

SIMS BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024



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MR. PROCTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back!!

WOW, what a great start to the 2024-25 school year. Thank you to all of you who attended our Open House. It was wonderful to see everyone and see the kids again. I always appreciate seeing the

students after a summer of hiring and planning. Once we get kids back into our buildings, they always come back to life. This is year 35 for me, and it is always the best feeling as an educator to see kids and get to know them. I absolutely love that part of my job!!

To our 6th grade parents, your students are doing an amazing job with their lockers. They might be the quickest group we have ever had figuring them out and having “grit” to accomplish something new and challenging. Some of them are so excited about that part of middle school and it is priceless. They are also doing a wonderful job of navigating transitions from each of their specific content areas. It’s great to watch them grow and flourish.

To our 7th and 8th grade parents, your students are amazing and I look forward to watching them become leaders that I know each and every one of them can be. I couldn’t be more proud of the way they are representing you as families and our community. Thank you for being great role models and building strong future community members.

To our new 4th graders and our returning 5th grade parents, there is no better feeling than seeing the smiles on their faces each and every day. There is nothing better than having students on our campus for five years. As an educator, that is how you truly have a lasting impression on students. Their teachers are excited and are going to challenge them to be their “best selves” everyday. I can’t wait to see them grow.

One area I really want to touch on is safety. It is imperative that our community understands that my number one priority every day is the safety of your most prized possession, your kids. I take that serious and so does the staff. We have systems in place to ensure your students are safe and feel valued throughout the school day. One area this is accomplished is through relationships. When students feel safe, respected and valued, they are more likely to achieve at their highest potential. That is our goal for each and every student. We work very hard everyday to live our Vision - Culture. Relationships. Future Ready.

Please take a moment to see all the other information that Mrs. Nau, my office manager, has included. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact either office and my wonderful office folks, Mrs. Nau, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Hill will help you in any way they can. We are here to serve you and our students.

Have a wonderful rest of the week,

Mr. Proctor

NO LEFT TURN



No Left Turn
During the hours of 7:30 to 8:30 am and 2:00 to 5:00 pm

No left turn
during drop off
and pick up
hours.

There is NO LEFT TURN out of our parking lot during drop off and pick up hours which are listed below.

- 8:30 to 9:30 am on Monday
- 7:30 to 8:30 am on Tuesday through Friday
- 2:00 to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday

As you know, these are very congested time periods and it's very important that vehicles are not turning left through the crosswalk when children are crossing or buses are trying to exit. We appreciate your support in adhering to this request.

6TH GRADE OUTDOOR SCHOOL

Outdoor School for 6th graders is September 23-27. The forms are below that must be completed for your child to attend. There is an opportunity to volunteer in the kitchen. Please call the office if you have any questions, 503.769.2198.



OUTDOOR SCHOOL ENGLISH FORMS

OUTDOOR SCHOOL SPANISH FORMS

PICTURE DAY - SEPT. 17



Stayton Middle School picture day is September 17, 2024. Please make sure your student is prepared. We do not use a green screen, we use a Gray Screen background so you don't have to worry about what color your child is wearing. Please think about your background color when ordering so the outfit you and your child choose does not clash nor does it become an exact match to the background color.

Your Makeup/Retake day will be October 15, 2024

Here is your direct link: <https://Portraitmasters3120.simplephoto.com/prepay/48286388?code=NSSMS924>

Here is your school Code NSSMS924 that you can use if you choose to go directly to Portraitmasters.com, click on Schools at the top, click on order portraits and type the code in the box.

Envelopes are also being provided if you prefer to pay with cash or check. If your student didn't bring home an envelope please let the school know. We will have extra envelopes with our photographers also.

6/7/8 BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE

The PTC is sponsoring a Harvest Themed Back to School Dance on Thursday, September 19, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for all 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The cost is \$5.00 and snacks will be for sale.



Permission slips along with the \$5 should be brought to the dance.

Permission slips will be available in the office on September 17. School dress code applies to dances as well.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

As a building, I am committed to recognizing the wonderful staff who are committed to providing your students with a great learning experience at SIMS. This month I am introducing you to our sixth grade team. These hardworking individuals are not only introducing our new sixth graders to their new routines and expectations, but are also working tirelessly to prepare them for outdoor school next week. If you see them around, thank them for their outstanding work.



Brooke Hill
(6th Math/AVID)

Casey Furuya
(6th Science)

Erin Hill
(6th Social Studies/8th AVID)

Stella McCahill
(6th ELA)

SPIRIT WEEK

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MONDAY, OCT. 14	HAT DAY
TUESDAY, OCT. 15	SPORTS DAY
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16	HAWAIIAN/BEACH DAY
THURSDAY, OCT. 17	CRAZY HAIR/SOCK DAY
THURSDAY, OCT. 18	BLUE AND GOLD EAGLE DAY <i>(Let's support our Stayton High Eagles Homecoming)</i>

UPCOMING DATES

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• Sept. 13	5-7 pm	SMS Band Rental Night
• Sept. 14	9:00 am	XC Home Meet at SMS
• Sept. 16	4:00 pm	Girls Soccer at French Prairie
• Sept. 16	4:00 pm	Boys Soccer vs French Prairie
• Sept. 16	4:00 pm	Volleyball vs Sweet Home
• Sept. 17		SCHOOL PICTURES
• Sept. 18	5-7 pm	SMS Band Rental Night
• Sept. 18	4:00 pm	7 th Football at Sweet Home
• Sept. 18	4:00 pm	8 th Football vs Sweet Home
• Sept. 18	4:00 pm	Boys Soccer at Sweet Home
• Sept. 18	4:00 pm	Girls Soccer vs Sweet Home
• Sept. 18	4:00 pm	Volleyball vs North Marion
• Sept. 18	4:15 pm	XC at Philomath
• Sept. 19	6-8 pm	6/7/8 Back to School Dance
• Sept. 23-27		6 th Grade Outdoor School
• Oct. 11		NO SCHOOL – STATE INSERVICE
• Oct. 18	1:45 pm	ALL STUDENTS WALK TO SHS PARADE

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

- [Stayton Public Library September Events](#)
- [Stayton High School Cheer Camp Registration Form](#)



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