

Good afternoon, South Families,

Thank you for helping us make this first day back to school such a success! Please read these important announcements below:

- **Arrival:** If you drop your students off in the circle drive in the morning, please remember to pull up as far as you can toward the flagpole. Adults should *not* exit vehicles in the circle drive. If your student requires assistance exiting the vehicle or you wish to walk with your child to the door, please park along South West Street. Parents may not enter the building with students.
- **Communication:** All communication regarding attendance and transportation matters should be channeled directly to and through the office by email (rjones@jsd117.org) or phone 217.245.5514.
- **Breakfast:** Please remember that breakfast is served each morning at South from 7:35-7:50 a.m. in the cafeteria.
- **Milk:** This year students who bring sack lunches but wish to have white or chocolate milk provided by the school must pay 40 cents per carton.
- **Peanut Butter:** This year we will return to allowing peanut butter in school lunches.
- **Medical Notes:** The deadline to turn in your child's vaccination and/or vision record is October 15.
- **Shoes:** Please remember that sandals, flip-flops, slides, and slippers are not appropriate for school. Gym shoes are required for PE and are the best thing for our playgrounds, as well.
- **Dresscode:** Please refer to our School Handbook regarding dress code items. These are intended to keep the environment safe and appropriate for students.
- **PTO:** Don't miss our first PTO meeting of the year tomorrow night at 6:00 in the South School cafeteria. PTO will provide pizza and drinks for our special Family Engagement Meeting! Virtual access to the meeting is also available; see school website for more information.

The South staff and I are looking forward to an outstanding year, and we appreciate your parenting-partnership!

Have a good evening.

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