

South Cache Middle School

September Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Sept. 7 Labor Day

Sept. 30 Picture Retakes

**Oct 1 3:30-6:30
Parent Teacher Conferences**

**Oct 2 8:00-11:00
Parent Teacher Conferences
No School**

**Oct. 8-9 Fall Break!
No School**

Questions

on Transportation!

Go to ccsdut.org and click on School Boundaries and Bus Stops. It will direct you to find out where and when your student gets on and off the bus.

Dear South Cache Family,

As we wrap up the first two weeks of school, I want to say what a pleasure it has been to finally have students in the building and see them learning, socializing with classmates, and getting to know their teachers. We are so excited to welcome the 6th grade & 7th grade students to South Cache for the first time and to welcome back the 8th graders. In addition, we have several new 6th grade teachers who have left elementary school to join the fun (and sometimes crazy) world of middle school. The new teachers are learning along with the 6th and 7th graders as they get into the middle school daily groove. South Cache is a new and different school and we are excited to rebrand and move forward.

It is our intention to create a *"Culture of Excellence"* at South Cache Middle School. To do so requires that we first create 3 pillars that are foundational to this goal. These pillars are:

1. A Culture of Learning: This is our mission to ensure that every student learns at a high level. We have systems in place to extend learning for those who need more challenge and extra time and support for those who may be temporarily struggling.

2. A Culture of Kindness: Every student deserves to be treated with respect and kindness and so we spend time helping teach students to look out for each other and to always default to kindness. Every one is going through something and just a simple smile and hello can make a big difference.

3. A Culture of Safety: If kids feel safe they will learn better. The research proves that the best way to keep a school safe is to build great relationships between staff and students. It is our goal that every student has at least one trusted adult in the building that they can talk to if they are having a rough day. In addition to that, we have safety protocols, processes, and procedures that we follow, practice, and drill so that we can be as safe as possible.

If we succeed in creating a culture of learning, a culture of kindness, and a culture of safety; we will have created a *"Culture of Excellence"* where all students can learn and thrive in a safe, caring environment. *This is the SPARTAN WAY!*

Our theme this year is *Learning Matters*. Everything we do revolves around this. As our admin team met with each student last week, we shared this with them. We are on time to class, because learning matters, we get our homework done on time, because learning matters. We give our best effort in class each day, because learning matters, and so forth.

We look forward to working together with you this year as we strive to ensure each student learns at a high level and does so in a caring and safe environment.

In Partnership,

Doug Snow
Principal
South Cache Middle School





After School Program Information

Join us for the after-school program this year. It will run Monday through Thursday from 2:50 to 5:05pm.

All the information you need will be on our schools website. There is also a parent permission slip form that needs to be filled out and submitted online.

As school gets underway....we will have a list of all the after school programs your student can join. Some activities from the previous years have included tennis, pickleball, art club, cooking club, chess, and school play practice.

Stay tuned for more information as school starts!

Meet our Amazing Counselors!

Justin Bassett	A - G
Jared Smith	H - N
Melanie Francis	O - Z

Friends of South Cache (PTSA)



What is Friends of South Cache?? It is a parent/guardian volunteer organization for South Cache Middle School. We need your help! There are no fees and minimal commitment.

Choose to help with:

Food Or Item Donations
Vision Screenings
Red Ribbon Week
Teacher Dinners and Appreciation
Monthly Birthday Table For Students

For more information or to sign-up, contact:
Audrey.Norton@ccsdut.org

COME JOIN THE FUN THIS SCHOOL YEAR!!

Each Student was given a new lunch card at the beginning of school. They will also receive a brand new one when picture packets come back. If your student happens to lose their card.....they will be able to purchase a new one in the mornings at the front office. The lunch cards will be \$1. Lunch prices are \$2.35 per day.



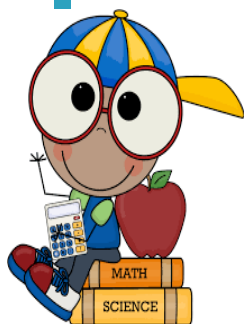
Quick FAQs

BACKPACKS—We will be asking students to leave backpacks in lockers again to avoid classroom distractions and free up classroom space.

LUNCH—South Cache is a closed campus which means students are not allowed to leave school without parents checking them out. Lunch is to be eaten in the cafeteria. There are different food options including a main line, pizza line, sandwich line and an a la carte line for students.

ATTENDANCE—Students should maintain 90% attendance or better to get the most out of classes. Students should miss no more than 6 full days per trimester. A parent or guardian has 3 days to call and excuse their students absence. You can send a message through parent square or call and leave a message at school.

Thanks for all your support!



Information from our Amazing Librarian!

Welcome Back Spartans!! Hopefully your summer was amazing. I am so excited to be back to school, this time of year is one of my absolute favorites! It is always fun to see the students and their smiling faces again in the halls!

Here in the Library, our South Cache Reading Challenge is ready for students to begin! Students are welcome to stop in the Library and pick up their copy of this years Reading Challenge. This year we have a 25 book Bingo reading challenge and it starts now!

Students can work on it all school year long and have it completed by the first part of May. If students complete it, their name goes into a drawing for so many fun reading prizes! This is totally voluntary and not required of any student. Also here in the Library we have LOTS of new books ready to check out, students are welcome to come in and check some out! I hope everyone has an amazing school year!

Mrs. Leishman