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July 1, 2022

Dear Families,

Happy Summer! We hope this letter finds you all well. We wanted to take a moment to introduce ourselves. We are the new administrative team at The Sherman School: Dr. Patricia Cosentino, Superintendent, and Dr. Mary Fernand, Principal; we could not be more excited to be joining the Sherman community. Partnering with us are Dr. Rene Leekin, Director of Special Education, and Kara DiBartolo, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Innovation. We will be hosting a lemonade stand Meet & Greet on Wednesday, July 20th from 9:00-10:30am. Please stop by to say hello!

As we embark on all the promises of summer, we want to keep that mindset as we head into the school year: to explore with a sense of joy and gratitude. We are doing that as we spend our first few weeks here in Sherman getting our bearings, becoming acquainted with the community, and preparing for the new school year.

Part of this preparation is our ongoing work with HYA. As part of The Sherman School's strategic planning process launched in May 2022, we are conducting a community survey beginning today, July 1st. The survey is open to parents, The Sherman School Class of 2023 students (incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders), and alumni from the Classes of 2020-2022, current employees, and community members without students. Your participation is extremely important in this process.

Please click on the link below to fill out the survey and, if applicable, please have your incoming 8th grade student(s) do the same. The link will take you to a third-party website and all responses will remain anonymous. We will be reaching out to Sherman School alumni separately. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Prem Aithal at [premaithal@hyasearch.com](mailto:premaithal@hyasearch.com).

Survey link: [hyasurvey.com/shermanspsurvey](https://hyasurvey.com/shermanspsurvey)

Regards,

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The Sherman School

Mary Fernand, Ed.D.  
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