



SES Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 4

No School

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

School Resumes

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

PTO/PTA Meeting 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

PTO/PTA Fundraiser Begins

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Picture Day

**MONDAY-THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25TH-28TH**

Spirit Day Sales (K-4)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Progress Reports

SAVE THE DATE...

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

PTO/PTA Meeting 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Early Release -
Conferences

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

NEOEA Day - No School

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 24TH-25 TH**

Third Grade Testing Begins

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Fall Fest 12:30

Last Day for Shorts

Our Pawsitive Post

A Message from the Principals

Dear SES Parents,

On behalf of the staff at SES, we are happy to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership between home and school to ensure all students achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, children need support from both the home and school. Our students will benefit greatly from your involvement and contributions to the school.

Congratulations to Mrs. Barone who retired at the end of the 2016-17 school year and Mr. Hynes on his new position in Lowellville. Both will be greatly missed. We are excited to welcome Mrs. Jones and Ms. Tomko to our staff. Mrs. Jones has joined our administrative team and Ms. Tomko has taken over the Art program here at the elementary and middle schools. Mrs. Murphy will no longer be teaching physical education and will be increasing her time with our intensive reading intervention programs.

It is very important that you take time to read the information within this newsletter. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns that you may have throughout the school year.

Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Jones

Attendance Updates & Expectations

In December 2016, the Ohio General Assembly passed House Bill 410 to encourage and support a preventative approach to excessive absences and truancy. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, several changes take effect. Schools cannot suspend or expel students for missing too much school. Districts will amend or adopt policies that outline their interventions and plans for students who miss too much school. Regular school attendance is an important ingredient in students' academic success. Excessive absences interfere with students' progress in mastering knowledge and skills necessary to graduate from high school prepared for higher education and the workforce. To support academic success for all students, the district will partner with students and their families to identify and reduce barriers to regular school attendance. The district will utilize a continuum of strategies to reduce student absences.

Parents should notify the school office to report their child's absence on or before 8:30 AM on the day the child is absent. For each absence, a student must be called off. Punctual and regular attendance is extremely important to a child's academic progress.

Struthers Elementary School Drop-Off Procedures

Parents **MUST** enter from Elm Street and only turn **RIGHT** into the lot. **DO NOT BLOCK DRIVE:** remain on the street until you are able to pull in. **DO NOT** enter lot and park in an empty spot during arrival or dismissal. Parents please be advised that teachers are also arriving between 7:30-7:50 a.m.

Student Drop-Off Procedures

Students can be dropped off (on the right) along Ninth Street and walk across the crosswalk just past the bus exit. When entering the parking lot pull forward all the way forward along the playground just like pick up. Students must be ready to exit on the right side of the car. Parents we ask that you do not get out of the car to help your child, this slows down traffic. Parents please do not pull into a parking space or drive through the middle section. This is to ensure teachers can enter and park in their spots.

Parents please pull all the way forward to drop off students along the playground sidewalk. *This is a change.* Students must be let out on the right hand side of the car. They can be let out from the first cone all the way to the last...see orange arrows and cones on this sheet.

