

Simmons-Pinckney Middle School

Newsletter

August 2016

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope everyone is enjoying their last few days of summer break and looking forward to entering into a brand new school year! I am excited and looking forward to welcoming our students as we begin the 2016-2017 school year.

As the instructional leader of Simmons-Pinckney, my goals include:

- ➔ All students are being challenged academically
- ➔ All teachers provide all students with a rigorous and engaging educational experience
- ➔ Differentiated learning opportunities for each scholar
- ➔ Scholars will have the opportunity to enroll in pre-algebra, AVID courses and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) curriculum.

It is my wish that we join together to realize our hopes for changing the culture of our schools and communities through a multi-faceted approach that includes: turning our at-risk scholars into promising adults; implementing a STEAM curriculum, and providing a rigorous curriculum for all.

We look forward to a very positive and productive school year together! We extend a special and a yearlong invitation to our parents and community members to join us at school activities and events.

All the best,

Nathan L. Nelson

PTA!

We appreciate the critical role parents play in the education of their children. Your interest in your child's education helps to make our teachers much more effective in the classroom. There are many ways you can be involved at SPMS. Please call the school if you need information about participating in any way.

Please make sure to join our PTA and become an active member! PTA meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. of each month.



Your child should have received the 2016 supply list at the end of the school year. Please visit our school's website for more information.



All students will wear white, powder blue, or navy blue polo shirts with kakhi pants or kakhi skirts for our school uniform.

School Happenings



You are invited to attend our Open House, August 11, 2016, 8:30-3:30 pm.



Please join us as we kick-off the 2016-2017 school year with a Back to School Bash. We invite you to share this event with your families, neighbors and friends. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the Burke High School campus courtyard.



Mark It In Your Calendar

August 2016

- Open House- August 11, 2016 8:30-3:30
- Back to School Bash- August 13, 2016 10:00a.m.
- First Day of School- August 15, 2016 – Students can report at 7:55 a.m.

September 2016

- PTA Meeting- September 1, 2016



Communication

As we plan to inform our parents about the great things happening at our school, we're asking our parents to please make sure to update their phone numbers and email addresses for our database. Please contact Ms. Bobbi Hurst to update your information.

Parent Portal allows you to access up-to-date information on your child's grades and attendance. You will be able to click on your child's grade in a class and see the complete list of assignments and grades. To access Parent-Portal, you will need a working email account.