

The Viewpoint Summer Newsletter 2019

Skyview Middle School

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Summer Office Hours

May 28th to June 11th
July 11th to July 28th
8:00 to 3:00

Regular Office Hours

Starting July 31st
7:00 to 4:00

Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to another new school year! As we approach the 2019-2020 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.

I highly encourage you to become involved as parents. 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. 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.

Take advantage of this newsletter and the information contained within about dates, times, requirements and opportunities. 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. Plan accordingly as we begin early in the summer!

Respectfully,

Catherine Tinucci, Principal

Schedule Pick Up for 2019-2020

Schedule Pick Up

July 24th : 6th Grade Only

8:00 to 11:00 A-M

12:00 to 3:00 N-Z

July 25th: 7th and 8th Grade

8:00 to 11:00 A-M

12:00 to 3:00 N-Z

July 26- July 31 Make ups in the office

Families with different last names may come to either session

Information about Skyview!

Immunizations

Information Table

*Nutrition Services

Schedules

Spirit Wear Information

Sports

Student Planners

Check Out

*Transportation

*Tables with a separate fee

Skyview accepts cash or checks only

Welcome Back Night!

Non iPad-August 14th

IPad-6th-August 7th

7th-August 6th

8th-August 5th

All meeting times: 6pm - 7:30pm

First day
6th grade ONLY-
Wednesday, July 31st

All Students -
Thursday, August 1st



Fall Pictures-August 21st

THE POWER ZONE

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 **SECURE ENTRY/ATTENDANCE OFFICE**. We are a **100% ID** check school. Please have your **photo ID** available when you are planning any contact with a student i.e. checking out, talking to 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 at 8 am. Parents you will need to sign your student in after 8 am.

ATTENDANCE-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, early outs 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 your child will not be in school. Prearranged absence (forms available in the office) should be made 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. The following items are not permitted and violations will be handled by the office administration:

- Jeans or shorts with holes that allow skin to show above the knee
- Tank tops less than 2 inches in width, spaghetti straps or athletic muscle/mesh shirts,
- Clothing depicting weapons, drugs, alcohol, gang symbols or secret societies
- Sexually inappropriate messages or pictures
- Hanging overall straps or decorative pant straps,
- Half shirts, strapless clothing, tube tops, see-through clothing and bare mid-ribs
- Clothing that allows undergarments to be seen

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 will be going online! You will be able to purchase your gear through our new website. Information will be available at schedule pick up.

T-Shirts	\$10.00
Hoodies	\$25.00
Zip Hoodies	\$25.00
Name on Shirt/Hoodie	\$5.00

In the office:	
String Bag	\$5.00
Lanyard	\$2.00

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.

Class T-Shirts

7th Grade-Irish Green
6th Grade-Light Blue

Class shirts are \$5 and will be available to order at schedule pickup.

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

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.

Sports Begin August 12th

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

Regular hot lunch is \$2.65

Reduced lunch \$.40

Breakfast \$1.75

Free and reduced Breakfast is free

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

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.

Please save your receipt!!

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