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Hello Warrior Nation!

Here we are at the beginning of a new school year! We hope you all made some great memories over the summer break! We're excited to meet our new move-in students and our incoming 8th graders! We welcome back our returning 9th grade students as well! Here are a few important items to be aware of:

1. Friday, August 4, 2023

a. By the end of the day student schedules will be available to view in PowerSchool. Parents, please be sure to review the contact information in your parent PowerSchool account and make any updates or changes. Please note, we will not be printing paper schedules for students this year. Schedules may be printed on your own from the student or parent PowerSchool account. You may use the following link to access PowerSchool

2. Tuesday, August 8 thru Friday, August 11, and Monday, August 14, 2023

- a. The school building will be open from 8:30am-11:30am and 1:00pm-3:00pm to pay fees, and apply for fee waivers or free/reduced lunches. There will also be self-serve computers available at the school to set up parent PowerSchool accounts, view schedules and to pay fees and lunch money online.
- c. Class changes will be available at the following times and require a \$10 class change fee:
 - i. Tuesday and Wednesday, August 8 and 9, from 1:00pm-3:00pm
 - ii. Thursday and Friday, August 10 & 11, from 8:30am-11:30am and 1:00pm-3:00pm
 - iii. Monday, August 14, from 8:30am-11:30am and 1:00pm-3:00pm
 - iv. Class changes will also be available once school starts through Friday, August 18.
- c. School fees may be paid and fee waivers submitted through PowerSchool at this time. If you wish to avoid long lines and want to save time, we recommend paying school fees online through PowerSchool. Once you log in you can select to pay fees in the menu on the left side (you must log in through a web browser, and not through the app). Once you have selected the link to pay fees, you will be able to pay school fees and/or submit a fee waiver.

3. Wednesday, August 9, 2023 from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

a. Hot Dog Hello Back to School Night for Snow Canyon Middle School and Snow Canyon High School. Hot dogs will be served. It's a fun night for students and families to come and tour the school, try out their lockers, meet SCMS teachers and staff, and sign up for the PTSA.

4. Tuesday, August 15, 2023

a. First day of school for students! The school will open at 7:40 am. First Period begins at 8:20 am. School will be excused at 2:40 pm Monday thru Thursday. Fridays will follow an early out schedule. Students will be released from school at 12:25 pm on Fridays. A grab and go lunch will be provided on these days for students who desire one. Buses will leave the school by 12:45 pm on Fridays.



<u>Our Purpose</u> — Ensuring high levels of learning for all students.
 <u>Our Mission</u> — Ensuring our students acquire Academic and Social skills for life-long success.

- b. Students need to bring their school ID from last year (it can be from their previous WCSD school; e.g. Lava Ridge). You will be able to use that card until new cards are available. If you lost your card, don't stress. We can make-do without the card until a new one is issued.
- c. Please note, we will not be printing paper schedules for students this year. Schedules may be printed on your own from the student or parent PowerSchool account. You may use the following link to access PowerSchool

5. Friday, August 25, 2023 Friday August 25, 2023?

- a. School Picture Day! Please plan to have your child's picture taken even if you don't intend to buy a picture package. Pictures taken on this day will be used for student ID cards and in the school yearbook. More information concerning school pictures will be sent out during the first few days of school.
- b. Welcome Back SCMS Spirit Assembly!!!
- 6. Paper schedules will NOT be printed at school. Schedules can be accessed online using a personal electronic device. If your student does not have a personal electronic device you can print school schedules at home and have your student TAKE A PICTURE OF IT WITH THEIR PHONE! You can also pull up their schedule on your home computer and take a picture of it without printing.
- 7. Remember: When using PowerSchool DITCH THE APP and use a website browser.
- **8.** NO commercial food deliveries will be accepted at lunch (Uber eats, Door dash, etc.)
- **9.** Pay your student fees online! Here's how:
 - a. Sign into your parent PowerSchool account (not on the app) using your web browser.
 - b. Select your student from the tabs at the top left.
 - c. Using the navigation bar at the left of your screen, scroll down to "Purchases and Payments"
 - d. Click on your student, pay fees, see payment history, and more.....

Powerschool link: PowerSchool

Fees and waivers link: Fees and Waivers

Also, there is a fee for school lunches this year. Here is the link to pay for lunch: PayPAMS.com

Here is the link to apply for free or reduced lunch: Free and Reduced – Food Service

If you do qualify for reduced lunch this year, it will be free. If you have any questions about fees, you may contact the finance secretary, Nicole Gutierrez, at 435-674-6474 Ext # 3607.

We look forward to a great school year! Feel free to contact the school office with any questions, at: 435-674-6474. Our office hours are from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Welcome Back,

Your Warrior Office Team!