

South Summit Middle School

Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 29-October 3

Spirit Week

OCTOBER 6

Picture Retakes

OCTOBER 14

Fall Band Concert @6:00

OCTOBER 16

NO SCHOOL-PTC Comp Day

OCTOBER 17

NO SCHOOL- Fall Break

OCTOBER 23

End of Term 1

OCTOBER 24

NO SCHOOL-for Students
Professional Learning Day for Teachers

OCTOBER 31

Halloween

NOVEMBER 7

8th Grade Job Shadow Day

NOVEMBER 11

Veteran's Recognition Wear Red, White, Blue Assembly



Yearbooks

Yearbooks ordered by January 15th will be \$20 dollars. After January 15th yearbooks will be \$25. February 15th will be the final day to order!

You can order yearbooks on-line at myschoolfees.com or call the school.

8th Grade Job Shadow

November 7th

Students will be bringing home a permission form for parents to fill out. Find a job that interests you and be prepared to ask thoughtful questions. Please also remember to send a thank you note for your experience.

Spirit Week

September 29-October 3

Monday:

Patriotic Day

Tuesday:

Duo Day (Rhyme w/ Someone)

Wednesday:

Black Out

Thursday:

Teacher Student Swap

Friday:

Green and White Day



Please remember for Halloween:

- To follow dress code
- No face paint
- No masks (please no blow up costumes that cover your face)
- No items that represent a weapon

NOVEMBER 19 & 20

SSMS Musical 6:30 SSHS Auditorium

NOVEMBER 26-28

Thanksgiving Break

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*All required fees must be paid to order a yearbook. You can pay fees and order yearbooks on-line at myschoolfees.com



MOANA

November 19 & 20

SSMS Musical

6:30 in the SSHS Auditorium Tickets: \$5



ATTENDANCE reminders:

- Parents have 2 days to excuse an absence or tardy.
- Tardies between classes may not be excused.
- If students get 5 or more tardies they will serve a lunch-and-learn.
- Every tardy after 5 requires the student to serve another lunch-andlearn detention.
- Students who exceed more than 5 unexcused absences will receive a truancy letter.

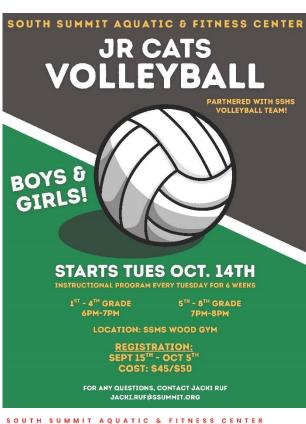
Community Bulletin Board -https://www.ssummit.org/our-community

Guidelines to help your Tween/Teen Learn Safe Cell Phone Use

- Have your child turn their cell phone in every night before bed. Lock it up in your room.
- Set limits of time usage. Especially for Social Media.
- Keep phone locked up in the morning until your child is ready for the day. It is
 important for kids to learn that it is not the first thing they need to check in the
 morning.
- Turn off push notifications. Tween/Teens need to learn not to jump at every buzz, beep.
- Have Screen Free Days/Hours when phone stays locked up.
- Take back dinner. No phones at the dinner table
- Check your child's phone. Do not depend on filters to protect your child from inappropriate sites. Filters give us a false sense of security.
- Set parameters of when, where, and how much time they can be on Social Media.
- Teach your student to turn off the device and report anything they may accidentally see that is concerning.
- Keep lines of communication open to help your child learn how to safely navigate the digital world.
- Teach your child about good digital citizenship.
- Teach them that anything you send through text, Instagram, Snapchat, etc. you can never get back.
- Educate yourself. Remember you are in charge!



You can pay lunch fees online at https://lingconnect.com/main











SOUTH SUMMIT ADUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

CRAFTS . DIY . CREATIVITY

6TH -- STRESS BALLS

13TH -- SPIDER WEBS

20TH -- HAUNTED HOUSES

27TH - SUN - CATCHERS

(ON SCHOOL DAYS)

(2:20 - 3:15 PM - 5TH - 8TH GRADE 3:30 - 4:30 PM - K - 4TH GRADE

SSAFC SMALL PARTY ROOM

REGISTER MONTHLY \$20/MEMBERS - \$30/NON MEMBERS

\$8/DROP IN ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED JUST BRING YOUR IMAGINATION!

LET'S GET CREATIVE EVERY MONDAY!