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SMS Adventures

Newsletter

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Calendar

May	08	Fri.	Last Day of School
	21	Thurs.	8th Graduation 7 PM- CANCELLED
	22	Fri.	9:00 AM—3:00 PM Report Card Pick-up & Clean out desk/cubby/ locker Day

Parents & Students, please stop by school on Friday, May 22, 9 AM—3 PM to pick up report cards and to clean out your desk, cubby, or locker. We ask that you join us in respecting the social distancing guidelines by focusing on claiming your items and refraining from socializing with others during this time. We look forward to seeing you.

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

2019-2020 Support Staff

Classroom



Mrs. Rachel Zimmerman came every Friday to assist 1st & 3rd grade with reading groups, paper checking, and lunch recess duty. Thank you, Rachel, for your faithful support this school year!

IU13



Ms. Cowan from IU13 provided speech services to our students on Wednesdays. Ms. Cowan, your expertise and compassion were greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Mrs. Good, our IU13 reading & math specialist, assisted students every Tuesday & Thursday afternoon. Thank you for committing to seeing your students thrive, Mrs. Good. We appreciate your service.

Yearbook

A dedicated team of one staff member and 4 moms: Miss Bethany, Renee Burkholder, Rachel Martin, Brenda Newswanger, and Christine Weaver made yearbook happen again this year. Thank you, ladies!

Track and Field Day

Track and Field has been a tradition here at SMS since the very first year of school. The staff desires Track and Field to be a tradition that fosters positive school spirit and school culture. Four teams are made across the student body so that the older and younger students are all working towards gaining points for their team. Attached is a schedule of events for the day.

Busing for Track & Field Day

Morning Pickup: Busing students will be picked up 4 hours and 30 minutes later than normal. Upon arriving at school, students should go directly to the APR.

Afternoon Drop-off: No bus rides. Patrons are responsible to take students home in the evening after the school picnic.

Spring Program

All are welcome to the Spring Program on **Friday, May 1**, in the THMH gym at 7:00 PM. Like the Christmas Program, **all students should be dropped off at THMH by 6:40 PM.** The dress code for the program is as follows:

Boys - black pants and white button-down shirt

Girls - light-colored dress or jumper that follows the school guidelines in modesty and length

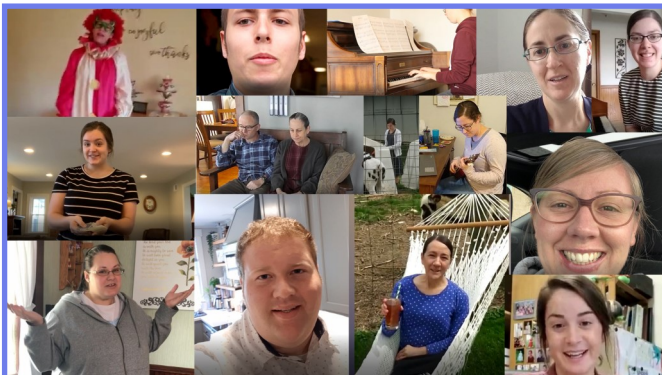
Due to copyright laws, SMS will have only one digital copy available on loan for those unable to attend the program. Please contact the school office if you would like to loan the digital copy.

Uniforms

Attached is a uniform order form for next school year. If you would like to order uniforms through SMS, please return the form by **Friday, May 8.**

Staff Positions for 2020-2021

As mentioned on PTF notes, Miss Laurie, Miss Hoover, and Mrs. Swanson are not returning to SMS next year. Miss Good will be returning as a part-time aide and Miss Crissa will also be returning as a part time Resource Room teacher. As of this writing we are still pursuing applicants to fill all positions. Please keep this as a matter of prayer, and refer any qualified persons you know of to the board or administration.



Miscellaneous Info.

- All library books are due **Friday, May 8.**
- **8th grade graduation has been cancelled.** Look for more details later.
- Report cards will be available for pick up on **Friday, May 22.**
- Attached is a yearly calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. Please note that some of these **dates are tentative**; you will receive a final copy at PTF in September.
- The 2019-2020 yearbooks will be available **Friday, May 22.**

Thank You

We are back in our home finally. Thank you all so much. We are humbled by your generous support for us during this time. It was an incredible blessing to feel the support from the patron body. ~Caleb & Juliann

Health Forms

Health packets are delayed this year due to the current circumstances. Dentist and doctor appointments could be scheduled in advance. Forms will be sent home as soon as they are available.

- Dentals required for incoming **3rd & 7th** graders.
- Physicals required for incoming **6th** graders.
- Dentals & physicals required for all **new** students.

20-21 Volunteers

Due to larger lower elementary classes for the 2020-2021 school year, we are looking for volunteers who would want to help with recess duty, reading groups, checking papers, one-on-one student support as well as teacher support. Please contact the office if you are interested in being a volunteer.

Congratulations



Miss Crissa recently said yes! She and Darrien Sheaffer are planning an October 10 wedding. Congratulations, Miss Crissa!

