

August 21, 2017

Dear Titan Parents,

The countdown is on, and school starts tomorrow! We are ready and looking forward to seeing your children! Here are some reminders about the first day of school.

Where Do I Go, and What Do I Do?

- Building opens at 8:20 AM
- 6th Grade – report to Commons (Cafeteria)
- 7th Grade – report to Boys' Gym
- 8th Grade – report to Girls' Gym
- All Students: In each area there will be an alphabetical list of names on the wall. Students will find their name on their grade level list, and then find the name of their first period teacher. Then, the student will go sit at that teacher's table or in that teacher's line, which is marked with the teacher's name.

First Day of School Reminders

- Sugar Land MS strives to maintain a welcoming, yet safe environment and to give superior customer service to our community. On the first day of school, please support our transition process, and allow your middle-schooler to enter the building independently, unless you are dropping off medication at the clinic or have a pre-arranged meeting. Parents will have the opportunity to visit their child's classes at Open House on September 7th, and they are welcome to come to our Make-Up Orientation this Thursday evening between 6:00 and 8:00 PM
- School Hours: 8:55 (tardy bell) to 4:10 (dismissal)
- Building Hours for Students: 8:20 to 4:20. Students should not arrive before 8:15 AM, due to supervision reasons
- Parents should observe all traffic signage along Seventh Street, as well as to be patient
- There is no parking along Seventh Street
- Bike riders should utilize the bike rack near the main entrance off of Seventh Street; walk bikes once arriving on campus
- Car riders should **only** use the front circle drive by the main entrance off Seventh Street; there are no left turns permitted from the front circle drive back onto Seventh Street
- Bus rider information should have arrived at your home already. If not, [visit this website for information about bus routes.](#)

Limited supplies needed for the first day of school

- Pen or pencil
- Lunch or lunch money
- String bag (roughly 15" x 15")
- Please **DO NOT** bring all of your school supplies on the first day

School Supply List

- School Supply List is on our [campus website](#); 6th grade parents please take note of our AVID binder pilot project this year, described in the school supply list.

Volleyball and Football Information (7th and 8th Graders)

- **Volleyball** – Tryouts are August 23, 24, and 25 from 6:45 to 8:15 AM. Arrive at the bus ramp entrance between 6:30 and 6:45 AM. Doors will be locked at 6:45, therefore please do not be late. Be sure to attend ALL tryouts (be present all three days), have your physical on file with the coaches by August 23rd, and have all of your forms completed online at www.rankonesport.com
- **Football** – Physicals must be on file with the coaches before receiving equipment, along with the completion of all online forms at www.rankonesport.com. Coaches will distribute football equipment on Thursday, August 17th, 6:00-8:00 PM for students who missed equipment distribution on August 12th, and who have completed all the needed paperwork.

Upcoming Dates to Mark on Your Calendar:

- Parent Coffee with the Principal – Friday, September 1st at 9:30 AM
- Open House – Thursday, September 7th; more details coming soon

Be sure to visit our campus webpage frequently at <http://www.fortbendisd.com/slms>, and follow us on Twitter at [@SugarLandMS](https://twitter.com/SugarLandMS). We look forward to working with you and your family this year as we strive to make it the best year yet. Do not hesitate to contact us at the school any time you have a question, concern, or compliment. We may be reached at (281) 634-3080. See you tomorrow!

- The SLMS Leadership Team