



SALINA SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL 5TH GRADE ORIENTATION

MONDAY, APRIL 19

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

6:00 – 7:30 PM

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THIS PRESENTATION IT
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL IS TO ENSURE A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS IN A SAFE AND EQUITABLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. THIS MISSION IS BEST ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING STUDENTS, FAMILY, COMMUNITY, TEACHERS AND STAFF, PREPARING STUDENTS TO BECOME LIFE-LONG LEARNERS IN AN EVER CHANGING WORLD.

HONOR CODE

- **HONESTY** – MORAL CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY
- **OWNSHIP** – ABILITY TO MAKE RATIONAL DECISIONS ON ONE'S OWN
- **COMMUNICATION** – ABILITY TO EXPRESS THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS APPROPRIATELY
- **ORGANIZATION** – ABILITY TO ARRANGE PERSONAL ITEMS IN A COHERENT FORM
- **RESPECT** – ABILITY TO SHOW REGARD OR CONSIDERATION FOR ONESELF AND OTHERS



STUDENT BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

- **WE EXPECT OUR STUDENTS TO . . .**
 - ABIDE BY OUR SCHOOL'S HONOR CODE AND USE SMART DECISION MAKING SKILLS
 - BE RESPECTFUL TO PEERS AND ADULTS IN THE BUILDING
 - FOLLOW ALL CLASSROOM PROCEDURES
 - BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR LEARNING BY TURNING IN ASSIGNMENTS TIMELY AND STUDYING WHEN NECESSARY

2021-22 BEGINNING OF THE YEAR DATES

- JULY 13 – ONLINE STUDENT ENROLLMENT OPENS
- JULY 27 – WALK-IN ENROLLMENT @ CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL (7AM – 7PM)
- AUGUST 12 – FIRST DAY FOR 6TH GRADERS
- AUGUST 17 – OPEN HOUSE

SCHOOL DAY

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| • 1 ST PERIOD | ADVISORY | 7:45–8:20 | • MATH |
| • 2 ND PERIOD | CLASS | 8:24–9:11 | • READING |
| • 3 RD PERIOD | CLASS | 9:15–10:02 | • SOCIAL STUDIES |
| • 4 TH PERIOD | CLASS | 10:06-10:53 | • SCIENCE |
| • 5 TH PERIOD | CLASS / LUNCH | 10:57-12:07 | • ENGLISH |
| • 6 TH PERIOD | CLASS | 12:11-12:58 | • PE |
| • 7 TH PERIOD | CLASS | 1:02-1:49 | • ART / MUSIC / BAND / ORCHESTRA |
| • 8 TH PERIOD | CLASS | 1:53-2:40 | |

ADVISORY

- **MONDAY** – MIRP, WEEKLY CHECK-IN, GRADE CHECKS, HOMEWORK
- **TUESDAY** – SECOND STEP SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LESSON
- **WEDNESDAY** – MIRP, CLASS MEETING OR CLASS CHALLENGE
- **THURSDAY** – MIRP, WEEKLY CHECK-OUT, GRADE CHECKS, HOMEWORK
- **FRIDAY** - CLUBS

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

- THE SCHOOL DOORS OPEN AT 7:05
- STUDENTS EATING BREAKFAST WILL REPORT TO THE COMMONS FOR BREAKFAST THAN TO THEIR FIRST PERIOD ADVISORY CLASS
- STUDENTS NOT EATING BREAKFAST WILL REPORT TO THEIR 1ST PERIOD ADVISORY CLASS
- THE SCHOOL DAY CONCLUDES AT 2:40 PM, BUS RIDERS ARE DISMISSED TO THE FRONT AT 2:38, WALKERS WALK HOME, STUDENTS WAITING ON RIDES WILL WAIT ON THE SIDEWALK UNTIL 2:50 THEN REPORT TO THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING FOR PICK UP

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- WE HAVE AN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM THAT WE ENCOURAGE ALL OF OUR STUDENTS TO ATTEND, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO HAVE HOMEWORK THEY NEED TO COMPLETE OR NEED TO VISIT WITH A TEACHER FOR HOMEWORK HELP
- MONDAY – THURSDAY
- 2:45 – 3:30 PM
- LIBRARY
- DINNER MEALS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH

LUNCH

- THE 6TH GRADE LUNCH SHIFT IS FROM 10:57 – 12:07
- STUDENTS HAVE A 20 MINUTE LUNCH
- STUDENTS WILL SIT AT A TABLE WITH THEIR 5TH PERIOD CLASS, STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE FROM 3 TABLES TO SIT AT
- MEAL CHOICES - HOT MEAL, SALAD BAR, HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH, PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH
- ALA CART ITEMS (MUST BE PAID WITH CASH) – STRING CHEESE, FROZEN YOGURT, CHIPS
- MEAL BALANCES CAN BE CHECKED THROUGH SKYWARD – YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR SKYWARD ALERTS THAT WILL NOTIFY YOU WHEN THE BALANCE IS LOW

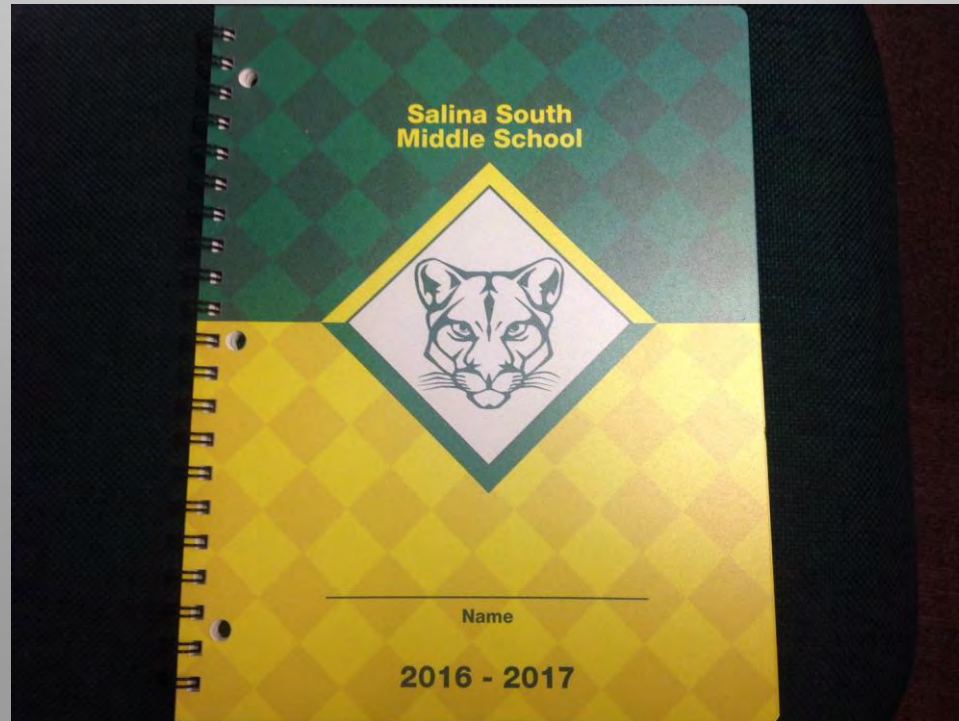
CHROMEBOOKS / TECHNOLOGY

- ALL SMS STUDENTS WILL BE CHECKED OUT A CHROMEBOOK AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND WILL HAVE THAT CHROMEBOOK THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR
- THE CHROMEBOOK WILL GO WITH THE STUDENT TO AND FROM SCHOOL
- THE STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES THAT OCCUR TO THE CHROMEBOOK
- WE UTILIZE GOOGLE CLASSROOM AS OUR LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND SKYWARD FOR OUR STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

LOCKERS

- WE WILL NOT BE UTILIZING LOCKERS FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR
- STUDENTS WILL UTILIZE A BOOK BAG TO CARRY THEIR BELONGINGS FROM ONE CLASS TO THE NEXT
- LOCKERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS WHO REQUEST ONE FOR THEIR STUDENT

PLANNERS – ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A PLANNER
THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



MEDICAL INFORMATION

- A PHYSICAL EXAM WHEN ENTERING THE 6TH GRADE IS REQUIRED
- IMMUNIZATIONS
 - 6TH GRADERS MUST HAVE HAD 2 VARICELLA VACCINES BEFORE ENTERING MIDDLE SCHOOL
 - 7TH GRADE – TDAP (TETANUS & WHOOPING COUGH) AND MENINGITIS VACCINE
- IF THE DOCTOR ORDERS ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION FOR THE STUDENT THAT NEEDS TO BE GIVEN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, A SIGNED ORDER FROM THE DOCTOR MUST BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL AND GIVEN TO THE NURSE
- USE OF INHALERS AT SCHOOL ALSO REQUIRES A SIGNED DOCTOR NOTE, THE STUDENT CAN CARRY THE INHALER WITH THEM AT SCHOOL
- OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION MUST BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE NURSES OFFICE, PARENTS MUST SIGN A FORM TO APPROVE
- ANY PARENTS / GUARDIANS WITH DIABETIC STUDENTS, REACH OUT TO OUR SCHOOL NURSE CHEA BELT (CHEA.BELT@USD305.COM) SO SHE IS AWARE OF THE TREATMENT PLAN
- STUDENTS VISITING THE NURSE MUST HAVE A SIGNED PASS FROM THEIR TEACHER

DRESS CODE

- ESSENTIALLY, ANY CLOTHING THAT IS DISTRACTING TO THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR OTHER STUDENTS IS A DRESS CODE VIOLATION
- ANY CLOTHING THAT PROJECTS INDECENT APPEARANCE IS NOT ALLOWED
- CLOTHING WITH ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, GUNS, OR DRUG REFERENCES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED

6TH GRADE INTRAMURALS

- STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN KSHSAA SPONSORED ACTIVITIES (FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK, ETC.) UNTIL THE 7TH GRADE
- AS OF RIGHT NOW WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE INTRAMURALS FOR ALL STUDENTS NEXT SCHOOL YEAR
- IN THE PAST WE HAVE:
 - GAMES AND ACTIVITIES AT SMS
 - YMCA – SWIMMING
 - BOWLING
 - GOLF
 - TRAMPOLINE PARK

CRISIS / EMERGENCY DRILLS

- WE PRACTICE SEVERAL CRISIS / EMERGENCY DRILLS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR, THESE DRILLS INCLUDE:
 - FIRE
 - TORNADO
 - EVACUATION
 - LOCKDOWN
 - ACTIVE SHOOTER
 - HEIGHTENED SECURITY
 - OUR DISTRICT USES A PROGRAM CALLED ALICE TO TRAIN FOR ACTIVE SHOOTERS

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

- SCHOOL MESSENGER – MASS EMAIL SYSTEM
- WEEKLY BULLETIN – MEAL SCHEDULE, EVENTS, STUDENT OF THE WEEK
- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
- DISTRICT FOCUS NEWSLETTER
- SCHOOL WEBSITE
- FACEBOOK
- TWITTER
- INSTAGRAM

The screenshot displays the Salina South Middle School website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'STUDENTS', 'PARENTS', and 'EMPLOYEES', along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and LinkedIn. Below this is a main menu with links for 'Home', 'Our School', 'Our Teachers', 'Activities / Clubs', 'Athletics', 'Counseling', 'Calendar', and 'Honor Roll'. A prominent red banner reads: 'OUR SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL 309-4700'. To the right, a green banner advertises a 'CONTINUOUS LEARNING RESOURCE GUIDE'. The central content area features a large announcement for 'FREE GRAB-AND-GO BREAKFAST AND LUNCH' with details on hours (11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Monday - Friday) and exceptions (May 22, 25, and July 3). A '305' branded paper bag is shown. Below this, a yellow sun icon and text encourage users to click for 'UPDATED SUMMER INFORMATION!'. On the right side, there are three green boxes with links for 'Homework Hotline', 'Teaching and Learning Resumes on March 30', and 'Don't miss the latest news, update your contact information!'. At the bottom left, there are links for 'Continuous Learning', 'Homework Hotline', 'Newsletter', and 'Skyward Access'. The bottom right section includes a 'Tweets by @SalinaSouthMS' feed and a 'YouTube' link.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- OUR COUNSELING DEPARTMENT PARTNERS WITH CENTRAL KANSAS MENTAL HEALTH TO PROVIDE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS TO OUR STUDENTS
- CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
- WE HAVE A LICENSED THERAPIST ON CAMPUS TWICE A WEEK TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL THERAPY AS REQUESTED BY FAMILIES

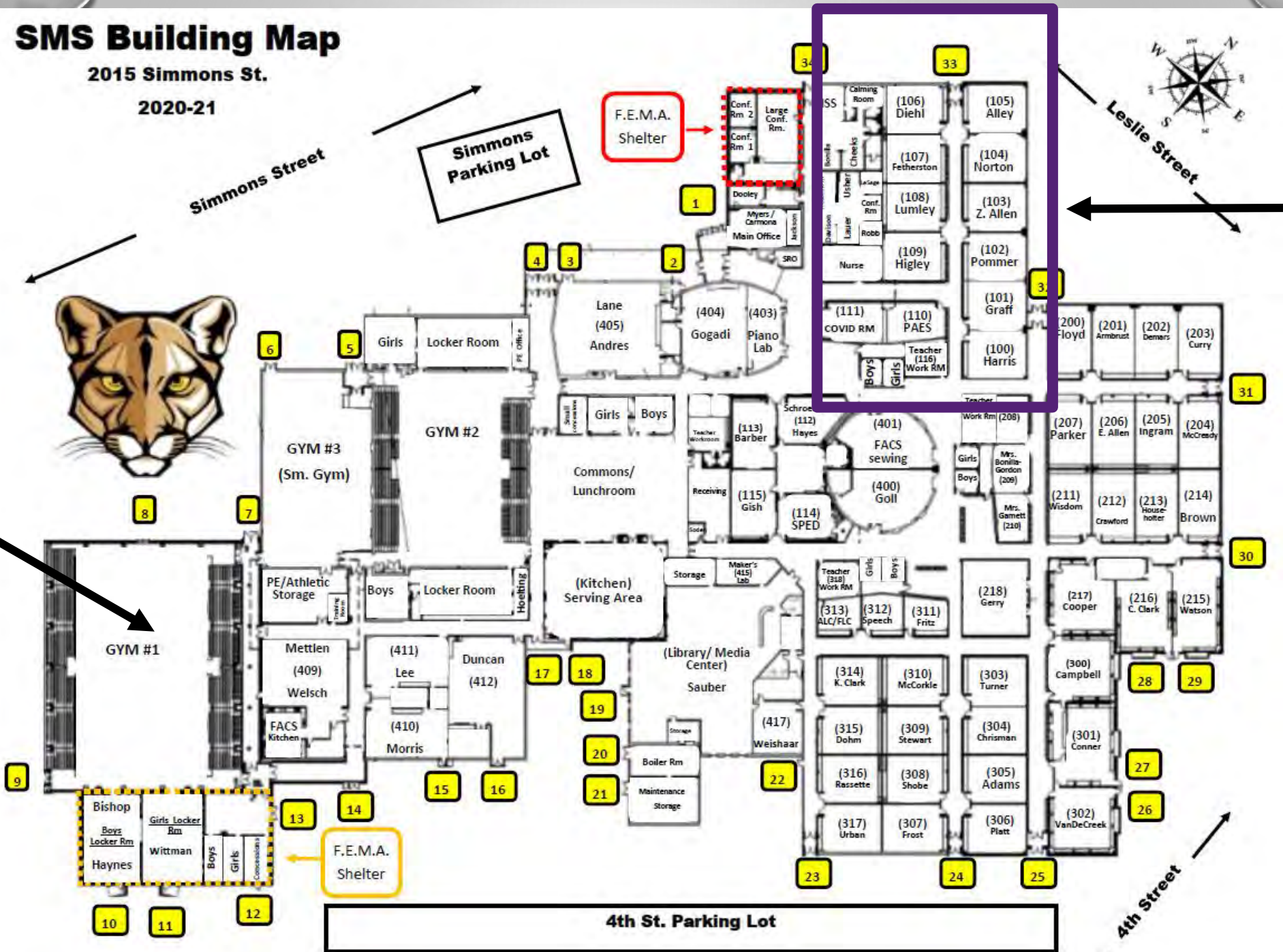
PARENT TEACHERS ORGANIZATION / SITE COUNCIL

- OUR PTO AND SITE COUNCIL MEET ONCE A MONTH FROM 12:00 – 1:15 PM, PTO STARTS THE MEETING AND THEN IS FOLLOWED BY SITE COUNCIL
- WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO SERVE ON BOTH COMMITTEES
- PTO FUNDS SPECIAL REQUESTS FROM TEACHERS AND NEEDS FOR THE SCHOOL
 - TV'S IN OUR COMMONS
 - WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS

SMS Building Map

2015 Simmons St.

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6th
Grade
Hallway