

Dear SMS Families,

We are brimming with back to school excitement here at the middle school! We look forward to partnering with you and your families for another wonderful albeit different school year!

We have a lot of virtual and live events next week to prepare students and families for back to school. Please read the below and see the attached for more information on Grade Level Orientation, Parent Meetings, New Student Back to School Assembly & Materials Pick up!

Thank you for all the community support as we prepare for the year, please continue to reach out with any and all questions,

Mrs. Haney, SMS Principal

Grade Level Orientation

Each grade level team will be offering two Zoom orientation sessions for parents and students. Here are the links but they are also on the SMS Public Calendar:

5th Grade Orientation Zoom, September 1 at 12pm

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94489509933?pwd=ZGplMTZwQjRyUXJhdFRjZXA5djJNdz09>

5th Grade Orientation Zoom, September 1 at 5:30pm

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98815547835?pwd=WWE3dkh6ZGcwbXRldkg3cDFjZHpiZz09>

6th Grade Orientation Zoom, September 2 at 7pm

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/4812018746?pwd=aE5ZTjZCYVRTc3Y5OC9tRnQ5RXI5dz09>

6th Grade Orientation Zoom, September 3 at 8am

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/4812018746?pwd=aE5ZTjZCYVRTc3Y5OC9tRnQ5RXI5dz09>

7th Grade Orientation Zoom, September 2 at 8am

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91932260504?pwd=d2I3TFJOUTRvTkI4alhZSzcXl0xQQT09>

7th Grade Orientation Zoom, September 2 at 6pm

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91419663458?pwd=N0JOR1BOYnBtcDk2dGZsak1TR01IZz09>

8th Grade Orientation Zoom, September 2 at 6:30pm

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94437555021?pwd=d29YS0RaVG92Yy9GSS82eXR0OEZnQT09>

8th Grade Orientation Zoom, September 3 at 7:30pm

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97538911693?pwd=ZIRmUIhUVnY2aCtRRi9tVFZBdGZCUT09>

5th Grade & New Student WEB Assemblies

WEB Assembly for 5th Grade (Invite already sent), September 4th 9am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81797313087?pwd=N0o4dkg1WU5ra0ILL3FjYi9hWm1ZZz09>

WEB Assembly for New 6th-8th Graders (Invite already sent), **September 4th am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81797313087?pwd=N0o4dkg1WU5ra0ILL3FjYi9hWm1ZZz09>

Parent Meetings

Teacher requested meetings and limited parent requested meetings will be scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday September 2nd & 3rd

New Family Tours

September 2nd: 5th Grade & 6th Grade Families, September 3rd: 7th & 8th Grade Families; Sign-up with Mary Lesowske by calling the school or emailing Mary at mary.lesowske@ssd6.org

Materials Pick-Up

SMS Chromebook & Materials Distribution Times

Pick up dates and times are open to all students at any time (no grade has a specific time for pick up, come at the time that is convenient for you).

September 2nd: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., 5 - 6 p.m.

September 3rd: 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., 5 - 6 p.m.

When You Arrive

- Distribution will be located at SMS front entrance, the bus driveway. (Please note: The building will not be open for tours, bathrooms, etc.)
- Parking is available in the 7/8 grade/West parking lot (fire personnel are using the 5/6 lot).
- Please wear a mask during all interactions and know that all computers have been sanitized.

Distribution Procedure:

Step 1: Check in at the "Start Here" Table

Pick up each of the following: 1) student schedule 2) paperwork 3) a disinfected pen 4) a mask (if needed)

Step 2: Go to any available table and hand the staff your student schedule. Begin filling out documents (or turn in completed ones) while staff collects a computer and grade specific material.

Step 3: Turn in completed forms and checks at the same table.

Step 4: Enjoy the school year!

[New 6-8th WEB Assembly Letter.pdf](#)

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