

# Important Upcoming Dates

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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Grades P3 - Grade 8

### School Pictures:

Grade 6th - 8th: Thursday, August 24, 2023

Grades P3 - 5th: Friday, September 8, 2023

Absent/Retake Photo Day for all P3 - 8th grade: October 12th.

### August 21 - Grades P3 - Gr. 5 School Supply Drop Off (10:00am - 6:00pm)

- Elementary class rosters will be posted outside the front office. Students will have the opportunity to visit their classroom to meet their teacher, drop off school supplies, get lunch accounts set up, pick up bus tags for their backpacks and more. Please enter through the South Hall entrance.
- The eight hour window of time will offer the opportunity for traffic and to be spread out throughout the day and ample time to start building a relationship with your child's teacher.

### August 21 - Grades 6-8 common instructions for a successful orientation day

- Parents may drop off and pick up their students by the South Hall entrance in the upper parking lot.
- Students should plan to dress in SMSA spirit wear on top with appropriate shorts or jeans.
- All 6th - 8th grade students need to plan on bringing their school supplies to organize in their lockers.

### August 21 - 6th Grade Welcome to Middle School (7:45 am - 11:00 am)

- Students will start building relationships with faculty and staff, learn locker combinations, experience passing time, learn about how MS lunch varies from elementary lunch, and get the opportunity to prepare for Middle School at SMSA.
- Students will drop their supplies off by the gathering/art display area as you enter the Middle School wing. The space is right outside Mrs. Rodenkirch's art classroom.
- Students will begin their day by meeting the teachers on the second floor by the 6th grade homeroom teachers: Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Packer and Mrs. Petersen.

### August 21 - 8th Grade Leadership (7:45 am - 11:00 am)

- Students will begin/continue building relationships with faculty and staff, get the opportunity to pray and play together and be engaged in presentations on being student leaders for the Elementary school by living the Ledger Way.
- Students will begin their day by meeting the teachers on the second floor by the 8th grade homeroom teachers: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Holz and Mrs. Townsend.

### August 21 - 7th Grade Unity (11:45 - 3:00)

- Students will begin building relationships with faculty and staff, and have a chance to pray and play together, and get the opportunity to bond as a class.
- Students will begin their day by meeting their teachers on the second floor by the seventh grade homeroom teachers: Mrs. Abler, Mrs. Mammal and Mrs. Dahlinger.