

Bulldog News

August 2021

Important Dates and Events:

- 9/2/21- **6th Grade Orientation Night** - @ 5:30pm (tour by NJHS) presentation at 6pm (see flyer below)

Want to join 6th grade orientation virtually?

Time: Sep 2, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/91327169908?](https://zoom.us/j/91327169908?pwd=WXU3MkdMbG5jaGN5UGZXbVhWK2RXdz09)

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Meeting ID: 913 2716 9908

Passcode: ay4ZE7

- 9/3/21- **7th grade and New Student Walk Through**
 - 9-9:30am Student Last Name: A-K
 - 9:30-10am Student Last Name: L-Z
 - Video will be sent out to families with additional information
- 9/8/21- First day for 6th grade students
- 9/9/21- First day for 7th and 8th grade students
- 9/9/21- **Back to School Night at 6pm**

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Supplies added to school supply list:

- Wired headphones
- Water Bottle (Breakfast and Lunch will be free to all students this year, but **no** individual items, such as water, will be sold during lunch). Students will only use water fountains to fill up water bottles they bring.
- Please still complete meal applications (see flyer below)



Supply List for AACPS 21-22: Southern Middle School Students

This is a basic supply list of recommended supplies. Students will be given more specific items by their teachers on the first day of school.

Students will be permitted to use bookbags this upcoming school year to ensure their chrome books in their cases and their chargers fit in their bag. Students will not be required to use a locker.

Chromebook cases will be distributed to all 7th and 8th graders as they did not receive them this past school year.

Wired Headphones

Water Bottles

2 -2" binders (AVID students will be required to use one 2-inch binder with dividers for the core classes)

Plastic pocket folder for homework

8-tab dividers

Loose leaf wide-rule notebook paper – 1 pack

#2 pencils – 1 dozen

Highlighters – 2 different colors

Pencil supply pouch – zippered, 3-hole

3 spiral notebooks – single subject

All 6th grade math teachers use 2 Composition books

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1 Combination Lock if your student is requesting a locker. Lockers will be available by request this upcoming school year.

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PE Uniforms will cost the following amounts and will be available for sale (cash or check) during 6th grade orientation night (9/2), Back to School Night (9/9), or in PE classes.

You can see the attached PDF for images of the uniforms.

T-shirts \$10

Shorts: \$10

Girls specialty shorts: \$15

Note: Individual teachers will let you know what other materials you will need for their classes on the first day of school.

If you need assistance with school supplies, please contact our counseling office.

410-222-1659

SOUTHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL:

6TH GRADE WALK THROUGH TOUR & ORIENTATION NIGHT!

SOUTHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

*Walk Through Tour- **5:30PM** - Main Entrance

*6th Grade Orientation Presentation - **6:00PM**- Cafeteria

All attending must wear a mask

WELCOME TO SOUTHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Please join us for our 6th Grade Orientation Night! There will be an optional self-guided walk through tour of SMS at 5:30PM prior to our Orientation Presentation.

During the Orientation information session, Administration and the School Counseling Office will discuss schedules, expectations, first day of school, school supplies, etc.

*Presentation will be streamed online for those unable to attend.

Log-in information coming soon!



SOUTHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL:

7TH GRADE & NEW STUDENT WALK THROUGH TOUR!

SOUTHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL
MAIN ENTRANCE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

***Student Last Name A-K 9:00-9:30AM**

***Student Last Name L-Z 9:30-10:00AM**

Please try to arrive during your time frame to help with traffic flow

All attending must wear a mask


WELCOME BACK TO SOUTHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Please join us for an optional self-guided walk through tour of SMS! We will have NJHS students and staff to help guide you through the building, so you are familiar with the layout prior to the first day! This tour will help provide a smooth transition for the new school year!

*A 7th/8th Grade Virtual Orientation Recording with information regarding the start of the 2021-22 school year will be emailed home and posted to Southern Middle's website mid-August!

Help Southern Middle School Fundraise

Please consider supporting Southern Middle School by participating in the Box Top fundraiser. You can download the Box Top Application on your phone and scan your receipts (if you bought products with the Box Tops logo). Please go to the following website for more information: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>



The screenshot shows the Box Tops for Education website. At the top is the navigation menu with links: ABOUT, DIGITAL RECEIPTS, HOW TO EARN, OFFERS, EARNINGS, SUBMIT BOX TOPS, and a search icon. On the right side, there are links for JOIN FREE, LOG IN, and COORDINATOR LOGIN. The main content area is titled "HOW IT WORKS" and features three steps:

- BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS**: Look for the logo! Be sure to check the full list of participating products, as some are not labeled.
- SCAN YOUR RECEIPT**: Tap the scan button to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.
- EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL**: Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

At the bottom of the "HOW IT WORKS" section are two buttons: "Download on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play".

Interested in Donating to Southern Middle School:

To donate to our schools "Donations" account

Go to our school website <https://www.aacps.org/Page/3933>

From there scroll down and on the right-hand side is the link for Online School Payments <https://osp.osmsinc.com/annearundel/>

Go to "middle school" then to "Southern Middle"

Click on "Donations" and donate any amount you would like

SCHOOL MEALS @ CURBSIDE

SERVING MEALS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Beginning October 1st, AACPS is serving free breakfast, lunch, dinner, and a snack to children, ages 2–18.

There are no income restrictions.

Meals are available curbside from noon–12:30 p.m. at all schools—except for the schools listed below.

The closest meal sites for schools not serving meals:

School not serving meals	Closest meal site
Arundel Middle	@ Arundel High
Central Middle	@ South River High
Central Special	@ South River High
Chesapeake Bay Middle	@ Chesapeake High
Crofton High	@ Crofton Middle
Magothy River Middle	@ Severn River Middle
Marley Glen Special	@ Marley Elementary
Old Mill High	@ Old Mill Middle North
Old Mill Middle South	@ Old Mill Middle North
Ruth Eason Special	@ Old Mill Middle North
Southern Middle	@ Lothian Elementary

Students who attend a charter school can pick up meals at their nearest open meal site.

Chesapeake Science Point	} Available at your nearest Open Meal Site
Monarch Academy	
Monarch Annapolis	
Monarch Global	

Mobile Curbside Sites: Availability varies by location.

Annapolis	Lothian	South County
Annapolis Gardens 1845 Bowman Court 10:45–11:00 a.m.	Maryland Manor 1500 Berkley Court 10:50–11:05 a.m.	Lyons Creek Estates Lower Pindell Road & Lyons Den Drive 11:15–11:35 a.m.
Bywater Community 1901 Copeland Street 11:15–11:30 a.m.	Rio Vista 900 Margarita Street 11:20–11:35 a.m.	Boones Mobile Estates Sarah Ann Drive & Boone's Drive 11:55 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Woodside Gardens 701 Newtown Drive 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Patuxent Mobile 64 Patuxent Mobile Estate 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	West County
Hilltop Village 2 Heritage Ct. 12:15–12:30 p.m.	Wayson Woods 125 Main Street 12:15–12:30 p.m.	Pioneer City 8443 Pioneer Drive 11:00–11:15 a.m.
Congregation Kneseth Israel 1125 Spa Road 12:45–1:00 p.m.	North County	Spring Meadows 8311 Still Meadows Drive 11:20–11:35 a.m.
Admiral Farragut Boxwood Road & Boxwood Ct. 1:15–1:30 p.m.	Cedar Morris 351 Arundel Corporation Rd 11:00–11:15 a.m.	Still Meadows 8201 Averill Court 11:40–11:55 a.m.
	The Willows Apartments Warwickshire Lane & Harris Heights Avenue 11:30–11:45 a.m.	Meade Village 1710 Meade Village Circle 12:00–12:15 p.m.
	Heritage Hill Community Continental Drive & Heritage Hill Drive 12:00–12:15 p.m.	
	Pumphrey Center 5757 Belle Grove Road 12:35–12:50 p.m.	



LET'S KEEP CHILDREN EATING HEALTHY!

School Meal Prices SY 2021-2022

All school meals (breakfast and lunch) are free to all students effective September 8, 2021, through the last day of school in June 2022.

Meal Benefit Applications are still required by the State and will be made available beginning August 2021. Although meals are free, we are required to collect Meal Benefit Applications for programming and funding. To complete a Meal Benefit Application for SY 2021-2022, log onto

<https://aacpsschools.org/nutrition/apply-for-free-or-reduced-price-meals/>

If you have any questions regarding the school meals program, please email jrisse@aacps.org or call 410-222-5900.



PE Uniforms will be on sale at our 6th grade orientation on September 2nd and during Back to School Night on September 9th. Please see prices below.



T-shirts \$10



Shorts: \$10



Girls specialty shorts: \$15

If you are unable to attend either of these events, uniforms will be available for purchase during your child's PE class