
STRUTHERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

May 2017

PRINCIPALS' CORNER

This has been another outstanding school year at Struthers Middle School. There have been many academic and athletic highlights throughout the year of which we should be proud. It's hard to believe we only have a month left of school. We are looking forward to the performances from our band and choir. We wish the eighth-grade students the best of luck as they enter the high school. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Professionally,
Mr. Lucas, Principal
Mr. Gelonese, Assistant Principal

BAND CONCERTS

The band concert for grades five through seven will be held on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30 PM in the auditorium. The eighth-grade and high school band concert will be held on Wednesday, May 10 at 7 PM. The dress code policy for the concerts is white shirt, black dress pants, black socks and black shoes.

CHOIR

The spring choir concert will be Tuesday, May 4. We have moved all concert performances to one night to better accommodate our students and their families. Students in grades 5 and 6 will need to report to SMS at 5 PM for attendance and will begin performing at 5:30 PM. Students in grades 7 and 8 will need to report to SMS for attendance no earlier than 6:30 PM and will begin performing promptly at 7 PM. All students are required to wear black dress pants, a plain white shirt, black socks and black shoes.

CHARGING LUNCHESES

Students may not charge lunches after Friday, May 12. Any student who does not have money on his/her account will be given an alternate lunch for that day. If you have questions regarding your child's account, please call the cafeteria.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, April 28 – Progress Reports
Tuesday, May 9 – 5th-7th Band Concert
Wednesday, May 10 – 8th-HS Band Concert
Tuesday, May 4 – 5th-8th grade Choir Concerts
Monday, May 8 – SMS sports recognition
Thursday, May 11 – AAC track championship
May 22-26 – SMS Cheerleading Try-outs
Monday, May 15 – County track championship
May 17-19 – Washington D.C. Trip
Tuesday, May 30 – Grade level picnics
Wednesday, May 31 – SMS talent show, 11:45 AM
Wednesday, May 31 – Last day of school

SPORTS RECOGNITION

The sports recognition assembly for all middle school athletes who participated in a winter or spring sport will be Monday, May 8th at 1:30 PM in the middle school cafeteria.

TRACK SEASON

Good luck to both our girls' and boys' track teams as they compete at the AAC championship meet on Thursday, May 11 and at the county championship on Monday, May 15.

LOST AND FOUND

The week of May 22 there will be a table in the commons area of all items that were placed in the lost and found throughout the year. Any item not claimed by May 26 will be donated to Goodwill. If your child has lost something, please have him or her search through the lost-and-found table.

TDAP BOOSTER – 6th grade PARENTS

Ohio Department of Health rules dictate that all seventh-grade students must have a Tdap booster. This is because of the increase in pertussis cases (whooping cough). Please schedule an appointment with your doctor, Youngstown City Health Department (330-743-3333, ext. 259) or the District Board of Health (330-270-2855, ext. 121). Record of the shot needs to be returned to the school nurse in the fall. Thank you for your cooperation.

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LIBRARY BOOKS

The last day to check out a library book is Monday, May 1. All library books are due by Friday, May 12. Any student that has not returned his/her library book is not permitted to participate in end of the year activities.

REPORT CARDS

Report card grades will be posted on Progress Book/ Parent Access on Friday, May 26. For parents/guardians who use PROGRESS BOOK / PARENT ACCESS, please log on to your account and check your child's grades.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The high school commencement will take place on Sunday, May 28 in the Struthers Field House at 2 PM. Congratulations to the Class of 2017!!!

INFORMATION FOR THE 2016-2017 **SCHOOL YEAR**

SCHEDULE CHANGES

The last day to make schedule changes for the 2017-2018 school year will be Monday, June 5. No requests will be accepted after this deadline.

SCHEDULES 2017-2018

The class lists for next year will be posted on Thursday, August 17 by noon for fifth- and sixth-grade students. Students in seventh and eighth grade will need to pick up their schedules on Thursday, August 17 between 9 and 11 AM.

OPEN HOUSE 2017-2018

Open house for the 2017-2018 school year will be Monday, August 21 from 2-4 PM. Come and meet your child's new teacher. Students will get their locker assignments and be able to prepare their locker.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day of school next year will be Wednesday, August 23. We look forward to another outstanding school year.

FALL SPORTS ELIGIBILITY

Student-athletes participating in a fall sport must pass five classes during the fourth nine weeks in order to be eligible. Also, students who attain the age 15 before August 1 are ineligible for interscholastic athletics.