

Good Evening SMMS Families,

We hope that everyone is having a restful Labor day weekend. This week we have a lot of events and activities that will be taking place. Last week we kicked off our fall sports as well as our Crusader Achievement Hub.. It was nice seeing students being able to participate once again in after school activities.

### *Important dates:*

#### **A. SMMS Crusader Hub:**

Time: 2:30-3:30pm

Days: Monday, Tuesday, T (No sign up required, open to all students)

Location: In the school's library and multipurpose room

Academic support (in library): Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, History.

Enrichment (in multipurpose room): Comic book design, board games, yoga, fitness.

#### **B. Tuesday, September 7th: [Feel The Power Assembly](#) (Anti-Bullying Presentation)**

#### **C. Suicide Prevention Week:**

ASB along with our SMMS counselors will be hosting activities all week during lunch to bring awareness and provide resources.

#### **Virtual Back to School Night Update:**

For the safety of families, students, and staff, we will be hosting Back to School virtually on Thursday, Sept. 9th. Recorded links to teacher presentations will be shared with families via ParentVue and will also be linked to our SMMS YouTube page. Administration will host a live and virtual Parent Hall session for parents that evening from 5:30pm- 6:00pm. The Zoom link will be emailed through ParentVue. If you have any questions, please feel free to sign into the link to share and discuss any concerns you may have.

#### **D. SMMS Picture Day:**

1. September 21st 6th grade students
2. September 22nd 7th grade students
3. September 23rd 8th grade students.

### **E. Traffic Update on Richmar Avenue:**

Starting Wednesday, there will be construction starting at 8am -2pm on Richmar ave. We are working with the City and the developers so that this has very little impact on drop-off and pick-ups. We will have an alternative drop off zone available for families in preparation. The alternative drop-off zone will be off Aberdeen street. We will have our sports field gate open so that students have easy access to the school campus. We will also have supervision at that entry. Parking at the Montessori School will not be allowed and cars may be towed. If we can please ask that it is very important to have your student ready to exit the vehicle once in the designated drop off area. Along with once dropping off exiting the drop off lane will help speed things up for everyone. Which will provide everyone with a smooth and quick drop off. More information to come this Tuesday.

Finally, as we start our fourth week of school we are reminding students about our school-wide expectations of being respectful, responsible and safe in all areas on campus. Students are earning you Got Caught Cards from staff for exhibiting positive behavior. If your student is in need of additional support or if concerns arise please feel free to contact our counseling staff as well as our Assistant Principal. Together we can create a plan to ensure the success of all students.

Thank you,

SMMS Admin Team