

## Sheridan Summer Update #1

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Hello Everyone,

We know it hasn't even been a week since school ended, but we're already missing you! Below you'll find the first of our three summer newsletters, with information to read and a few action steps to complete.

Enjoy!

The Sheridan Team

### **NEWS TO KNOW**

#### **Class Rosters**

Wondering if anyone is joining your class next year? The links below will take you to the class roster for each grade. You will receive contact information for the new families through your class grade parents shortly. We hope you will consider reaching out during the summer to welcome the new families to our community and to arrange an activity where the kids can get to know each other. (Please note the family directory on the app will be updated by the end of next week for the 17-18 school year).

[Kindergarten](#)

[1st Grade](#)

[2nd Grade](#)

[3rd Grade](#)

[4th Grade](#)

[5th Grade](#)

[6th Grade](#)

[7th Grade](#)

[8th Grade](#)

#### **Summer Reading Lists**

Summer's never boring when you have a good book in hand. Just in case you missed them, below are this year's summer reading recommendations:

[K-2 Summer Reading List](#)

[3-5 Summer Reading List](#)

[6-8 Summer Reading List](#)

#### **New Butterfly Garden — Thank You Second Graders (And Ms. van den Beemt and Ms. Grinberg!)**

If you're in the neighborhood this summer, be sure to swing by Sheridan to say hello AND to check out the new butterfly garden that was planted just before school ended by our second grade class. Led by Science teachers Adrienne van den Beemt and Kate Grinberg, the students conducted research to find plants that support both caterpillars and adult butterflies, and then worked together to present a proposal for the garden to the school administration. Over the course of a day, the class planted more

than 30 different plants representing 15 separate species, and they hope the plants soon will support dozens of types of butterflies and other wildlife. The garden is next to the school building on the corner closest to 36th and Alton.

[Photos: A Day Of Planting](#)

## ACTION ITEMS

### Complete Your Medical Forms

Summer has many things to recommend it, but we know completing medical forms typically isn't one of them. Still, it's a task that needs to be done so everyone can start school on time. **Please take a moment to [read our medical form instructions](#) to learn what's required for your child/children, start gathering your signatures, and send everything to [nurse@sheridanschool.org](mailto:nurse@sheridanschool.org) by August 15, 2017.**

### Update Your Contact Information

While you're in TADS, please update your family's contact information, including email addresses and mobile phone numbers. This is the information we will use to create the family directory that will be distributed in September, and the better the data in TADS, the more accurate the directory will be.

### Notify Admissions Of Sibling Applications

If you will be seeking admission to Sheridan for another child in your family during the upcoming admissions season, now is the time to let the Admissions Office know. Please contact Margie Gottfried at 202-507-7720 or by email at [mgottfried@sheridanschool.org](mailto:mgottfried@sheridanschool.org) and she will share the sibling and priority applicant deadlines with you.

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

It's never too soon to plan, so here are a few important dates during the first week of school:

<b>School Begins</b>	Tuesday, September 5	8:15 am
<b>Back To School Night</b> (start time)	Thursday, September 7	6pm-8pm (note the earlier start time)
<b>Welcome Assembly/Parent Coffee</b>	Friday, September 8	8:30am-9:30am

**Next Update:** July 15th — We'll talk about the results from our family survey, update you on the playground, showcase what some of our teachers are working on this summer, and so much more!