



August 16, 2017 Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates to Know

August 16th-17th PreK and K 7:45 a.m. -11:30 a.m. outside the Rotunda doors.

Everyday Spanish Starts 3:15-4:30 p.m.

August 18th- Full day for All School

Monday, August 21st- Computer Lab is open from 6:45 a.m.-7:30a.m. daily

Monday, August 28th- After School Achievers starts. 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Trash Bag Sales Start

August 29th- Picture Day!!!

August 30th- 8th grade parent meeting 6:30 p.m.

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! Please make sure you read this ENTIRE newsletter..there is MUCH important information listed below!

Partial Solar Eclipse Viewing Permission Slip

On August 21, 2017, St. Monica School will be in the path of the solar eclipse. It is the first time since 1918 a solar eclipse will be visible on a path across the entire continental United States. St. Monica is planning direct viewing opportunities for several classes not in the path of totality to allow students to experience this rare event. The school will provide eclipse-safe viewing glasses for students, faculty and staff.

Safety is always a top priority at St. Monica. We will take all precautionary measures to make this experience both safe and enjoyable. Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe for looking at the sun. Students will not be permitted to look at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun through unfiltered cameras, telescopes, binoculars, or other optical devices, with or without glasses.

Because of these safety concerns, a parent or guardian signature on this required in order for students to participate in the event using the eclipse glasses. Students whose parents do not complete this form will not be able to participate in the outdoor activities. Permission slips have been sent home and are also available on our website.

September 21st- Math Pentathlon Practice Starts

Nurse Notes

We still have several families that have not turned in the purple health form, vaccination records and/or updated action plans. If you have any questions about these forms please email the nurses at nurse@smsindy.org. These can be turned into the office anytime this week or next week.



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The partial eclipse will still be in effect during St. Monica School dismissal at 3:00pm on August 21st. If you want your child to avoid accidental viewing of the sun, you are encouraged to make arrangements to pick your child up prior to noon. Thank you!

Photo Release Form

St. Monica School uses web pages, newsletters, blogs, and social media to publicize information about the school, news, and good things happening at our school and the great work that our students accomplish. If you DO NOT want your child's name or photo published in the various St. Monica School formats, you must request in writing to the school office each school year. You may inquire about how we use information in the school office.

After School Achievers starts August 28th!

After school achievers starts Monday, August 28th and will be offered 3:15-4:15 on Mondays and Wednesdays after school. All students should report to the cafeteria and teachers will pick them up from there. Please let your student's teacher know if you would like them to stay for After School Achievers.

Picture Day! August 29th!!!

Picture Day is Tuesday, August 29th!! Please wear your SMS uniforms. Order forms will be sent home via backpack mail. You may also pre-order and pay online [here](#). Forms will also be sent home next week via backpack mail.

Parents - Substitute Teachers Needed

We need more people to add to our sub list. You do not need to be a licensed teacher to be a paid sub. You will need to be able to read and follow directions, have a concern for the safety of the children, and be safe and sacred certified. Please contact Mrs. Becker if you are interested.

Morning Computer Lab

Starting Monday, August 21st, Computer lab open from 6:45-7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday with Licensed teacher to assist with homework, compass learning, learning.com. etc. during that time. Students will be dismissed from the lab to homeroom.

Preschool Pick Up Lot

There is now a Preschool pick up lot for dismissal. To be able to line up, you must have a Preschool sign placed in your front window. Preschool teachers will provide directions to our preschool families. If you do not have a preschool student, please proceed to the North or East Lot for dismissal pick up. Thank you.

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