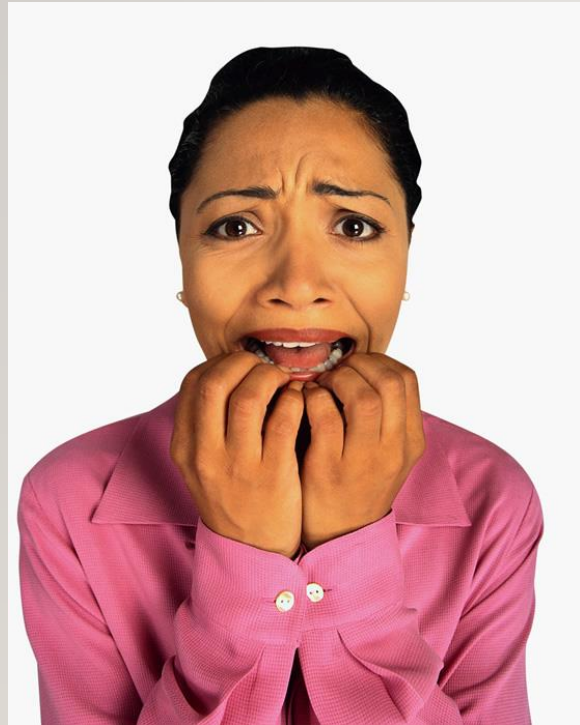


SMS PARENT GUIDE TO SUCCESS!!



ARE YOU FEELING.....



WE'LL HAVE NO FEAR!!



COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

- The best way to communicate with your child's teachers is via EMAIL.
- Please allow 24-48 hours for the teacher to respond



COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR CHILD'S COUNSELOR

As a SMS Counseling Team, we communicate important information to students and parents via the following:

- Skyward
- Schoology
- SMS Website
- Weekly parent newsletter
- Email
- Phone





WHERE CAN I FIND MY CHILD'S GRADES?

- All student grades are housed in Skyward and can be accessed through Skyward Family Access
- If you've never logged into Skyward; here are a few helpful links to assist you with this process:
- [Parent guide to SKYWARD family access](#)
- [Skyward quick guide!](#)

SCHOOLGY



- It offers teachers and students multiple avenues for collaboration, communication, assessment, submitting assignments and discussion boards.
- Parent access allows for a "view only" approach to the course content. Parents will be able to view any assignments, discussions, completed assessments, calendar updates, or content that is shared by their child's teachers.

Click on the links below for more info about accessing Schoology:

- [FBISD Schoology Info site](#)
- [Schoology Parent Help site](#)

5 IMPORTANT TIPS FOR PARENTS TO HELP SURVIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL



- 1. Create daily structure, organization and routines at home.**
- 2. Stay involved in your child's learning!**
- 3. Help your child communicate with adults!**
- 4. There will be more work this year & organization is key!**
- 5. When in doubt; do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher(s) or grade level Counselor!**

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



- SMS offers a plethora of clubs and organizations for our students to join and become involved with.
- Historically, clubs and organizations are up and running by Fall Open House. Please be on the lookout for more information as the Fall semester progresses

Once updated, here is the link to our SMS Clubs and Organizations webpage:

- [SMS Clubs/Organizations](#)

PARENTAL SUPPORT DURING VIRTUAL LEARNING



- We understand that these are trying times as we navigate through virtual learning due to COVID-19. Here are a few resources and tips that can be helpful for you if in need of support:
- Reach out to family, friends, spiritual leaders, community mental health providers, and your child's Counselor for emotional support. We are all in this TOGETHER!
- [Managing stress during COVID 19](#)
- [COVID 19 Resources for parents](#)
- [Remote learning tips for Parents](#)