

The Viewpoint Summer Newsletter 2018

Skyview Middle School

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Summer Office Hours

May 29th to June 12th
July 16th to July 30th
8-3

Regular office

Starting July 31st 7:00 to 4:00

Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to another new school year! As we approach the 2018-2019 school year, I am excited to welcome you and your child to our Skyview family! There is such promise ahead as our young middle school students have the opportunity to become involved in many new activities, meet lots of new friends, and take advantage of the endless knowledge out there for them. We are excited to partner with you in making these middle years productive and successful.

In order to foster this success, I highly encourage you to become involved as parents. This does not mean that you must be at every event, but it does mean that you should know what is going on at school and with your child. Here is a list of helpful to do's:

- ~Do get to know your child's teachers, counselors and grade level administrator. Make a point to come to conferences or back to school nights.
- ~Communicate with us. Keep us informed of absences, concerns and questions. Your child's counselor is a tremendous resource and every message taken at the front office is handed over to either an administrator or counselor.
- ~Learn to use the parent portal of **Power School**, our grade book and data information system. Power School is new for 2018-2019. Check the portal often and read the weekly team newsletters for homework and other reminders.
- ~Take middle school in stride. These are the years full of anxiety, confidence building, social emotional learning, and transition. There will be days you don't recognize your child, and days you are incredibly proud of their accomplishments. Do not go it alone – always reach out to us when you have questions or are unsure about things going on.

My final reminder to you is to take advantage of this newsletter and the information contained within about dates, times, requirements, opportunities; endless amounts of information. Our building web page is also full of information to make this next school smoother. We will see you for schedule pick up and the first days of school (all contained in this newsletter). Plan accordingly as we begin early in the summer!

Respectfully,

Catherine Tinucci, Principal

Schedule Pick Up for 2018-2019

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 27 - July 31 Make ups in the office

Skyview accepts cash or checks only

Welcome Back Night!

Non iPad-August 15

**IPad-6th-August 8th
7th-August 7th
8th-August 2nd**

All meeting times: 6pm - 7:30pm

Fall Pictures-August 23rd



**Parent Portal might be changing.
Look for more information to come.**

Skyview will be undergoing construction this summer!
We are very excited for the changes to the office. The
office will still operate under our summer hours.

Information about Skyview!

**Immunizations
Information Table
*Nutrition Services
Schedules
Spirit Wear
Sports
Student Planners
*Transportation**

*Tables with a separate fee

THE POWER ZONE

**First day
6th grade ONLY-
Wednesday, August 1st**

**All Students -
Thursday, August 2nd**

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

VISITORS & STUDENT CONTACT--Skyview is a closed campus and all visitors must check in at the **FRONT OFFICE**. We are a 100% **ID** check school. 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. If 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 they are not, then we cannot release your student to that person without written permission.

VOLUNTEERS-Parents/Guardians will receive an email with a sign-up form asking for volunteers in the following areas:

School Accountability Committee (SAC)

Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)

Picture Day

Vision & Hearing Screening

Theatre Productions

Bring a dish for Teacher Appreciation

Chaperone field trips (Must be a District-approved volunteer. Fingerprinting required. Please visit the [D49 Volunteer Page](#) for more information)

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

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 vacation periods that the district offers and try to schedule absences for 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.

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-ribs, 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.

SMS website–www.d49.org/skyview

You will find:

School supplies list

Parent Portal

Nutrition Services

Transportation

Dress code

School calendar

Athletic Information and More

Skyview Spirit Gear order forms 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
Zip Hoodies	\$25.00
Name on Shirt/Hoodie	\$4.00
String Bag	\$5.00
Lanyard	\$2.00

Sports Begin August 13th

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

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.

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

Parent Portal is a way to monitor your child's grades, attendance and to contact teachers. Please call the office for directions on how to get your login and password information.

Regular hot lunch is \$2.65
Reduced lunch \$.40
Breakfast \$1.75

Free and reduced Breakfast is free
Breakfast served from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

You may order your yearbooks online. The cost starts at \$25.00 until October 31st, then the price will increase. Order your yearbook early as they will go fast.

Parents! Your child must have a current physical on file to play sports. Please turn in your child's physical to the office.

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