Principal’s Corner
Mr. Tim Britton

Happy Holidays Sherwood Community!

We are so proud of our students who produced an wonderful display of talent during our One Sherwood Cultural Celebration. This past week, various student groups performed music, dance, displays and many other talents during lunch for our students and staff to enjoy. It was truly an outstanding event that will become a tradition at Sherwood. A special thank you goes out to three staff members that did the leg work to make this all happen. Ms. Tanya Aguilar, Spanish Teacher, Mr. Johnathan Dunn, Music Teacher, and Ms. Catina Wist, Internship and Staff Development Teacher. We have posted some of the pictures and videos on our website and our two school Instagram accounts. Follow us to check them out at: sherwood_principal and at one_sherwood.

We had an outstanding incoming 9th grade parent night this past Thursday, December 16. If you missed this event, we have posted the links and information on our school website. Please take the time and visit our website to see the information in order to make an appropriate decision for your child’s education. There will be other opportunities for you to contact the teachers and counselors as you make decisions about courses and programs at Sherwood HS.

We have begun the process of make-up MCAP and MISA testing primarily for our seniors and juniors this past week. Make-up testing will continue when we return from our break in January. It is important that your child participate in these state testing requirements. These tests are graduation requirements for all our students. Our seniors must sit/participate to meet the graduation requirement. Currently, there is no "official" cutoff score in order to pass the state test. However, this will change for future graduation classes.

Finally, I hope you have a safe, healthy, and relaxing holiday break. Our students and staff have truly worked hard during the first part of this school year with a lot of obstacles to overcome. We are truly proud of our students and hope they are able to enjoy the time off. There will not be a newsletter for Sunday, December 26 or January 2, 2022. We will see everyone back at school on Monday, January 3, 2022.

One Sherwood!
Recently, students from various clubs toured the Sandy Spring Slave Museum and Art Museum to learn about African American contributions to our community.

The Keeping It Safe Coalition (KIS) is a multi-agency, public-private, countywide coalition established in 1992 with the goals of deterring underage alcohol use and reducing youth access to alcohol.

On behalf of KIS, Alcohol Beverage Services (ABS), a long-standing active participant of the coalition, invites middle and high school students to participate in the annual video contest by creating a 30 second public service message from one of these three topics about the risks of under 21 alcohol use:

- How social media influences teens about underage drinking
- To drink vs. not to drink. What are the effects and who influences you?
- How the COVID-19 pandemic has contributed to under 21 alcohol use

The contest is open to teams of two or more students enrolled in Montgomery County public or private schools or in faith-based or service-based organizations. Entries are due on March 11, 2022 by 4:00 pm. Student teams compete for cash prizes for their affiliated organization (checks are payable to schools or organizations only). For Prizes options and contest application, guidelines and submission details please visit: www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/ABS/education/kis

The Sherwood Diversity & Inclusion Parents Council meets monthly and seeks to increase the engagement of parents and guardians of students of color in the academic success and achievement of their children at Sherwood High. All are welcome! Learn more about how to make Sherwood an environment for all students to achieve academic success and thrive! To RSVP, please email sherwooddiversity@gmail.com.

Please join us for the Sherwood Diversity & Inclusion Parents Council meeting on Thursday, January 13, from 7 – 8 pm on Zoom. Both parents AND students are encouraged to attend! With special guests, Ms. Elizabeth Giffen, head of counseling, and Mr. Joe Hock, career center counselor, Sherwood students and staff will discuss why it’s important to take a long-term approach to academic planning in high school. As students and parents navigate the course selection for the next school year, Ms. Giffen and Mr. Hock, along with MSP students enrolled in AP courses, will discuss taking a balanced approach to the course selection by registering for a mix of challenging classes, such as AP & Honors courses, as well as electives. A Q&A session will follow the discussion.

Check out our December PTSA newsletter.

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WHAT DO I DO?

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Parent and Student Handbooks

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Meal Information

MCPS will continue to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students in schools.

SSL Opportunities

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