



BACK TO SCHOOL

From: Mrs. Minotti

Welcome Back!

Our Springhouse Staff is excited to kick off another school year! We have worked hard this summer preparing many educational opportunities for the students. In August, we had a successful locker night and scavenger hunt for our sixth grade and new students. Earlier this month, we had a terrific sixth grade and new student orientation day. A special thanks to our student leaders, faculty and staff who took time out of their summer to make each of these events a success. Best of luck to all Springhouse students for an outstanding 2011-2012 school year!

Traffic Safety Guidelines:

Please follow the traffic pattern when entering the SMS parking lot to drop off or pick up during school hours and after school. Please pull up to the designated sign in the front of the building that says "Pull up to this point." This allows more space for other parents to drop off and creates a smooth flow of traffic. Please have respect for the other drivers during this time and do not pass, which creates a safety hazard. Also, please do not drop off or pick up your child in the parking lot, which would require students to walk unsafely through traffic. In addition, please do not use the access road behind SMS; this road is used for district vehicles. It is pertinent that everyone cooperates to ensure student safety. Thank you for your cooperation.

Late Bus Run Change:

In addition, please note that there will only be one late bus run at 4:20 p.m. If your child needs to be picked up for athletics or activities after this time, arrangements will need to be made for pick up. Thank you.

Reminders:

- On Tuesday, September 13, 2011, Christmas City photographers will be at Springhouse for school photographs.
- Parents Night will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 from 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. We hope you can attend this event to learn more about your child's specific academic program.
- SMSP will kick-off its annual magazine drive Fall Fundraiser on Monday, September 26, 2011. Please keep an eye out for more information from our Partnership.
- Professional Development Dates: School will be closed on Thursday, September 29, 2011 and Monday, October 10, 2011. We will dismiss at 12:45 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2011.

Athletics:

To avoid confusion with athletic event dates, times, postponements, and cancellations, we ask parents to check the following website – www.highschoolsports.net. The Parkland School District uses this website to post and update athletic events for all schools in the district.

From: Mr. Holmes and Mrs. Bauer

We would like to take this opportunity to wish the students and staff a wonderful start to the school year. With the warm weather still upon us, questions may arise regarding our dress code. The dress code policy is located in the Parkland Middle School Student Handbook.

In addition, please utilize the absentee hotline when reporting a student absent – 610-351-5900, ext 66711

We wish all of you a successful school year!