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Welcome back scholars! I would like to introduce myself; I am your new Principal, Ms. Love. I am excited about this school year and all it has in store for us. This year SBJ will celebrate 50 years of education. (That's a golden anniversary.) As we celebrate our school this year we will also be celebrating you and your academic and behavioral accomplishments! We are going to learn from our past to propel ourselves into a successful future. I challenge each of you to set high goals and work hard to reach them. Think about what impact you will make on the future based on your actions each day. You have shown that with hard work and determination you can be successful. You brought SBJ's school grade up to a B! WOW! That is awesome and if you continue to work hard each day, allowing your teachers to help you, this time next year SBJ will be an A. I look forward to our learning journey together this year.

Happy Learning,



Ms. Love

Save the Date

8/25
Volunteer Breakfast (8:30-9:30
a.m.) & Skate Station Night
(5:00-7:30p.m.)

9/1
Fall Pictures

9/4
Labor Day - Student/Teacher
Holiday

9/14
Open House

Dismissal Procedures & Notes

Dismissal is always such a busy time, here are a few notes to help make things a bit smoother. First of all, and most importantly, dismissal locations are **determined by the youngest child in the family.**

Point A (Flagpole) - This is for children who walk home but do NOT cross Aurora.

Point B - Walk home through the back gate behind the school.

Point C - Clinic drop off to walk to The Arbors Apartments.

Point D - Walks home and crosses the street, requiring a crossing guard.

Front Circle Drive - car parent pick-up, grades K-2

Back Circle Drive - car parent pick-up, grades 3-6

Bus and Daycare Vans - pick up in front of admin building

Notes:

You may not check your child out after 2:30.

If your child will be going home an alternate way, a note or phone call is required from a parent.



Fundraising Opportunities

Parents, Throughout the year we will have several fundraisers to purchase much needed items for our school. Our first goal is to buy picnic tables and other outside seating areas.

We will be using the Enjoy the City books as a fundraiser for these projects starting Wednesday, August 23rd. Ask your child about the amazing saving opportunities in this book!

Skate Station will also be hosting a Neon Glow night on the 25th, where 50 percent of the profits will go to SBJ! The teacher with the most students participating in Neon Glow night will earn a class reward, so be sure your kids attend!

SBJ Common Area Procedures

| F.A.W.S. | Cafeteria | Bathroom | Hallway | Assembly | Recess | Arrival | Dismissal |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Practice Responsibility | - Get all materials needed before sitting down | - Go quickly and return to class quickly - Go when you have the opportunity | - Walk silently on the right hand side - Be a role model for other grades | - Listen and pay attention | - Stay in designated area - Line up immediately when called | - Arrive on time - 7:45 a.m. (breakfast only) - 8:05 - 8:30 a.m. classroom | - Remember all your belongings - Go directly to dismissal point - Stay with teacher until dismissed |
| Act Kind & Respectful | - Use manners (say please & thank you) - Use a level 1 voice at table | - Give privacy & knock before entering - Voice level zero (0) | - Be mindful of others who are learning in class | - Noise level zero | - Good sportsmanship - Be mindful of P. E. classes - Appropriate voice level | - Follow directions of all adults and patrols | - Listen to dismissal teacher and patrols |
| Work Hard | - Clean up your area before leaving | - Keep bathrooms clean & flush toilet when you leave | - Stay in line order | - Participate as appropriate | - Participate in activities - Play appropriately | - Go directly to your homeroom class | - Look for your pick-up person |
| Stay Safe | - Only eat food from your own lunch - Walk in a straight line (level zero in line) | - Keep water and soap in the sink when washing your hands | - Stay away from red - Face forward when walking | - Remain seated in your space | - Use equipment for intended purpose - Follow the rules of the teacher | - Stay in cafeteria until dismissed | - Notify dismissal teacher when leaving - K-2 students Front Circle 3-6 students Back Drive (older students will assist with younger siblings) |

When shopping for school clothes, please be mindful of the county dress code. This can be found on page 16 of the Code of Conduct at the Oneclay.net site. Following are some highlights from the dress code.

- Shorts, dresses or skirts should be 3 inches above the knee or longer. If leggings are worn, then the top MUST be the proper length of 3 inches above the knee or longer.
- Shirts must cover the shoulder and not expose undergarments in any manner or the midriff.
- Items that are NOT permitted include: Apparel that is deemed to be tight fitting, such as yoga pants, spandex skirts/dresses, leggings without proper length top, cheer shorts, etc. YOGA Pants are not acceptable attire for school. • Sleepwear, such as bedroom slippers, pajamas, etc. • Tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, mesh/see-through shirts. • Muscle shirts

ATTENTION PARENTS!

PLEASE CONTINUE SAVING THE FOLLOWING THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR:

- *COKE POINTS AND LIDS
- *BOX TOPS
- *ANY PLASTIC BOTTLE LIDS



AND A BIG THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS, MRS. HIGGINS AND MRS. DEJESUS! MRS. HIGGINS ENTERS THE COKE POINTS ONLINE AND MRS. DEJESUS CUTS, COUNTS AND SORTS ALL THE BOX TOPS. BOTH OF THESE THINGS HELP EARN MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Nominate a SAC Member!

Ms. Grant will continue her term on School Advisory Council (SAC) for the 2017-2018 school year. If you know of someone (including yourself) who is interested in serving on this committee, please write their name on the line below. We will then present the names to the SBJ school community to vote for their representatives. Please return this form to your child's teacher, or to the front office. Thank you.

Name

Scholar's Name