SMS 7/8: SMS 7/8 will be open from 6:00pm-7:30pm. A brief orientation will be held in the main cafeteria at 6:30pm for incoming 7th grade students, new students to SMS 7/8 and parents. At the orientation we will provide information regarding daily building procedures and day-to-day pick-up and drop-off protocols.

SMS 6th **Grade Center:** Due to parking as well as cafeteria capacity restrictions, and to help us accommodate all the sixth grade students and their parents on this evening, the 6th Grade Center (6GC) Back-to-School event will be according to the following academic team schedule.

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>Teachers</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 4:30PM-5:30PM | Explorers Team | Mrs. Tormoehlen, Mrs. McCory, Mr. Mahl, Mrs. Miller |
| 5:35-5:55PM (Orientation #1) | Explorers Team/Super Stars | s Mr. McClure, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Nicholson |
| 6:00PM-7:00PM | Super Stars Team | Mrs. Franklin, Mr. Owen, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Kleber |
| 7:05-7:25PM (Orientation #2) | Super Stars/Dream Team | Mr. McClure, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Nicholson |
| 7:30PM-8:30PM | Dream Team | Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Schepman, Mr. McCarthy |

An orientation program will be held in the cafeteria at 5:35PM, with a repeat orientation at 7:05PM, to provide 6th grade students and parents with important school information regarding school activities, sports, school rules and expectations (homework and the "Three R's"), lunch, and the 6GC day-to-day pick-up and drop-off procedures. Attending your child's orientation program as scheduled in accordance with your child's team will help to alleviate overcrowding in the cafeteria. Thank you.

Classes will start for both middle school buildings on Thursday, August 7th. On our first day, all students are to report to their respective P.R.I.D.E. (homeroom) by 8:30AM (for SMS 7/8 students they will report to their P.R.I.D.E. rooms first before reporting to period 1). 6GC students will receive their assigned locker at that time. Students are reminded to bring a pen or pencil and paper on the first school day.

The opportunity to pay for your child's book rental fees will be available at the time of the Back-to-School night. 2014-2015 fees:

| 6 th Grade | \$ 124.20 |
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| 7 th Grade | \$ 131.74 |
| 8 th Grade (with Algebra I) | \$ 141.92 |
| 8 th Grade (with Algebra Concepts or Pre-Algebra) | \$ 139.54 |

There will also be an opportunity to make initial deposits into student lunch accounts for those wishing to do so.