

# South Orangetown Middle School

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Dear Parent/Guardian and Middle School Student:

We are excited to begin the 2023-2024 school year and look forward to welcoming you to South Orangetown Middle School on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023!** Students should arrive no later than **8:10 AM** to allow time to get to the lockers and their homeroom. **Attendance is taken at 8:15 AM.** We will have an **extended Homeroom at the beginning of the first day of school** to review pertinent information and procedures.

To help us get off to a smooth start you need to be aware of the following:

## Parent/Guardian Reminders

Please complete and return to school with your child the following forms:

- Medical Packet – Mailed Spring 2023  
**Submit Completed Forms to the Nurse**
- Technology Power Tools Form
- Health Education Form
- Make a prepayment to your child's meal account by:
  - Sending a check payable to SOCSO or
  - Charging a dollar amount to a credit/debit card or electronic check at:  
**myschoolbucks.com**

## Student Reminders

On the first day of school please bring the following:

- Your school-issued lock or a check for \$5.00 made out to SOCSO
- Bag Lunch if not buying
- School Supplies specific to your grade
- Completed forms from Parent/Guardian
- Your Chromebook fully charged

*Grade 6 students will receive a Chromebook on Locker Day or the first day of school.*

## General Reminders

### From our PTA

- PTA Membership Form –  
<https://soms.memberhub.com/store>

If you need a paper copy of any of the documents on our school's webpage, please contact our Counseling Office at (845) 680-1106.

### Save the Dates

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| Aug. 28  | Locker Day for Grade 6 ONLY                             |
| Sept. 5  | First Day of School                                     |
| Sept. 12 | PTA Meeting – 7:30 PM                                   |
| Sept. 13 | Grades 6 – 8 Meet the Teacher Night – Begins at 6:45 PM |

### Calendar Dates of Events

All dates for SOMS events may be found on the Google Calendar on our school's webpage.

We anticipate student schedules being available the week of August 21 through the PowerSchool portal. Please note that all students will receive a paper copy of their schedule the first day of school during homeroom.

Please peruse and become familiar with our SOMS webpage. Please sign up to receive our electronic communications and/or Daily Announcements.

Enjoy the remaining days of your summer vacation. We look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 8:10 AM. Please know that the building will not be opened before 7:45 AM.**

Sincerely,

Dr. Chad Corey

Principal



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