

# The Viewpoint Summer Newsletter 2017

## Skyview Middle School

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## Summer Office Hours

July 12th to July 28th 8:00 to 3:00

## Regular Office Hours

7:00 to 4:00  
Beginning July 31st

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 2017-2018 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

**Summer Skill Maintenance** – Summer is a great time to maintain some of the skills gained through the school year. Consider keeping up on the reading and math skills by going to the library, using on-line practice programs (like Kahn Academy or Moby Max) or other hard copy skill workbooks (you can get these at a lot of places, even Costco!) Remember, 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.).

**School supply lists** – check the Skyview web site at <http://www.d49.org/skyview>

**Immunization information** – Don't forget to update. More information in this newsletter!

**2017-2018 Schedule pick up** – July 26, 27

**POWER Zone Barbeque** – Sat. July 29 at VRHS 11:00 – 3:00pm (Information to come)

**First day for 6<sup>th</sup> grade** – August 1

**First day for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade** – August 2

**Mandatory Parent Night for 8<sup>th</sup> grade iPad teams only** – August 3

**Mandatory Parent Night for 7<sup>th</sup> grade iPad teams only** - August 8

**Mandatory Parent Night for 6<sup>th</sup> grade iPad teams only** –August 10

**Non iPad Back to School Night (for all NON-iPad teams)**-August 22

Let us know if there is anything that you might need to support your student when they return to school in the fall! Our summer office hours begin on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 8am – 3pm weekdays!

Respectfully,

Cathy Tinucci, Principal  
Skyview Middle School



# Schedule Pick Up for 2017-2018

## Schedule Pick Up

(divided by last name)

### July 26th : 6th Grade Only

8:00 to 11:00 A-M

12:00 to 3:00 N-Z

### July 27th: 7th and 8th Grade

8:00 to 11:00 A-M

12:00 to 3:00 N-Z

### July 31: All make ups in the office!

## Stations that will be offered:

Schedules

Spirit Wear

Parent Portal

Student Planners

Immunizations-

(bring shot record)

\*Cafeteria

\*Transportation

Information Table

\*May have a separate payment

## School ID'S

Students will be taking their school ID photo during picture day-TBA

~Please be mindful of the school dress code

## First Days

6th grade ONLY-  
Monday, August 1st

All Students -  
Tuesday, August 2nd

## Back to School Night!

### iPad Team

8th- August 3rd

7th-August 8th

6th-August 10th

### Non iPad Team

August 22nd

Times to TBA

The office will be closed on July 28th from 10-2

Skyview accepts cash or checks only

## 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. The proceeds 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 front office.

## THE POWER ZONE

Will be hosting a

Backyard BBQ

July 29th from

11 to 3

at

Vista Ridge High School

6th Grade-No supplies or backpacks on the first day!

# School Information

## Attendance

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. Absences occur any time a student misses a class due to being late, misses more than the approved amount of time without permission, is truant, or fails to follow correct check-out/check-in procedures. District 49 allows 10 days of absences per year. Please be mindful of the built in vacations periods and try to 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 students responsibility to get homework assignments for the missed days.

## ID Check

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.

## 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, 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.

## Emergency Contact List

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.

## Drop Off Lanes

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.

**GO EAGLES!!**

**All STUDENTS REPORT AUGUST 2nd**

Free and reduced lunch is only good for one school year. You must reapply each year. The application window will be open July 12. You may find the application on our website- [www.d49.org](http://www.d49.org) under [Nutrition Services](#).

Regular hot lunch is \$2.65. Reduced lunch will remain at \$ .40 cents. Skyview serves breakfast! The cost will be \$1.75. All students who qualify for free and reduced lunch will have the opportunity to receive free breakfast. Breakfast will be served every day in the cafeteria from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Lunches may not be charged. Please make sure that your child has enough money for lunch.

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.

On our school website-[www.d49.org/skyview](http://www.d49.org/skyview) – you will find the school supplies list, Parent Portal , Nutrition Services, Transportation, dress code, school calendar.

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.

T-Shirts : \$10.00                      Hoodies: \$25.00

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

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.

Parent Portal is a way to monitor your child's grades, attendance and to contact teachers. For more Information, please visit the [Parent Portal page](#) on the District website.

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

**Begins August 15th**

Order early and save!  
Yearbooks will cost 30.00 until October 31st, then the price will be \$35.00. Order information will be available in the Skyview folder that will go home with students.

Information regarding bus passes, route schedules and bus stops can be found at [D49 Transportation](#). Please check regularly for changes.

**School hours-7:45 am - 2:55 pm.**