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From: Dr. Minotti

Welcome Back!

Our Springhouse Staff is excited to kick off another school year! As always we have worked hard this summer preparing many educational opportunities for our students. In August, we had a successful locker night with a scavenger hunt for our sixth grade and new students to be able to familiarize themselves with our building. A special thanks to our student leaders, faculty and staff who took time out of their summer to make our back to school events a success. Best of luck to all Springhouse students for an outstanding 2018-2019 school year!

Important Dates:

- Parents' Night will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2018 from 7:00 – 8:45 PM. We hope you can attend this event to learn more about your child's specific academic program.
- On Tuesday, September 18, 2018, Christmas City photographers will be at Springhouse for school photographs.
- Professional Development Dates: School will be closed on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, Monday, October 8, 2018, Tuesday, November 6, 2018, and Monday, January 21, 2019.
- Early Dismissal Days: Tuesday and Wednesday, November 20 and 21, 2018, Friday, January 25, 2019, Friday, March 8, 2019, Friday, April 12, 2019 and Friday, May 17, 2019.

PSSA Testing:

- English/Language Arts (6th, 7th and 8th Grade) Monday, April 15, Tuesday, April 16 and Wednesday, April 17.
- Mathematics (6th, 7th and 8th Grade) Monday, April 29 and Tuesday, April 30.
- Science (8th Grade) Wednesday, May 1.

Keystone Algebra I Testing:

- Winter Monday, December 10 and Tuesday, December 11.
- Spring Monday, May 20 and Tuesday, May 21.

Athletics:

To avoid confusion with athletic event dates, times, postponements, and cancellations, we ask parents to check the following website –<http://schedules.schedulestar.com/Parkland-High-School-Allentown-PA/>. The Parkland School District uses this website to post and update athletic events for all schools in the district.

From: Mr. Bartman and Mrs. Thompson

We would like to take this opportunity to wish the students and staff a wonderful start to the school year. With the warm weather still upon us, questions may arise regarding our dress code. The dress code policy is located in the Parkland Middle Schools Student Handbook, located at

http://www.parklandsd.org/wp-content/uploads/ms_handbook.pdf

Student ID badges will be distributed on the first day of school. If you are planning on purchasing lunch in the cafeteria please use this Student ID for CafeTrac until you receive your new 2018-2019 ID. We wish you a successful school year!

**** In addition, please utilize the absentee hotline when reporting a student absent. (610-351-5900 Ext. 66711)**



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Dear Parents,

The Springhouse Middle School staff invites you to visit our school and learn more about your child's school program. On Thursday, September 13, 2018 from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m., please report to your child's homeroom. The program is an abbreviated version of your child's Day 2 schedule that you will receive in homeroom between 7:00 - 7:12 pm. If you arrive after 7:10 p.m., you will be met by a staff member in the main lobby and directed to the class in session.

The purpose of the evening is to provide an opportunity to meet teachers and to hear a brief description of the courses in which your child is enrolled. Time will not permit the discussion of individual concerns; however, individual conferences may be scheduled through the team leaders or guidance department any time the need arises.

REMEMBER: BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

DATE –Thursday, September 13, 2018 TIME – 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

WHERE TO REPORT - to your child's homeroom

NOTE - Students are not to attend this program.

Sincerely,

Michelle Minotti, Ed.D.
Principal