSDE Concussion Awareness and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Parent/Student-Athlete Acknowledgement Statement
- MSDE Pre-participation Head Injury/Concussion Reporting Form for Extracurricular Activities

These forms can be found under the "Forms" tab on the "Student and Parent Information" tab of the SHS Athletics Website <http://sherwoodathletics.org/>.

The Montgomery County Board of Education requires payment of an Extracurricular Activity (ECA) fee for your high school student to participate in extracurricular activities during the school year. Students may try out for sports teams before paying the fee. However, once they have been selected for a team or activity, the fee must be paid or the selection will be revoked. Paying the fee does not guarantee that a student will be selected for a team or activity, nor does it supersede academic eligibility requirements. Payment is accepted online at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/accounting/pay-eca.aspx>.

MCPS Sportsmanship Award: MCPS will present Sportsmanship Awards in each sport to varsity teams whose spectators and team personnel best exhibit sportsmanship over the course of the season. The award will be based on ratings conducted by officials, athletic directors, and school administrators. The school whose teams have won the greatest number of team sportsmanship awards during the course of the year will be recognized as the county "Sportsmanship Champion" for that year and will receive a monetary award.

MCPS Attendance Policy for Student-Athletes Participating in Interscholastic Athletics: Participation in any athletic event or practice requires athletes to attend all their scheduled classes the day of the event or practice. Students who have prescheduled activities, such as a medical appointment, court appearance,

driver's exam, or religious observance, will be permitted to participate in an event or practice on the day of the absence, provided approval for the absence has been granted in advance. Prior approval is not necessary for approved school activities. Students who have an excused absence on Friday are eligible to participate in athletic events on Saturday. If you know your student-athlete will be absent, please email Kathy Green (Elizabeth_K.Green@mcpsmd.org) 24 hours in advance of the absence. A student who is absent from any class without obtaining prior approval may not participate in practices or contests on the day he/she is absent.

Warrior Club: The Sherwood Warrior Club is the official all-sports booster club at Sherwood High School that raises funds and rallies support for the 40+ teams that play across three sports seasons. The Warrior Club, a not-for-profit 501(c) 3 organization is comprised of parents and guardians of Sherwood athletes – and fans of Warrior athletics – who are committed to providing our students with the best possible high school athletic experience. We do this by raising money for equipment, field maintenance and other team needs. As you may imagine, the need for maintaining practice and playing fields, the gym, track, other athletic facilities, equipment and technology to support these teams year-round can far exceed a county budget line item. The Sherwood High School Warrior Club is currently seeking volunteers to assist with the following events:

- Fall and Spring Campus Clean-up (Spring clean-up is scheduled for March 19, 2016)
- Concession sales
- Mulch sale on
- SHS College Signing Day
- Hall of Fame

It's a great way to meet parents and students and become part of the Sherwood HS Community. Please consider attending a Warrior Club meeting at 7:00 pm in the Media Center on one of the following dates:

- February 1, 2016
- March 7, 2016
- April 4, 2016
- May 2, 2016

College Board Recognitions ...

Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Aaron Berman
Sara Casareto
Taylor Dunn
Thomas Giddings
Adam Glickman
Jacob Golomb
Annesha Goswami
Brian Han
Amy Hesselroth
Marisa Mancini
Kevin Wang
Harrison Zhang

Scholar in the National Hispanic Recognition Program

Amy Hesselroth

Montgomery County Recognitions ...

Honors Executive Leadership Program

X'Zavier Mills
Taylor Nettleford

Student of the Month ...

September 2015

Talanna Golden (AOHT)
McKenna Wallenmeyer (Hospitality Mgmt)
Kristi Johnson (Academy of Health Prof.)
Casey Hopkins (Child and Adolescent Dev.)
Jennifer Jung (Video Production)
Sarah Levy (Technology Ed.)
Alex Olsen (Computer Science)
Kaeleh Brown (English)
Dale Gotcher (English)
Josue Landaverde Vides (ESOL)
Teresa Rozario (ESOL)
Hamzah Khan (Music)

Anna Kuhlmann (Art)
Eric Levy (French)
Bradshaw Steeley (Spanish)
Bailey Cahill (ASL)
Caroline Stevens (Math)
Xavier Howard (PE)
Anne Kehoe (PE)
Dimitri Guynn (Social Studies)
Emily Hesse (Social Studies)
Dara Em (Science)
Jacob Shaia (Science)

October 2015

Shayla Fuller (Child Development)
Claire Moran (Academy of Health Prof.)
Shimoy Morrison (AOHT)
Josh Silos-Sweeney (Video Production)
Amari Smith (College/Career Research Dev.)
Abby Staub (Technology Ed.)
Nika Toure (Education Intern)
Jacob Wiersma (Hospitality Mgmt.)
Gabrielle Khan (English)
Chad Suissa (English)
Daneishalys Gonzalez Rivas (ESOL)
Tapender Singh (ESOL)
Holly Arthur (Art)

Rebecca Goldberg (ASL)
Jenna Deutch (Spanish)
Leah Packer (French)
Athaine Iwassaki (Math)
Camila Martinez-Mazariego (Math)
Orlyne Megouang Fah (Math)
Leslie Ngoudjou (Math)
James Moyer (PE)
Marissa Swamy (PE)
Heather Chidel (Social Studies)
Emma Lunking (Social Studies)

November 2015

Carly Opar (Child & Adolescent Dev.)
Jessica Levy (Hospitality Management)
Spencer Matthews (Video Production)
Stella Ho (Technology Education)
Kalen Murray (PLTW Program)
Nelson Pinto (Academy of Health Prof.)
Holly Dube (College/Career Research & Dev.)
Jacob Wiersma (Computer Science)
Taylor Williams (Education Internship)
Marc Kemgang Tchawou (ESOL)
Judicael Megueu (ESOL)
Julianna Gross (French)
Melvin Yongoua (Spanish)

Bintu Conteh (Math)
David Golding (Math)
Danielle Levy (Math)
Edwin Ramirez Garcia (Math)
Joey Eastwood (PE)
Nathan Lampshire (PE)
Barbara Pizarro (PE)
Izzy Ponce (PE)
Lisa Intoccia (Social Studies)
Andrew Stenger (Social Studies)
Nathaniel Meyers (Outstanding Achievement in English & Math)

Sherwood High School PTSA ...

The PTSA has started off the first half of the year with some great programming. In September, we heard about the upcoming changes happening with PARCC testing and the new SAT. In October, we had a powerful program on alcohol and drug awareness presented by ER Nurse and community member Sheila DeRiso and Lisa Lowe, Director of the Heroin Action Coalition of Maryland, along with recovering heroin addiction patients. In November, we held our college prep program. We heard from representatives from Towson University and Montgomery College as well as current college students.

The PTSA has so much more to offer students and parents after winter break.

There's still time to join the PTSA and/or donate to our general, after prom, and scholarship funds. Just visit the PTSA website at <http://sherwoodptsa.org/> .

Please look for our upcoming programs and meetings on the Sherwood High School PTSA list serv. You won't want to miss out.

Happy Holidays to everyone! Hope you all have a wonderful winter break. We look forward to seeing you at our next PTSA meeting on Tuesday, February 16 at 7:15 pm in the Media Center.