

Rockville Centre Union Free School District



South Side Middle School

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Dear 7th & 8th Grade Families:

I hope you are having a wonderful summer vacation. It's time to begin thinking about a new school year at South Side Middle School.

Enclosed you will find a schedule of your classes for the 2023-2024 school year. Please take note of your homeroom advisory and locker information. **Please do not allow your child to share their schedules on social media, as the schedules contain their locker combinations.** If you have any questions, you can call the guidance office at 255-8983 to speak with your counselor. ***Counselors will be available the last week of August to answer any questions. The 7th Grade counselor is Ms. Stephanie Markwalter. The 8th Grade counselor is Ms. Nicole Campanaro.***

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5, 2023

<u>First Bus Arrives at School</u>	<u>Advisory Begins</u>	<u>Students Dismissed</u>
7:35 – 7:40am	8:15 am	2:42 pm

Students who ride the bus will receive information about bus stops, bus passes and schedules in the mail from Central office in August. Please note that we have a breakfast program from **7:35am – 8:10am** each morning in the school cafeteria for all students.

For student physicals, please note the following information:

ALL STUDENTS ENTERING 7TH GRADE MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER and PROOF OF THE MENINGITIS VACCINE.

September 6th - All 7th graders must submit completed physical forms as mandated by NYS Education Law on the first day of school.

For exams by the school physician/and or school nurse practitioner, student's forms must be signed by a parent/guardian before they will see any child.

For students requiring medication in school the following regulations apply:

1. A parent note accompanied by a doctor's prescription must be submitted to the nurse's office when applicable.
2. All prescriptions and over the counter medications are to be delivered to the school nurse in original containers by a parent/person in parental relation.

All students applying for free/reduced lunch should fill out an application which can be found on the district website under the Lunch Program icon. Please direct any questions/concerns regarding free/reduced lunch to Ms. Beth Sather at 255-8973.

Sincerely,

Shelagh McGinn