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Dear Sherman Families,

On behalf of the Sherman PTA, we'd like to welcome you back to another great school year! And for those families and students who are new to Sherman, we hope your introduction to Sherman is a warm one.

One of our continued goals is to improve and encourage frequent and open communication. As you know, all school and front office correspondence will be through EDLINE, and the PTA communication will continue via email (Shark Bytes and Flashes). Since there is no longer a summer mailing, it is vital for you to take the time to read this summer Shark Byte. It is full of information regarding PTA Membership, the Directory, Volunteer Opportunities, and an introduction to our new Fundraising endeavor...Sherman's First Walk-A-Thon!

After you have finished reading the letters/notices, please champion our online effort by updating your contact information for the Directory (via K12 alerts), and by printing and handing in any necessary forms (Membership and/or Volunteer Sign Up). It is members and volunteers like you who make Sherman so special! With your support, we strive to strengthen the home/school connection through parents, teachers, and staff working together to promote a better educational experience for our children. We urge you to get involved in a way that suits your family best.

To kick off the school year, we would like to personally invite you to Sherman's Tears and Cheers reception (9/2 at 9:00am in the APR) and our first PTA meeting (9/23 at 7:15pm in the Media Center). Also, if you would like to volunteer as a room parent for your child's class, please attend the Room Parent Meeting (9/10 at 9:15am in the APR). You can also find other PTA information and events (including the full PTA calendar) at www.rspta.org.

In closing, we wish you and your children all the best for a successful school year. Please contact us at any time with questions, comments, concerns or suggestions. And most importantly, enjoy those last few days of summer!!!

Your PTA Co-Presidents,

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