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Principal's Corner

It was so nice to see almost all of your families at the Back to School Open House last night! You could feel the excitement in the air for the beginning of a new school year. It also felt so good to have kids back in our building!

During these last few days of the summer, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. We cannot wait to see everyone bright and early on Tuesday morning!

Blessings, Dawn Biren

Tuition Agreements due NOW

Tuition Agreements (plan for payments) was due on September 1. You should have received another email on September 2 to complete your agreement. These must be completed before the first day of school next week. Simply follow the link in the email, or log into your TADS account to sign your agreement and set up your tuition payment plan for the 2021-2022 school year.

Snack Cart is Back - DUE NOW

We are excited to offer our snack cart again this year to our K-8 students. All items on the snack cart are smart snacks approved and follow the USDA smart snacks guidelines. We always offer fresh fruits and vegetables, low-fat yogurt, string cheese, and whole grain rich items such as crackers, bars, and cereal. The cost is \$84 per student for the entire year. Please note: Gr. 1–8 students who take a snack milk will also be charged \$.50 per milk. Your TADS account will be billed ½ in September and ½ in January.

Register your child today for Snack Cart

First Week Information

<u>Arrival and Dismissal</u> – as with last year, we are asking that parents do not come into the building during arrival or dismissal. This year, parents may park in the lot and walk their students to the door. Arrival starts at 8am, and all student must be in their classroom ready for the day by 8:15am. Dismissal starts at 2:25pm with Preschool/PreK and then at 2:30pm for K-8 students.

<u>Bus Transportation</u> - We are participating in District busing this year. If your child is riding the bus, remember that there is <u>NO BUSING</u> on Wednesday mornings due to District late start.

**SDS students will have busing on September 7 (AM and PM) and September 8 (PM only) even though the District is starting on September 9.

If you have not registered your child for District transportation, please contact <u>Rick Wagner</u> at Northfield Lines.

<u>Lunch</u>- We will be eating lunch in the cafeteria this year! As a reminder, school hot lunch is free to all students this year through our Federal Lunch Program. Family TADS accounts will be billed for: snack milk, cold lunch milk, extra lunch milk, and extra lunch entree. <u>September Lunch Menu</u>

Mark Your Calendar!

Lifetouch School Pictures will be at SDS on Friday, September 17 for our Picture Day. Information will go home on Thursday, September 9 in student folders. This will be a non dress code day, and students may wear what they want for their pictures. We are waiting to hear on the makeup picture day.

