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The Weekly Buzz

Scott Middle School

"Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen." - Conan O'Brien

WELCOME!

Welcome to the Weekly Buzz – your one stop shop for information, reminders, upcoming events, and a snippet of all the fun things happening at SMS!

This newsletter is posted weekly for parents on the SMS website; periodically, it is also posted to our SMS Facebook page. Make sure to check in so you're never out of the loop!

It was a great first week at SMS and we are on our way to having the BEST YEAR EVER! Parents, please know you're always welcome at SMS and we'd love to have you involved on our campus as a volunteer, member of PTO, or simply as a part of your child's success team!

Look for more information soon on how to get involved!



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**Attendance Notes -
Scan Here!**

REMIND

Click [HERE](#) for more info about the district and SMS Remind app.

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SCHEDULE CHANGES

All schedule changes are DUE this Tuesday,
August 20th!

After Tuesday, schedule changes will no longer be accepted by the counselors. Today and tomorrow are students' last days to request changes, so make sure your student gets that form from the counselors and gets it turned in if they're looking for a change in their schedules!



DENISON ISD CLEAR BAG POLICY

The Denison ISD Clear Bag Policy, in conjunction with Denison ISD Board of Trustees policy, and University Interscholastic League (UIL) guidelines, applies to all events and activities held at Denison ISD facilities including athletic events and other ticketed events. All bags are subject to search.

PERMITTED ITEMS	PROHIBITED ITEMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear tote bags, must be clear plastic or vinyl; cannot exceed 12" x 6" x 12". • Includes diaper bags. • Clear zip lock bags- not to exceed one gallon • Small clutch bags- no larger than hand (4.5" x 6" x 6.5") • Unopened bottled water • Phones • Folding stadium seats • Handheld signs (only with permanent ink... cannot run when wet or be taped to structures.) • Cowbells 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purses, totes, or bags larger than a clutch, fanny packs, backpacks, coolers, cameras, luggage and computer bags. • Tobacco products, e-cigarettes • Alcohol • Controlled substances • Weapons • Outside food, drinks, opened packages • Frisbees, balls, bats, etc. • Cannons, train horns, air horns, artificial noise makers, confetti, laser pointers, etc. • Animals (with the exception of service animals.)

Exceptions to this policy may be made by Denison ISD Administration prior to the event date for medically-necessary items.

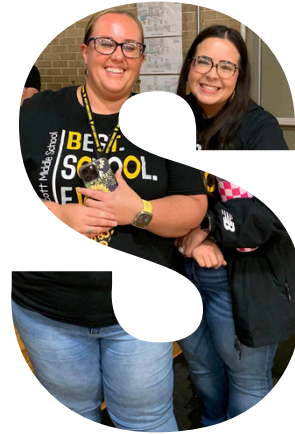
For events held at all Denison ISD facilities, patrons are subject to security check at the gate upon entry, and a strict no re-entry policy will be enforced.

CLEAR BAG POLICY

[CLICK HERE](#)

From now on, if you attend an event in Denison ISD, you must abide by the clear bag policy. Click the link above to review!

This includes Pep Rallies, basketball games, football games, band concerts, theater performances, etc. **!!! This also applies to students who attend games, which means students cannot wait after school to attend a basketball game and bring their backpack inside.** Other arrangements will need to be made.



Have you joined PTO?
No? You should! Be involved in making your child's year a success!

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

- **Dismissal**
 - Please see the info-graphic [here](#) for dismissal directions.
- **PTO Treats**
 - Huge thank you to our SMS PTO who are already making our days bright! We appreciate you!
- **PeP Rally**
 - We ended our first week at SMS with a spirit filled pep rally! Soon, we will have our first pep rally open to parents! make sure you look for information coming soon on how to pre-register to attend that pep rally and also make sure you have reviewed our DISD clear bag policy!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Make sure to mark your calendars for the following events coming up soon at SMS:

August / September Events @ SMS

8/30/24

- No School for Students

9/2/24

- No School

9/3/24

- SMS Football vs Clemons (Home)

9/5/24

- Scott Scholars EF Tour Informational Meeting 6-7 pm
- SMS Volleyball vs Piner (Home)

9/10/24

- SMS Football vs Piner (Away)



September Events @ SMS

9/12/24

- SMS Volleyball vs Sherman (Home)

9/17/24

- SMS Football vs Sherman (Home)

9/19/24

- SMS Volleyball vs Slayter (Away)

9/24/24

- SMS Football vs Mattei (Away)

9/26/24

- SMS Volleyball vs Southard (Away)



When's the last time you checked your student's grades and attendance?
Your involvement matters!