



Principal Updates

Friday, August 11, 2023

Good Day SCPA Staff and Families,

We are preparing to greet our students on the first official day of school Thursday, August 17, 2023. Before we welcome everyone, I want to remind our families of the two student orientation days next week. Monday, August 14th families of students in grades K-3 are welcome to attend the K-3 student orientation from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Families will receive a folder labeled with your students name, homeroom teacher and resources to support the start of the school year. Tuesday, August 15th, all new students and families in grades 4-12 will have orientation from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Students will receive a copy of their schedule and resources to support the start of the school year. A formal presentation from administration will take place in the Corbett Theater beginning at 6:00 p.m.

All returning 4-12 schedules are available via PowerSchool. Please sign on to view your student's schedule and K-8 bus routing information. Electronic links to the resources will be shared and made available to returning families Monday. If you would desire paper copies, please reach out to the main office so we can make arrangements to make them available to you.

SCPA Updated Standards of Dress Expectations

SCPA stakeholders (teachers, staff, students and parents) had an opportunity to participate in a Standards of Dress survey this summer. Based on the feedback, we have updated our expectations for student dress. The link provided below directs families to the SCPA Standards of Dress Expectations. Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey. Your voice in this process was appreciated!

[SCPA Standards of Dress Expectations](#)

YMCA Before & After-School Programming

We are excited the YMCA will be available to our K-6 parents for before and after school care. The YMCA will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. following the CPS school year calendar. If you are not taking advantage of this service, parents are encouraged to make

arrangements for student drop-off and pick-up within the 30 minutes prior to the start of school for K-6, and pick-up. Our staffing is limited to support needs that are not within the 30 minutes of the instructional school day and dismissal times.

Who to Contact at SCPA if.....?

We are providing a comprehensive contact list for our staff and families in support of contacting the right person for questions you may have. Please see the **SCPA Who to Contact** list to support reaching the right individuals for questions or concerns you may have.

[SCPA Who to Contact List](#)

Finally, if you still haven't visited the student resources tab on our school website, please take a moment to click the link below. You will find the current school supply lists, and a copy of summer work to be completed for the classes listed. If you do not see summer classwork for your student's grade level/arts major then none was given for completion.

As I conclude this update, I want everyone to embrace our school theme, **One Band One Sound**. Teamwork is how champions succeed. Working together for a common goal and getting feedback along the way. Under our 2023-2024 theme, the SCPA community will become harmonious partners as we....

Succeed Together

Create Together

Perform Together

Achieve Together

I look forward to engaging with you throughout the year. This report will be placed in the Principal Reports tab on our school website for accessing anytime.

With gratitude of service,

Principal Michael D. Owens