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SMS NEWSLETTER



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Camp SMS Kicks Off the School Year!

The doors of SMS were opened to our new sixth grade students on August 31st and September 1st to help assist in orienting themselves to a new learning environment. The students were engaged in various activities to introduce them to their new school. Included in the activities were a "What Not to Wear" fashion show, "Find Your Way Around" scavenger hunt, and Opening your Locker Practice. Congratulations to our eighth grade Peer Leaders and the sixth grade teaching team for planning and providing a great introductory experience for our new sixth grade class. Sixth Grade Spirit – Feel Our Pride!



BREAKFAST IS BEING SERVED!

Studies have shown that we are all more productive when we begin each day by eating breakfast. Our students are always encouraged to begin their school day with a nutritious morning meal.

The cafeteria service will provide a breakfast program every morning. The cafeteria will open at 7:50 A.M. and school breakfast will be served between 7:55 A.M. and 8:15 A.M. only.

For the breakfast program, students will enter through the cafeteria doors no later than 8:05 A.M. Students attending the breakfast program must remain in the cafeteria until 8:25 A.M., when they will be dismissed for home-room. The cost of breakfast is \$1.05 for students and 30¢ for students on reduced lunch.



The students of Somerville Middle School will begin their charitable efforts by participating in Relay for Life. This program raises funds to support the American Cancer Society and Cancer Research. Ms. Breeman and Mr. George are spearheading this endeavor through their physical education/health classes. The event will take place after school on Wednesday, September 28, 2016. Your children will bring home more information about this event. Let us all support our children as they develop positive character traits through charitable efforts.

Supporting Cancer Research



Have you checked out the newly-revitalized Somerville PTO? Membership forms are available from the middle school website. They will be launching their website this week. Supporting the PTO is supporting your children. Join and be a part of it! You can access the membership form [here!](#)

SMS Open House

Thursday, October 6, 2016

6:30 P.M.

SMS Auditorium

Save the Date!

Students are expected to arrive to school on time and be present in their homeroom for daily attendance and morning announcements. Doors will be open at 8:25 A.M. in order for students to be able to go to their lockers, get their materials for their morning classes and be in homeroom by 8:30 A.M. Tardiness to school interferes with and is disruptive to the entire school community. Somerville Middle School is committed to assisting students in developing a positive work habit of promptness that will serve them in their academic endeavors and beyond. To protect the education of all students, the late-to-school policy as outlined in the Somerville Middle School Student-Parent Handbook, will be strictly enforced. We need your help in supporting this policy and the efforts of SMS in maintaining standards of excellence.



Rise & Shine - Be on Time and Ready to Learn



Meet the Outstanding 2016-2017 SMS Staff!



SMS ATHLETICS

Fall & Winter Sports Physicals

All students must have completed Physical forms submitted to Mrs. Duffy, SMS School Nurse, before participating in any of our sports activities. Our students' health and safety are most important. Please make sure that any health issues are communicated to Mrs. Duffy so that we may best support your children.

Physical forms are available on the school district website. Mrs. Duffy may also provide you with the forms if you need them. Let's work together to keep our students healthy and safe!



The District Athletic Department is again utilizing the rSchoolToday Calendar to communicate team schedules.

A link to this website will be created and found in the Athletics/Activities section of the middle school website.

You will be able to check out the team schedules, team rosters, coaches, directions to games and much more. When you subscribe to this website, you will also get notified when games have been cancelled via your smartphone.

You can also access all of the necessary forms needed for your child to participate in both interscholastic, as well as intramural athletics, by visiting our middle school website and clicking on the Athletics/Activities tab.

Should you have any questions about accessing the necessary paperwork, please feel free to contact the main office at 908-218-4107.

Dance Intramurals

Students are invited to participate in Dance Intramurals during the fall and winter. Ms. Breeman supervises this group. A schedule for this intramural program will be developed shortly.