Greetings Skyview Eagles!

As you approach the summer, I would like for you to remember two things:

Learning does not end over the summer! Do something together to experience real life learning (For example, go to a museum, take a hike with a Ranger, read lots of books, get your technology up and running, try a new kind of food, etc.).

Summer vacation ends on August 3rd as our 6th graders return to school. All grades on the following day (August 4th). Keep your eyes on your email for important information!!!

Based on the feedback we received last year, we are going to return to our traditional schedule pick up before school begins. We are encouraging all students and parents to come to school based on the following dates to pick up schedules, pay school fees, arrange transportation, fill lunch accounts, purchase optional spirit wear, and much more. Taking the time to do this before school starts will help to make the beginning of the school year less chaotic for your family and support your student in a smooth transition back to the routine of school. I strongly encourage you to follow the schedule set out for your child’s pick up times. Make sure to read the information in this newsletter to get a complete list of all the things you will be taking care of during Schedule Pick up days.

Our Schedule pick up days will be the following:
July 29 – For 6th graders only
  Last name beginning A-M – 8:00am – 11:00am
  Last name beginning N-Z – 12 noon – 3:00pm
July 30 – for both 7th and 8th graders
  Last name beginning A-M – 8:00am – 11:00am
  Last name beginning N-Z – 12 noon – 3:00pm
July 31 – Make up – if you were not able to attend the above dates

You can still do a few things by going on line to the following locations:

Using your Parent Portal Account, you can print your own Schedule, complete with your locker number and combo (for 7th and 8th graders only). 6th graders will get their locker the first week of school. Schedules will be ready for printing after July 27th.
Parents can create a Pay For It account and pay for things like school fees, lunches and bus passes. Fees will be available for payment online beginning August 3rd.
Check out the School newsletter on our web page to get information on school dates, Back to School Night, Picture day and school supply lists.

Enjoy the time you have together this summer! May you make some fantastic memories!
We will see you all again in the fall.

Respectfully,

Cathy Tinucci, Principal
Skyview Middle School
Orientation times are as follows:
(divide by your last name)

July 29th: 6th Grade Only
8:00 to 11:00 A-M
12:00 to 3:00 N-Z

July 30th: 7th and 8th Grade
8:00 to 11:00 A-M
12:00 to 3:00 N-Z

July 31: 8:00 to 10:30
All make ups!

Siblings with different last names may come together

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First Day!

6th grade ONLY-
Monday, August 3rd

All Students -
Tuesday, August 4th

School ID's

Students will be taking their school ID photo during picture day-August 27th
~Please be mindful of the school dress code

Orientation is set as an arena-please visit each station to get more info about Skyview:

Schedules
Skyview Clothing
Yearbooks
Cafeteria
Parent Portal
Student Planners
Immunizations
Athletics
Transportation
Information Table

Some tables may have a separate fee

THE POWER ZONE

Skyview accepts cash or checks only

Back to School Night!

Will be in mid August. Look for more information to come.

6th Grade-No supplies or backpacks on the first day!
Skyview is a closed campus and all visitors must check in at the FRONT OFFICE. Please have your photo ID available when you check in. You will also need to show your ID when you are planning any contact with a student i.e. talking to a student, picking up a student or having lunch with them. And you must be on the contact list.

Emergency Lists

In case you need a relative, neighbor or family friend to be able to pick up your student, their name needs to be in our computer system. If it is not, then we cannot release your student to that person. Also make sure that your emergency contact person brings their photo ID. Update the system through Parent Portal on a regular basis with any changes to your emergency contact list.

Dress Code

Please review dress code policy on our website before you purchase clothes for the new school year. Tank tops less than 2 inches in width, tops with spaghetti straps, clothing depicting or representing drugs, alcohol, gang symbols, secret societies or sexually inappropriate messages, athletic muscle/mesh shirts, shredded, ripped, frayed, or torn clothing above the knee, hanging overall straps or decorative pant straps, half shirts, strapless clothing, tube tops, see-through clothing, bare mid-riffs, or clothing that allows undergarments to be seen, are not permitted. Shirts should be touching the top of the lower garment when standing with hands at the side. Clothing violations will be handled by administration.

Breakfast and Lunch

Regular hot lunch is $2.40. Reduced lunch will remain at $.40 cents. Skyview serves breakfast! The cost will be $1.50. All students who qualify for free and reduced lunch will have the opportunity to receive free breakfast. Breakfast will be served everyday in the cafeteria from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

Student Drop Off

The right lane is for drop off and the left is for through traffic. We have a second student drop off in the first row of the parking lot. Using the first row parking lot drop off, you can only turn left out of our front lot to the street. You may not park in any of the lanes. Please use caution when students and others are in the crosswalk. The gate will be closed at 8 am. Parents you will need to sign your student in after 8 am.

All STUDENTS REPORT AUGUST 4th
Order early and save $5.00. Yearbooks will cost $30.00 until October 31st, then the price will be $35.00. Forms will be available during orientation or anytime in the office.

We will be pre-ordering Skyview Spirit Gear. The order forms and samples will be available at orientation. Make checks payable to Skyview Middle School. They will also be sold thru the attendance office throughout the year.

Prices are as follows:
- T-shirts: $10.00
- Hoodies: $25.00

If you are or will be moving over the summer and are remaining in our district, you will need to provide a current proof of residency such as a utility bill or landline phone bill showing your name and address. If you are moving and will not be at our school, please inform us where you are going and what school your child will be attending for state coding preferences.

Parent Portal is a way to monitor your child’s grades, attendance and to contact teachers. Also any changes to your contact info needs to be made here. You will need to email Parent Portal at parentportal@d49.org to get your login and password information.

Parents! Summer is a great time to get your child’s physical done. Your child must have a current physical on file to play sports. You may turn in your physical in the office.

Information regarding bus passes, route schedules and bus stops for next year can be found at www.d49.org. Please check regularly for changes.

School hours-7:45 am to 2:55 pm. First bell rings at 7:35.