



8th grade Newsletter

August 17, 2023

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing summer. We made it through the first week! I think all of us have figured out our schedule and are settling back into the school schedule. This year, we will be focusing on being leaders of the school, setting good examples for the other students, and preparing for high school. Responsibility will be a priority.

We are also going to be enforcing the dress code better than we did last year. Students need to be tucking their polos in and wearing a belt. Sweatshirts must be solid color or SMS sweatshirts with no brand logos showing. Socks must be blue, black, white, gray, or yellow with no logos showing. Students will be having PE three days a week where they need to wear tennis shoes.

We are already looking forward to our first field trip. We are going to go kayaking at Turkey Run. This is such a fun way for the students to bond with their classmates. Please make sure to return the permission slip next week. If you are interested in driving and being a chaperone, please let me know. We will contact you by August 25 if you are selected.

Each week, I will send home a newsletter with any information that the students and parents will need for the upcoming week. This is the first newsletter of 8th grade year. I can send it to you in an email or as a paper copy. Please let me know what works best for you. If you need anything, you can contact me at school (618-263-3183), on my cell (618-240-2644), or by email (lstevens@smsrockets.net).

Next Week in Class

Math- Review Material; Begin Chapter 1

Social Studies- Map Skills & Geography Review

English - Independent Reading & Notebook Work

Science - Scientific Method

Religion - Mary and Mother Teresa

Calendar of Events

Aug 18-Spirit Day-SMS spirit shirt +
uniform bottoms

August 30- Kayak field trip to Turkey Run

September 1-SIP day- 12:00 Dismissal

September 4- Labor Day- No School

Sept 13-1st Qtr Midterm

Sept 14- Picture Day, Free Dress

Sept 16 - Rockets Foundation Golf Scramble
Tee-Off at noon

