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# The Weekly Buzz

## Scott Middle School

**“BELIEVE YOU CAN AND  
YOU’RE HALFWAY THERE.”  
- THEODORE ROOSEVELT**

### BEGINNING OF YEAR REMINDERS

Our students are off to a fantastic start to the school year! Most students are on track with behavior and staying on top of their classwork!

Just a few quick reminders to make sure we are all on the same page!

- Dress Code.
  - One warning is given, after that consequences are given. Please see [HERE](#) for the dress code. (it has not changed from last year). Please note, fingertip length is NOT the rule for shorts/dresses/skirts.
- Cell Phones
  - Most students are doing phenomenal with the cell phone expectations. Remember, at SMS all cell phones should be OFF and IN BACKPACKS. Students cannot carry them in their pockets.
- Chromebooks
  - Chromebooks will be given to students soon! This year they will remain at school.

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**Attendance Notes -  
Scan Here!**

### REMIND

Click [HERE](#) for more info about the district and SMS Remind app.

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# PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports are coming home September 6!

Progress reports at SMS come home on the 4th week of the 6th weeks. Report cards come home the week after the 6th week ends. However, you can always check your student's grades on the parent portal (Home Access Center).



**DENISON ISD CLEAR BAG POLICY**

The Denison ISD Clear Bag Policy, in conjunction with Denison ISD Board of Trustees policy, and University Interscholastic League (UIL) guidelines, applies to all events and activities held at Denison ISD facilities including athletic events and other ticketed events. All bags are subject to search.

PERMITTED ITEMS	PROHIBITED ITEMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear tote bags, must be clear plastic or vinyl; cannot exceed 12" x 6" x 12".</li> <li>Includes diaper bags.</li> <li>Clear zip lock bags- not to exceed one gallon</li> <li>Small clutch bags- no larger than hand (4.5" x 6" x 6.5")</li> <li>Unopened bottled water</li> <li>Phones</li> <li>Folding stadium seats</li> <li>Handheld signs (only with permanent ink... cannot run when wet or be taped to structures.)</li> <li>Cowbells</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purses, totes, or bags larger than a clutch, fanny packs, backpacks, coolers, cameras, luggage and computer bags.</li> <li>Tobacco products, e-cigarettes</li> <li>Alcohol</li> <li>Controlled substances</li> <li>Weapons</li> <li>Outside food, drinks, opened packages</li> <li>Frisbees, balls, bats, etc.</li> <li>Cannons, train horns, air horns, artificial noise makers, confetti, laser pointers, etc.</li> <li>Animals (with the exception of service animals.)</li> </ul>

Exceptions to this policy may be made by Denison ISD Administration prior to the event date for medically-necessary items.

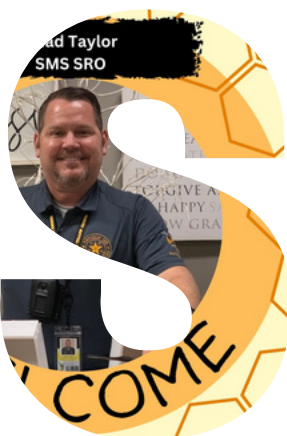
For events held at all Denison ISD facilities, patrons are subject to security check at the gate upon entry, and a strict no re-entry policy will be enforced.

# CLEAR BAG POLICY

[CLICK HERE](#)

From now on, if you attend an event in Denison ISD, you must abide by the clear bag policy. Click the link above to review!

This includes Pep Rallies, basketball games, football games, band concerts, theater performances, etc. **!!! This also applies to students who attend games, which means students cannot wait after school to attend a basketball game and bring their backpack inside.** Other arrangements will need to be made.



Have you joined PTO?  
No? You should! Be involved in making your child's year a success!



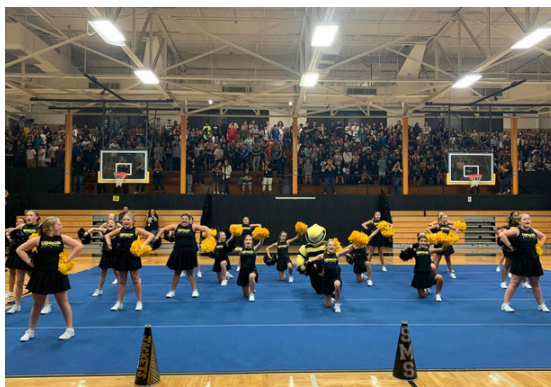
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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

- **Jacket Time**
  - In Jacket Time this year, students are learning skills for life, doing community service, taking virtual field trips, and learning test prep skills. This week we had classes writing sweet notes to staff members, learning how to address envelopes, and even learning how to check the oil in a vehicle!
- **Delicious Lunch**
  - Thank you to our SMS Cafeteria staff for creating meals that our students love! Birria tacos?? Delicious!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Make sure to mark your calendars for the following events coming up soon at SMS:

### August / September Events @ SMS

8/30/24

- No School for Students

9/2/24

- No School

9/3/24

- SMS Football vs Clemons (Home)

9/5/24

- Scott Scholars EF Tour Informational Meeting 6-7 pm
- SMS Volleyball vs Piner (Home)

9/10/24

- SMS Football vs Piner (Away)



### September Events @ SMS

9/12/24

- SMS Volleyball vs Sherman (Home)

9/17/24

- SMS Football vs Sherman (Home)

9/19/24

- SMS Volleyball vs Slayter (Away)

9/24/24

- SMS Football vs Mattei (Away)

9/26/24

- SMS Volleyball vs Southard (Away)

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When's the last time you checked your student's grades and attendance?  
Your involvement matters!