

UNIFORM SWAP, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This new year will be one of the most exciting in the school's history as we employ a new student schedule, which will more fully incorporate our beautiful new instructional spaces in the Arts, Music, and Movement Building. In addition, this new schedule will afford us the opportunity to implement our new co-curricular program. As a reminder, even with this new programming, all of our critical instructional hours in our academic program will remain.

TSS Uniform Swap

TSS offers a free school uniform exchange for current families. We accept clean, gently-used uniform clothing anytime throughout the year. This year the uniform exchange will be open all summer between 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please note this summer is our first summer with our new guidelines, so not all dress code options and sizes are available, but we are building our inventory. Your donations will help and we thank you in advance.

Please email sroy@southportschool.org if you have questions.

School Supplies

Being prepared on the first day of school is important to the organization process, therefore we request the following school supplies are purchased over the summer and brought on the first day of school, **Thursday, August 30**th.

- Pencils
- Trapper keeper zippered binder, 8¹/₂" x 11" with three 2" rings
- 6 three-hole durable pocket holders

On the first day of school, each student will receive a Southport School assignment pad which they will be required to use each day for every class. Teachers will also assist students in organizing and labeling their folders according to their schedule in preparation for the first full day of school.

<u>Co-Curricular Activities</u>

Students will begin fall activities on **Tuesday, September 4th** and will have a choice to play on the soccer team (inclusive of all ages) or cross-country team (ages 10 and older) for their PE requirement. In addition, students begin the year with two art classes, music and one special (either Tech Time, Health and Wellness, or Library and Digital Media) embedded within their day.

Lower school students do not need a change of clothing as their PE classes and co-curriculars will be mid-morning. They will attend these classes in dress code and sneakers. Girls should wear "biker" or "under" shorts under their skirt or skort if they do not wear shorts or pant on their assigned PE days.

Upper school students should bring a change of clothing for their PE/Sports co-curricular activities on their assigned days twice a week. Please note both upper and lower school students playing soccer are required to bring and wear shin guards and cleats during the fall sports season.

If your child has an injury that prevents them from participating in sports, a doctor's note must be provided to your child's advisor explaining the injury, restrictions, and the day(s) they will not be able to participate.

*IMPORTANT - Sport notifications and updates (cancellations, field changes, etc.) will be sent through the **REMIND** text and email service.