

SANBORN REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

# **Weekly Newsletter**

A newsletter that promotes our core values of Self Directed, Perseverance, Inspiration, Responsibility, Independence, and Tolerance

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# Sanborn Regional Middle School

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#### Dear Students and Families,

We hope that you are all having a nice summer. Thankfully, the rain has let up a bit and we've had some nicer weather this month. As school approaches, we would like to share some information with you regarding the start of school. For families who are new to Sanborn Regional Middle School, you can expect a Sunday evening newsletter most weeks with the exception of the Sunday evening at the beginning of a week-long break (e.g. our Winter vacation in February).

At your convenience, please review the following information about the start of school, and if you have any questions, don't



hesitate to reach out to the middle school main office. Please note, if you are not receiving emails from the school or district, please check your spam folders before notifying us as they may be going there. You are also

encouraged to visit our school website and middle school Facebook page, which are linked above and are continually updating with school and district information.

We look forward to seeing the students return on Monday, August 28th!

Matthew Malila Jay Trafton

SRMS Principal SRMS Assistant Principal

## **Back To School Forms For New & Returning Students**

For all returning students, parents/guardians must complete back to school forms by logging into their Alma account (see link below). For any student new to the Sanborn Regional School District, parents/guardians must register their student (see link below).

Click Here For Returning Student Alma Parent Portal Click Here For New Student Registration Information

## **Athletics**

The middle school fall sports season begins on the second day of school, Tuesday, August 29th. SRMS offers the following athletic options: cheerleading (coed), cross country (boys & girls), field hockey (girls), and soccer (boys & girls). For more information about athletics at SRMS, including information on physical exams, how to register your child, game & practice schedules, and more, please click the link below.

Click Here For Information About Fall Athletics at SRMS

### **Bus Routes**

Salter Transportation is expected to provide updated bus routes for the 2023-24 school year on August 15th. As soon as these routes are provided to us, we will post them on our website. Links to the bus routes and our website are provided on the first page of this newsletter.

## Morning Drop Off & Pick Up

For families who drop off their students in the morning or pick them up in the afternoon, the traffic patterns/routes will be the same as last year (click link below to review the morning student drop off route). For families who drop their student(s) off in the morning, please note the school opens at 6:55am, so students should not be dropped off prior to that time.

Click Here Morning Student Drop Off Route

For *student pick up at dismissal*, the middle school dismisses students a few minutes before the high school at 2:07. Parents/guardians picking up their child at dismissal should park in available parking spots in front of the middle school as your child will exit the main entrance of the middle school. If you have any questions about pick up or drop off procedures, please contact the main office.

### **Student Schedules & Bell Schedule**

On August 1st, we sent an email to families indicating that there were errors in the student schedules in Alma and that our school counselors were working on making the corrections. The student schedules now appear to be correct. At your convenience, please log on to Alma with your child and review their schedule.

As is often the case, we make revisions to our master schedule from year to year. Here are some of the changes for 2023-24: (1) Recess is now being called FLEX, which is more appropriate because this period will also be used for advisory or other school activities; (2) Intervention is now being called WINN (What I Need Now), which is more appropriate because this period is used for a wide variety of purposes from extra help and reteaching to enrichment to sectionals for band students and more.