WELCOME TO SEVERNA PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parent/Student Information Session

Please Mute Your Microphone... We Will Begin As Soon As Everyone is Checked In.

Upcoming Dates

New Student Information Sessions (Virtual)	August 17th, 24th, 30th
6th Grade Open House	Aug 20th- 9:00-12:00 Aug 23rd- 12:00-3:00
1st Day of School (6th Grade) 1st Day of School (7th & 8th Grade)	September 8th September 9th
Back to School Night (6th Grade) Back to School Night (7th & 8th Grade)	September 21st September 28th

Mr. Kelly's Keys to Success

1. **Stay Organized-** Use your agenda each day for homework, due dates and reminders.
2. **Communicate With Your Teachers-** Middle School is where students learn to advocate for themselves.
3. **Routines-** Create a homework study area and routine at home. Routines are de-stressors and reduce anxiety.
4. **Participate-** Join a club or activity where you meet new students and try something new.
5. **Embrace Failure-** Learn the art of perseverance in middle school in preparation for high school.

Student Schedule

Park Period	8:15-8:45
1st Period	8:50-9:35
2nd Period	9:40-10:25
Park Period	10:30-11:00
Lunch	11:05-11:35
3rd Period- Encore	11:40-12:25
4th Period- Encore	12:30-1:15
5th Period	1:20-2:05
6th Period	2:10-2:55

Student Schedule

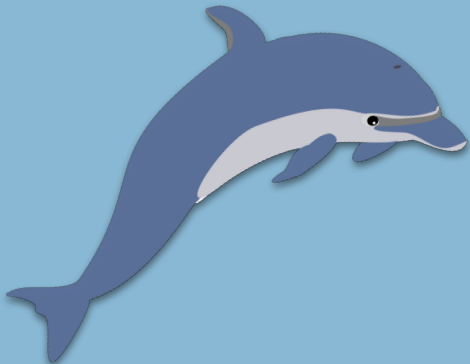| Class |
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| **Language Arts**
    -Grade Level & Accelerated |
| **Math**
    -Math 6 & Math 6/7 |
| **Science** |
| **Social Studies** |

→ **Everyday Core Classes**

Team Approach

Arrival/AM Classes

-Arrival- 7:55-8:15
    *Two entrances to SPMS...Jumpers
      Hole and Lynnwood Lane
-Masks are required upon entry of school
-Students proceed directly to Lockers and
Park Period-backpacks may be worn
throughout the school day.
-Breakfast available for all students, free of
charge, to pick up in the Cafeteria
(eat in Park Period).
-Lockers are encouraged for student
use throughout the day.

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1st Period	8:50-9:35
2nd Period	9:40-10:25

Park Period

1st Park Period-

        -Morning Announcements

      - Building Community Through:

        -Mon- Community Circles

          -Tues- Social Emotional Learning

          -Wed- Community Circles

          -Thurs- Academic Tracking

          -Fri- Fun Friday

Mid-Day Classes/Lunch

-Students return to Park Period at 10:30.

-Students will eat in the cafeteria as a grade level. masks are not required while eating. School lunch is available, free of charge, for all SPMS students.

Park Period	10:30-11:00
Lunch	11:05-11:35
3rd Period-Encore	11:40-12:25

Park Period

2nd Park Period-
    -Student Choice
        -Clubs & Activities
        -Recess
        -Intervention, Support and/or
        Study Hall

PM Classes/Dismissal

-Dismissal begins at 2:55:
    -2:55 Walkers & Car Riders
    -2:58 Bus Riders

-Two options for pickup:
    -Jumper Hole Entrance
    -Lynnwood Lane Entrance

4th Period-Encore	12:30-1:15
5th Period	1:20-2:05
6th Period	2:10-2:55

PE and Health- Full Year A/B

LOCKER ROOMS

- **Separate Boys and Girls Locker Room**
- **All students are assigned a PE locker at the start of the school year.**

COVID Information

All students will be required to wear masks on our buses, in classrooms, hallways, and at indoor recess.

Students will be allowed to remove their masks while eating and drinking, engaging in strenuous activities and playing outside.

Students are recommended to remain home for any of the following symptoms:

-fever of 100.4 or higher   -sore throat

-cough   -difficulty breathing

-diarrhea or vomiting   -new onset of severe headache

-new loss of taste or smell

For those with chronic conditions, ensure any medical condition paperwork is submitted to our health room (**Nurse2043@AACPS.org**)

COVID Information

What is the definition of a close contact?

    With some limited exceptions, those determined to have been within 6 feet of the COVID-positive person for 15 total minutes over a 24-hour period.

When must a close contact quarantine?

    Close contacts who are unable to be vaccinated or who have not been vaccinated must quarantine for 10 days. In Anne Arundel County Public Schools, the quarantine period may not be shortened by a negative test.

When is a close contact excluded from quarantine?

    If a close contact is fully vaccinated for more than 14 days and is asymptomatic, that person does not have to quarantine.

Communication and Assistance

-If you have an immediate concern regarding your child's safety, well being, etc...contact the main office and describe clearly the appropriate details.

-Encourage your child to utilize the adults in the building to troubleshoot problems that occur...that's why we're here!

-Please contact the individual that you have concern with first via e-mial or phone.

-If a concern is unresolved or continues please contact:
      -6th Grade Counselor- Ms. Carty at **lcarty@aacps.org**
      -6th Grade Assistant Principal- Ms. Sanders at **mlsanders@aacps.org**
      -Principal- Mr. Kelly at **dckelly@aacps.org**
                Ms. Edelen at **cedelen@aacps.org**

Additional Items

-Transportation- Bus routes are now online at **www.aacps.org/buses**.
Questions and concerns regarding transportation can be directed to Ms. Voyer at **lvoyer@aacps.org** or **transportation@aacps.org**

-Chromebooks- Chromebooks are expected to be brought to and from school on a daily basis. Questions and concerns regarding distribution and care can be directed to Ms.Voyer at **lvoyer@aacps.org**

-Absences/Early- Absence notes/e-mails can be sent to Ms. Miller at **tcmiller@aacps.org**. It
   Dismissals   is recommended to send a note with your child for early dismissals to avoid wait time.

Go To People

Front Office Secretaries (**Ms. Miller** and **Ms. Bollino**)

     Tardy passes/Absence/Early Dismissal Notes

     Power School troubleshooting and assistance

Administrative Secretary (**Ms. Voyer**)

     Works directly with Assistant Principals

     Handles bus transportation questions

School Counseling Office Secretary (**Ms. Truffer**)

     Works directly with all school counselors

     Handles requests to talk with school counselors

     Manages all student records, records documentation, and verification

     Work collection for students who are absent