HOME OF THE EAGLES!

Happy summer to our Skyview Families!

I would like to take a brief opportunity to thank you for sharing your student with us for this 2015-2016 school year. It has been a pleasure to get to know them and watch them mature into the young man or woman they are becoming. I am proud of our student body for their many accomplishments and am looking forward to another year of growth!

During this well-deserved summer break, please recharge your batteries and enjoy the great outdoors and family time! Although August 1st and 2nd are far away in your minds, this newsletter is to help prepare you and your student for the beginning of another new school year. It contains a lot of detail, dates, locations, expectations, fee information, etc. Please do not disregard it, as it is the roadmap for getting students started on a smooth path.

Here are a couple of things that you should be thinking about:

- **School supply lists** – on the SMS website
- **2016-2017 Schedule pick up** – July 25-6th grade only and July 26-7th and 8th grade
- **First day for 6th grade** – August 1
- **First day for 7th and 8th grade** – August 2

Let us know if there is anything that you might need to support your student when they return to school in the fall!

Respectfully,

Cathy Tinucci, Principal
Schedule Pick Up
(divided by last name)

July 25th: 6th Grade Only
8:00 to 11:00 A-M
12:00 to 3:00 N-Z

July 26th: 7th and 8th Grade
8:00 to 11:00 A-M
12:00 to 3:00 N-Z

July 28 & July 29
All make ups in the office!

First Day!
6th grade ONLY-
Monday, August 1st
All Students -
Tuesday, August 2nd

School ID’s
Students will be taking their school ID photo during picture day-August 25th
~Please be mindful of the school dress code

Back to School Night!
Tuesday, August 23rd
6pm to 7:30pm
iPad Only
Thursday, August 4th
5:30 to 8pm

Fundraising
On occasion, Skyview students will be asked to participate in a fundraiser for school. This may be a fundraiser for the whole school, an individual grade level or even a single class. When we have these fundraisers, the money will be designated for general student needs, including materials, classroom projects, field trip supplements, and student incentives. If you have specific concerns about the purpose of a particular fundraiser, please contact the Skyview front office.

Arena style set up. Please visit each station to get more info about Skyview:

Schedules
Spirit Wear
Student Portal
Immunizations
Parent Portal
Information Table
*PTSA
*Cafeteria
*Transportation
*Tables may have a separate fee

Skyview accepts cash or checks only

THE POWER ZONE
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. In case you need a relative, neighbor or family friend to be able to pick up your student, their name has 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.

In order to deliver the quality education expected by the community, students must attend classes on a regular basis, be on time and remain in school for all classes scheduled each school day. District 49 allows 10 days of absences per year which includes sickness and vacations. Please schedule absences due to vacations during the built in vacation periods. Excessive excused absences and/or tardies will require verification from the appropriate doctor, dentist, agency, etc. Parents/guardians must notify the attendance office within 48 hours (excluding weekends) when their child will not be in school. Prearranged absence (forms available in the office) should be made at least a week prior to the absence. It is the student’s responsibility to get homework assignments for the missed days. School activities such as sports, field trips, competitions are not counted towards attendance absences and are automatically excused. You do not need to call your student out for those activities.

The state requires that all medications have a doctor's order. If your child has medications in the health room, we will be mailing home medication forms for your convenience. If you need the form, please let us know and we will be happy to provide one for you. All forms must be signed by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant and by the parent. Please remember that students are not allowed to carry ANY medication with them and if they are caught with medications, it could result in suspension of school. Lastly, please notify the health room if your child receives any new diagnoses or conditions over the summer.

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, 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.

Skyview’s school supply list can be found at Office Depot, Walmart and Target.

All STUDENTS REPORT AUGUST 2nd
On our school website - www.d49.org/skyview - you will find the school supplies list, Parent Portal, Nutrition Services, Transportation, dress code, school calendar.

**Parent Portal**

Parent Portal is a way to monitor your child’s grades, attendance and to contact teachers. You may contact Christy Marry at cmarry@d49.org for your activation key or visit the website at http://www.d49.org/parentportal if you have more questions.

**Physicals**

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.

**Yearbooks**

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.

Order early and save $5.00. Yearbooks will cost $30.00 until October 31st, then the price will be $35.00. Ordering can be done online or forms will be sent home in folders the first week of school.

**Sports**

- Fall - Football
- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Winter - Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Wrestling
- Spring - Track
- Softball

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.

**Bus Info**

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

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