



Sherwood Secondary School Council

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. in the Library
November 6, 2007 February 5, 2008
December 4, 2007 March 4, 2008
January 8, 2008 April 1, 2008

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*School Council Information is posted on
the bulletin board located in the main
hallway outside of the Auditorium
(adjacent to the Guidance Office)*

SHERWOOD

Home of the Saints

- ♦ 11:35 am Dismissal Days—Oct 23, Nov 26 & Feb 22
- ♦ Take-Your-Kids-to-Work-Day Nov 7/07 (Grade 9)
- ♦ PD Day Nov. 12/07 & Music Pasta Dinner Fundraiser
- ♦ Mid-term Reports issued Nov. 15/07
- ♦ Winter Break begins Dec. 24/07 to Jan. 4/08
- ♦ First Semester Final Exams January 22-28/08
- ♦ PA Days January 29 & 30/08
- ♦ Semester 2 starts Feb. 1/08
- ♦ Semester 1 Final Reports Feb. 11/08
- ♦ Spring Parents' Night Mar. 6/08

Advance Notice for Sherwood Showcase Events—Try Something New!

- * **40th Anniversary—Oct. 19/07**, 7-10 p.m. School Tour, Coffee House; **Oct. 20/07** Golf Tournament 10 a.m. at Oak Gables—\$50 p/player (jbutters@cogeco.ca) & Reunion Dance at Hamilton Convention Centre (order tickets from the school—Reunion Committee, Sherwood Secondary, 25 High Street, Hamilton, L8T 3Z4—\$20 per person) 905-383-3377, Ex. 235. Please come to Sherwood's Ruby Anniversary. You're invited!
- * **Awards Celebration & Reception** is held the morning of **Nov. 7/07** to highlight outstanding student achievement in Technological Studies, Mathematics, School Involvement, Sherwood Teachers & CT Lowe Awards, Proficiency & Academic Honours. Ceremony begins at 9 a.m. Refreshments to follow.
- * **Pasta Fundraiser**. Bring you appetite to the third annual Rep Spaghetti dinner **Nov. 12/07**. Feast on pasta and meatballs prepared by Chef Boustead and home-baked desserts. Dinner is served! Tickets available from Rep Students starting tonight!
- * **Music Night—Dec. 6/07**. If variety is your thing, don't miss this exciting fundraising concert starting at 7 p.m. with performances by Experienced Music Students to Repertoire including Guitar class. A special guest is planned. Please join us for "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" under the direction of Ms. Morrison, Ms. Holinaty, and Mr. Malcew.

Welcome to October Parents' Night 2007 From Sherwood School Council

Thank you for attending tonight and we especially welcome new Sherwood Parents! Ambassadors are on duty to help you navigate the school. Please be aware of our extravaganzas this semester showcasing our multi-talented Sherwood Students. We've got all the events—zazzy Music, reunion celebrations, dinner and more. School Council invites you to attend these events as well as our Council Meetings. Please enjoy Parents' Night at Sherwood. Game-On!

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Teamwork divides the task and doubles the success!

Tips to Protect Yourself from Identity Theft

- ✓ Call the Credit Bureaus and check your credit reports at least once a year.
- ✓ Report Identity Theft to PhoneBusters 1-888-495-8501.
- ✓ Change your passwords on your debit and credit cards and don't use easily available information.
- ✓ Secure personal information in your home *and* workplace.
- ✓ Don't give out personal information over the phone or internet unless *you* have initiated the call or inquiry.
- ✓ Guard your mail and trash from theft. Deposit outgoing mail in a secure box at the post-office. Remove your mail from your mailbox as soon as possible. Put your mail on hold when away.
- ✓ Shred all mail and paperwork that contains your personal information such as statements, credit card offers, receipts.
- ✓ DO NOT carry your Social Insurance Number (SIN) card or Birth Certificate. Guard your SIN—It is an important key to your identity.
- ✓ Don't carry credit cards or cheque-books you do not need.
- ✓ When using your debit or credit card always keep it in your view and swipe it yourself if possible. Protect your PIN. Use debit machine key pads that are affixed to store counters cautiously.
- ✓ Monitor your bank accounts, your receipts and your mail.
- ✓ Do not leave paper work in your vehicle that contains personal information—this includes your vehicle registration and your insurance slip.



\$10 Pasta Dinner Tickets on sale starting tonight, \$3 extra for meatballs with an amazing array of desserts for sale. Tired of dinner at home? Join us for a first class meal November 12th. Students are raising funds to cover travel expenses to participate in a Music Festival in May.

Music Night in December—Music is everywhere! Sherwood students perform in our Auditorium Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. Explore the Penny and Bake sale during intermission. Adult admission \$3, Seniors/students \$2, children 10 years and under are free. Tickets available at the door or from Rep students in the near future. Expect to hear spectacular pieces!

Community Resources

Community Information Hamilton links people with community and government services and promotes community awareness of unmet needs. Information is available on a wide variety of subjects—financial; counseling; legal services; employment/training; support groups, etc. Located on the First Floor of the downtown Hamilton Public Library on York Boulevard.

To celebrate Canadian Library Month and Ontario Public Library Week during the month of October, **Special Collections Department of the Central Library** will have a display of photographs and memorabilia from area libraries throughout the 19th and 20th centuries. Get a sneak peek at the library's annual **Books for Giving** lists and find out about all of the must-reads for the holiday season for people of all ages. The Books for Giving lists will be available at all branches of the HP Library and will be posted on www.hpl.ca on November 30.

For information from the **Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board** on Trustees, Superintendents of Education, special events, school reunions and anniversaries, budget, French immersion, Programmes of Choice, profiling excellence, parent resources/conferences, please visit 3w.hwdsb.on.ca