



Welcome Back to School

2025-2026

IMPORTANT DATES

August 14
Spanish Speaker Orientation Night
5:30-7:00 pm @ MS Auditorium

August 18
Back to School Night
Open House for All Grades
5:00-7:00 pm

August 20 😊
First Day of School!
**Students will receive IPADS this day*

September 1
NO SCHOOL-Labor Day

September 3
School Picture Day

September 15
PTO Fall Festival 4:00-7:00

September 29- October 4
Spirit Week

To receive texts
from the school
please text
67587 and type
"Yes"

Back to School Night-

Monday, August 18
5:00-7:00 pm

Welcome back! We are so excited to see you and to start the new year!

Parent Check-List:

- ☐ Find your students classroom and meet teachers. Schedules are in PowerSchool. *In order to see the schedule, you need to complete Annual School Forms in PowerSchool.*
- ☐ Student's locker number can be found in PowerSchool.
- ☐ Pay fees, buy a yearbook, buy a lock with cash, check, or credit card in the front office or you can pay online at www.myschoolfees.com
- ☐ You can pay for lunch with check or cash in the front office, or you can go on-line to pay with credit card <https://linqconnect.com/>.
- ☐ Parents can sign the Intramural waiver form for the student to participate in Intramurals during lunch.
- ☐ Parents can pick up a Battle of the Books form if your student is interested.

***Students will receive IPADS on the first day of school*

To **simplify** your Back to School Night you can do these things **before** coming

1. Update your Annual School Forms in PowerSchool to see student's schedule
2. Find your student's schedule and locker number in Power School
3. Pay school fees online at myschoolfees.com (see below for instructions)
4. Pay school lunch at <https://linqconnect.com/> (see below for instructions)

Updated Annual School Forms

1. Login into [PowerSchool](#) and Click on the "Annual School Forms"

Pay School Fees

1. Log on to www.myschoolfees.com

2. Login or Sign up to Create an Account
3. Follow the Directions
4. If it is your first time to set up your student, you will need his/her 5-digit student ID Number from PowerSchool.
<https://ps.ssummit.org>

Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/fcbJjvfSUQg>

Add \$ to Lunch Account

1. Login to LinqConnect at <https://linqconnect.com/>

2. Click on Register or Login

REGISTER

LOGIN

3. You will need your students 5-digit District ID number to Register if you have not created an account for your student yet.

SSMS PTO WILDCAT GEAR

ORDER FORM

If you would like to order hats, sweatshirts, and t-shirts click on the link below.

[Order Form Link](#)



All orders must be completed before August 18th and paid for at Back-to-School night on August 18th!

PICK UP all orders at the SSMS Fall Festival on September 15th.

Battle of the Books

Do you love reading? Do you love a challenge?

Do you want to make new friends?

THEN BATTLE OF THE BOOKS IS FOR YOU!

ARE YOU READY TO JOIN? Here's what you need to do:

1. Gather some friends who are competitive and like to read to make a team
2. Fill out the registration form
3. Have a parent sign it
4. Bring your completed form to our first meeting on Monday, September 8 at 2:20 pm in the Middle School Media Center

We meet to battle every second Monday in the Middle School Media Center from 2:20 pm to 3:20 pm.

Note: If you don't have a team, don't worry! Reach out to Lauren (801) 674-5373 before the meeting for help finding a team.

Cell Phone/Device Policy*

If there is a need to contact a parent/guardian during class time, students may use cell phones in the office with permission. If students are inappropriately using their phones/electronic devices, the following consequences are in place:

- After a phone is confiscated and turned into the office, it can be picked up at the end of the day or a parent can come pick it up as soon as they want. Following the infraction, the phone can either be left home for five days or turned into the office each morning for five consecutive days. Due process will be followed.
- Students using their cell phones to bully fellow students in any way or to share inappropriate material is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. See school behavior expectations for consequences.
- Cell phones are strictly prohibited in bathrooms and locker rooms. Use of cell phones in bathrooms or locker rooms will be treated as a violation of the law.
- To ensure the safety, privacy, and well-being of all students, the use of cell phones to take photos or videos of other students while on school grounds is strictly prohibited.

Student Dress Code*

Clothing depicting, through words or other visual symbols, criminal activity or violence (weapons or violent action) and/or disrespect toward any race, culture, religion, sexual orientation or gender, shall not be worn.

Clothing/apparel displaying obscene, sexually explicit, lewd, or vulgar messages or advertising substances a student cannot legally possess (tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs) shall not be worn.

Clothing/apparel that exposes the buttocks, cleavage, bare midriff, or undergarments shall not be worn.

*See [student handbook](#) for more details.

Purchasing Locks

6th, 7th, 8th Grade

If your child would like a lock for their locker you can purchase one on Back-to-School night. Students may only use school purchased locks on their locker.

Locks will cost \$15 and your student will be responsible for keeping it. Student will no longer turn it in at the end of the year, but can use it for all 3 years in the middle school. You can then donate it back to the school at the end of 8th grade if you do not want to keep it.

**5th Grade lockers have locks attached to the locker. Combos will be given by their 5th grade teacher.*



Attendance Policy

Few factors will have a greater influence on students' educational success than regular attendance and punctuality, and few will influence as much their future success in the workforce as the dependability and responsibility acquired from the habit of regular, punctual school attendance.

- Absences must be excused by parents within 2 days of absences.
- Unexcused absences will be considered a truancy
- After 5 truanies a letter and a parent meeting will be scheduled to determine how to best help the student.
- Tardies over 30 minutes will be marked as an absence in that class
- Students with 5 or more tardies will be required to do a Lunch-N-Learn for the 5th tardy and each tardy after.

RESOURCES

- ★ Student Handbook
 - [Click Here](#)
- ★ School Supplies Link
 - [Click Here](#)
- ★ Free and Reduced Lunch Application
 - [Click Here](#)
- ★ School Fee Waivers
- ★ Are you looking for School Student Accident Medical Insurance?

