

August 19, 2018

Dear Titan Families,

We had a tremendously successful first week of school, and this week we start to move into our regular bell schedule. The students have been exceptional in their efforts to learn routines and get to their classes on time. We are still working on locker assignments for some students and troubleshooting some problems for others. Students without lockers or with locker problems will be able to carry their backpack until their situation is resolved. The other students will be expected to have their backpacks in their lockers starting this week. We will also start counting tardies soon, but we will give it a few more days for students to get the hang of moving from class to class and knowing where to go. The district is still working out some trouble spots with our new HVAC system, therefore we anticipate some ups and downs until the system is balanced and troubleshooting is completed. Thank you for your patience. Our new security vestibule is operational this week, as well. For safety, we will continue to hold off allowing entry into and exiting from the building while students are in a class change. Our primary goal this year is for every individual to experience growth academically and socially. **To that end, we hope that all SLMS families will help the school raise \$10,000 in the final week of our fundraiser for student-led campus beautification projects.** Please visit <http://bit.ly/slmspride>, and create your own account and fundraising page. Then, share your page with friends and family through social media. The tumblers and water bottles that are sold can be customized with hundreds of college and professional sports team logos, and they are shipped directly to the customer. There is no money to collect, which makes this an easy fundraiser. Thank you to the families who have already participated! The fundraiser ends on Monday, August 27th.

SLMS Spirit Wear and PTO Memberships

Our PTO is selling spirit wear! Please order at this website:

http://corrcolors.com/sugar_land_middle_school_pto/shop/home. We encourage you to join PTO, as well. Please visit the PTO website at www.slmspto.org

Parent To-Do List – Time Sensitive Items

Visit the [Back-To-School Webpage](#) for links to complete **Online Student Information Verification** (due Sept. 18), **Order PE Uniforms**, view **bus route information**, apply for **Free/Reduced Meals**, and view our **school supply list**, along with many other items

Schoology

Please watch this [brief introductory video](#) about Schoology, and [download this letter](#) about how SLMS will use Schoology to enhance the home/school connection

Mark Your Calendar

- August 24 – Parent Coffee with the Principal, 9:30 AM
- August 24 – Sixth Grade Students' Back-to-School Social, 4:30-6:30 PM (tickets sold during lunches this week for \$5.00)
- September 6 – Fall Open House, 6:15 PM (music performances, general parent session, and walk your child's schedule)
- September 12 – Mid-Day Break with the Counselors, 11:15 AM

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