

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

Tuesday, August 21.....12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

6th Grade Student Orientation (6th grade students only)

Welcome to Middle School South, 6th graders! Please see the 6th Grade Student Orientation information sheet for more details. 6th graders, be prepared to meet new friends and have some fun!

2:00 p.m. Parents plan to meet your child in the main gym

Tuesday, August 21.....12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

New Student Orientation (students new to the District for the 2018-2019 school year)

Welcome to Middle School South, students! Please see the New Student Orientation information sheet for more details. Be prepared to meet new friends and have some fun!

Tuesday, August 21.....1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Room 140 (Lower East Hallway)

New Parent Orientation – Parents Only (parents new to the District for the 2018-2019 school year)

Meeting with Principal Rob Natale for an overview of Middle School South

Tuesday, August 21.....2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Family “Walk Your Schedule” (6th, 7th and 8th grade)

At this time, you may bring school supplies and put them in your locker.

Wednesday, August 22.....7:40 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.

First Full Day of School – “We can’t wait to see you!”

TRANSPORTATION: Refer to the *Transportation Procedure for Student AM Drop Off and PM Pick Up Information* is posted at mss.hawthorn73.org. Student bus passes will be distributed on the first day of school during homeroom.

- **Buses** will run in the morning and take bus riders home after school. Bus routes will begin at 6:50 a.m. For the first week it is recommended that you arrive at your assigned bus stop 10 minutes early. As the bus routes establish consistent routines, route timing may change, and students will need to adjust accordingly. Your patience will be appreciated, especially in the first week of school. Please wait for your bus at the assigned bus stop.
- **Walkers/Car Riders** should arrive at school between 7:15 a.m.-7:30 a.m. Homeroom begins promptly at 7:40 a.m.

Tuesday, August 28.....6:00 p.m.

Fall Athletics Parent Meeting - “Meet the Coach Night”

Wednesday, August 29

Picture Day – Bring a smile!

Picture order forms will be distributed the first day of school. Information along with a link to place your picture order online will be posted on the Middle School South website. All students will be photographed for student ID’s and yearbook. Individual portraits will be developed only for those students who order and pre-pay for a package. **Your completed picture order packet, and payment must be turned in at the time the student’s picture is taken.**

Monday, September 3

No School

Monday, September 10

No School

Tuesday, September 11

Start day for Season 1 Activity Bus (*Information and application for the Season 1 Activity Bus is available at mss.hawthorn73.org*)

Fall MAP Testing: Monday, September 11 thru Friday, September 29

(more information to be shared via our building communication - Newsletter Weekly Email Blast / Remind / School Messenger)

Thursday, September 13.....6:00 p.m.

Back to School Curriculum Night (Parents Only)

Middle School South staff will provide information regarding your student’s academic year. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday, September 19

No School