



Sweet Home Charter School

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Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 9: Service Project/Jean Day

Feb. 14: Valentines Day

Feb. 19: Presidents' Day – No School

Feb. 22: 100th Day of School

Feb. 26-Mar. 2: Dr. Seuss Week

March 5: PIE Board Meeting @ South Main @ 6pm

March 23: End of 3rd Quarter

March 26-30: Spring Break – No School

Field Trips

March 8: KG-3rd – LBCC Play

Jean Day – Service Projects

Tomorrow each class will be working on a service project around the school grounds for spring clean-up. All students may wear jeans, and are welcome to bring boots and gloves if they have them. Parents volunteers welcome!

Valentine Reminder

If your child is planning to bring Valentine cards to school, please make sure they bring one for all the students in their class. We also ask that parents not send Valentine's Day gifts to school for their child only.

Dr. Seuss Week

We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss Week **Feb 26 – Mar. 2**. We will have a different dress-up theme every day for that week. **There will be more info in next week's newsletter.**

Tractor Work Needed

We have two large loads of chips that need to be dispersed around the track. Please see the office if you would like to help.

Virtue of the Week: **Service**

An act of helpful activity or aid.

Assembly will be lead by:
Mr. Tompkins – Read-a-Thon

Don't Forget to Bring in Your Box Tops!

There are containers in each classroom.

The winning class will receive an ice cream party!

SAVE THE DATE! Our Annual PIE Auction Is Scheduled For May 4, 2018

We are hoping for many donations this year for our auction. If you have an item or know of a business that would be willing to donate to our event, please let the office know. Please keep in mind that anything you purchase for the auction can go towards your volunteer hours. Every \$10.00 is worth one hour of volunteer time, so keep your receipts!

School Wide Read-A-Thon! Feb. 6 – Mar. 2



See flyer on reverse for more information.

“USDA and this institution are equal opportunity providers and employers”

February 6th-March 4th
Read-a-thon



Tuesday's Kick-off Assembly featured a visit from Olympian Carol Schaudt

1984 Women's Basketball-Gold Medalist
 Member of the OSU Sports Hall of Fame



School-wide Reading Goal
50,000
minutes

The 3rd Annual Sweet Home Charter School Read-A-Thon began this past Tuesday. This is an Olympic-themed "fun"raiser aimed at generating greater school spirit while also encouraging children to develop a love for reading.

How it works:

- ✓ Your child will read or be read to for a 20 minute session
- ✓ Reflect through one written entry on the Reading Response Log at the end of each 20 minute reading session
- ✓ Complete & return the Reading Response log to the child's classroom teacher
 - All parts of the log must be filled out for students to receive credit.
 - Parent/guardian must sign the log to verify that the child read for the allotted time.
- ✓ Obtain a new Reading Response Log, continue reading, & increase chances to win- Go for the Gold!

Prizes

Include:

- SHCS Top Reader (most minutes read overall)- Huffly Green Machine
- Top Reader (per grade)- \$5 certificate Scholastic Book order
- All children who read at least 700 minutes will participate in an exclusive ice cream party- all students will receive a prize
- All children who participate will also be entered into weekly drawings for free treats from A&W and Figaro's Pizza
- The class which leads with the most minutes read (weekly) will get an exclusive Jeans-day Friday
- All children who read at least 500 minutes will be entered into a drawing to win a Kindle Fire



Thank you to the following donors:



SHCS was awarded a H.E.L.P. Grant of \$500 courtesy of Figaro's Pizza

No Sweet Home Bus Tomorrow

There **will not be** a bus going to the Sweet Home Boys and Girls Club **tomorrow, January 25th**.
The PIE bus will deliver Lebanon resident students to South Main Campus at the normal time.