

Welcome to Springhouse Middle School

5th Grade Parents' Night



Home of the Timberwolves

5th Grade Parents' Night Agenda

Springhouse Middle School

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

7:00 p.m.

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| 1. Welcome and Introduction | Dr. Minotti |
| 2. 6th Grade Curriculum | Mrs. Dewald
Mr. Haines
Mrs. Zeky |
| 3. 6th Grade Guidance/Exploratory Subjects | Mrs. Bauer |
| 4. Music Department | Mr. Bauer
Mrs. Silver
Mrs. Reilly |
| 5. SMSP (Springhouse Middle School Partnership) | Mrs. Pettine |
| 6. 6th Grade Health Requirements | Mrs. Troutman |
| 7. 6th Grade Enrichment | Dr. Best |
| 8. Student Activities and Club Information | Mr. Bartman
Mrs. Thompson |

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on Facebook: Springhouse Middle School
on Instagram: springhousemiddleschool

Stay Connected with Parent Resources: Schoology and Home Access



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Middle School Links

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Parent Resources

Schoology Parent Portal

Parent Resources

[CLEVER Portal login instructions](#) – for all applications related to curriculum, log into Clever

[Student Google Apps login instructions from home](#)

[Volunteer Policy and Information](#)

[SCHOOLGY Portal login instructions](#)

Home Access Center

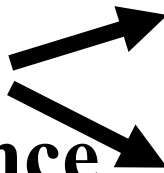
- Home Access Center
- Parent Home Access Center Information
- For HAC support, contact: hac@parklandsd.org

[Schoology Parent Portal](#)

Manuals

- Elementary School Student Handbook
- Middle School Student Handbook
- High School Course Catalog
- High School Course Registration Forms
- High School Student Handbook

**View Grades
and
Attendance**



Even More Access With Schoology

What Is Schoology?

Teachers use Schoology to post their classroom materials online; provide a safe forum for students to discuss their ideas and collaborate on projects; and to assign and collect homework electronically. It helps students stay organized and it keeps the class connected.

A Schoology Parent Account gives you access to:

- Materials, resources, and announcements from your child's classes.
- Your child's upcoming assignments and due dates.
- View the work your child submits, and the feedback they get from teachers
- A messaging platform to connect with teachers
- An iOS/Android app that makes it a breeze to get notifications on your mobile device.

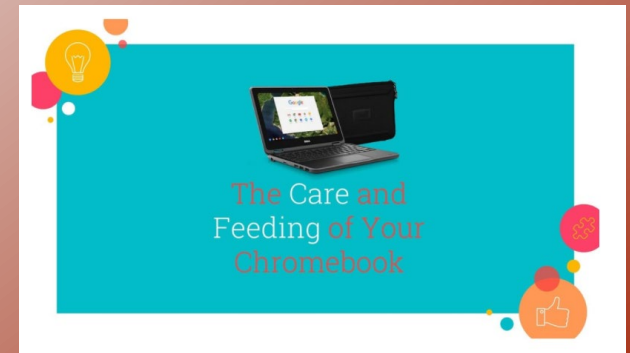
Simply search "Schoology" in the Google Play or iOS App Store to download the app.

Schoology makes it easy for parents to stay involved in their children's education.

Parkland Ready 21

Chromebook 1:1

- Every middle school student will receive a personal learning device (Chromebook), charger, and carry case.
- Students are expected to take care of their device and bring it back to school each day fully charged and ready for use.
- Students must comply the PSD AUP and PSD filtering will be enabled from home.





Educating the Whole Child



Arts

Academics

Athletics

PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT



MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The Parkland Middle School is a collaborative effort of staff, students, and community which together cultivates the uniqueness of adolescents and addresses individual abilities, needs, talents, and interests through a challenging, integrated curriculum in a nurturing and safe environment.

Teaming



Language
Arts



Reading



Math



Students



Social Studies



Science



Exploratory Subjects

Safety and Procedures

- School Resource Officer – Darvin Faust
- OLWEUS Anti-Bullying Program
 - Class Chats
 - Take a Stand Initiative
- School Wide Positive Behavior Support
- General Information
 - Drop off/pickup
 - Bus Passes
 - Forgotten Items



Important Dates to Note

Please make a note of the following dates to help your student transition to Springhouse Middle School

- ❑ 5th Transition Dance – Friday, May 15, 2020, 6:30-8:30 pm**
- ❑ 5th Grade Visitation with Springhouse Pen Pals:**
 - Jaindl and Fogelsville Elementary – Monday, May 18, 2020**
 - Cetronia and Parkway Manor Elementary – Tuesday, May 19, 2020**
- ❑ New Student Orientation – Thursday, September 3, 2020**
 - Bus pick up at regular stop and time**
 - Mock run through of daily schedule**
- ❑ First Day of School – Tuesday, September 8, 2020**

Language Arts

Reading

- Mc Graw-Hill Study Sync
- Excerpts & Short Stories
- Novels
- Literature & Informational text

Writing

- Paragraph writing
- Essay writing
- TDA – text dependent analysis
- PSSA – Domains (focus content, organization, style, conventions)



Vocabulary

- Greek and Latin roots
- Study Sync vocabulary
- Word Study

Grammar

- Parts of speech
- Parts of sentences
- Phrases and clauses
- Punctuation, sentence structure
- DGP – Daily Grammar Practice

Social Studies & Science

Social Studies

- McGraw-Hill – Discovering Our Past – A History of the World
- Grade-level theme: Ancient Cultures
- Grade-level cultural activities
- Aligned with Pennsylvania Academic Standards



Science

- McGraw-Hill – Earth/Space Science
- Emphasis is on the scientific method and process
- Grade-level activities
- Aligned with the Pennsylvania Standards for Science & Technology/Environment & Ecology



Mathematics

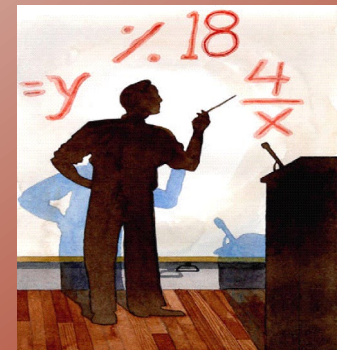
Core program based on ~ GoMath

Major topics include:

- Ratios and Proportional Relationships
- The Number System
- Expressions and Equations
- Geometry
- Statistics and Probability

Common Core Initiative:

- Collaborative groups
- Increased depth of knowledge
- Increased importance of the process to obtain answer



Sample Student Schedule

Period	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Homeroom 7:45-7:50	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
1 7:52-8:37	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
2 8:39-9:24	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
3 9:26-10:11	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
Pd X 10:13-10:44	I & E	Clubs/Chats	I & E	I & E	Team Time	I & E
4 A 10:46-11:16	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
4 B/C 11:16-12:46	Exploratory Cycle	Exploratory Cycle	Exploratory Cycle	Exploratory Cycle	Exploratory Cycle	Exploratory Cycle
5 12:18-1:03	PE/Health	Information Technology	PE/Health	Information Technology	PE/Health	Information Technology
6 1:05-1:50	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
7 1:52-2:37	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts

Student Support Services



Activity Period
SMS CARES

**Student Assistance
Program (SAP)**

Friendship Groups

**After School Assistance
Program (A.S.A.P.)**

6th Grade Exploratory Cycle

Info Tech & Health/Phys Ed

Information Technology

- Keyboarding
- Word Processing
- PowerPoint
- Internet Research
- Desktop Publishing
- Core Subject Integration



Health/Physical Education

- Human Growth & Development
- Systems of the Body
 - ✓ Endocrine
 - ✓ Reproductive
 - ✓ Immune
- Substance Abuse
- First Aid



6th Grade Exploratory Cycle Family & Consumer Sciences

- Equipment & Measuring

- Kitchen Safety

- Food

- ✓ Nutrition

- ✓ Preparation



- Consumer Education

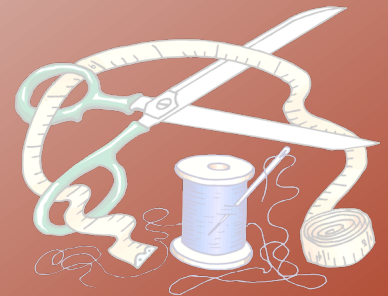
- ✓ Rights & Responsibilities

- ✓ Product Information

- Basic Sewing Skills

- ✓ Hand

- ✓ Machine



- Child Care

- ✓ Growth/Development

- ✓ Safety Issues

- ✓ Babysitter Activities

6th Grade Exploratory Cycle Technology Education

**Exploration into Multiple aspects of Technology and
Engineering Design/Development/Solutions**

•Introduction to

- ✓ Manufacturing/Material**
- ✓ Fabrication/Electronics**
- ✓ Engineering/Design (AutoCad)**

**Focus on connections between Science, Technology,
Engineering, Math, Medical (STEMM)**



6th Grade Exploratory Cycle

Art

- **Color Theory**
- **Water Color Painting**
- **Drawing**
- **Art History**
 - ✓ **Artists**
 - ✓ **Cultures**





Performing Music



- Band, Chorus & Orchestra are offered as a graded class.
- Meet as a class during marking periods 2 and 5.
- Two marking periods of Performing Music will satisfy music requirement for the school year.
- Performing music groups may be taken in combination: Band/Chorus, Orchestra/Chorus, Band/Orchestra
- In addition, students in Band/Orchestra will receive a weekly lesson during marking periods 1, 3, 4 and 6.

**** Students taking either Band or Orchestra must already know how to play a band or orchestra appropriate instrument well enough to be able to participate.****

General Music



- General music is designed to introduce students to the world of music:
 - 6th grade: Instruments and the Science of Sound
 - 7th grade: American Poplar Music
 - 8th grade: Classical Music History

*All grades of general music have both a music literacy and a performance component.

- Any student not in a Performing Music will be scheduled for General Music.
- Meets daily for one marking period.

SMSP

Springhouse MS Partnership



Help us complete the puzzle by volunteering your time...

SMSP does the following

- Fundraising for events such as Game Night, The ARP auction, teacher grants that enrich the classroom, celebrations, and field trips.
- Supports SMS staff by assembling and providing information such as back to school packets, student directories, and monthly updates.
- Appreciates SMS staff with a luncheon in December and May.

How you complete the Puzzle...

- **Complete a volunteer form and let us know how you can help.**
- **Support the SMSP with a member donation.**
- **Help at events...book fairs, teacher appreciation, game night, etc.**

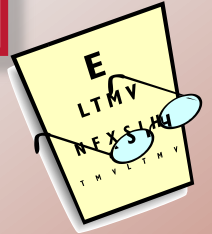
Most of what we do is behind the scenes and it benefits the staff and the students.

In other words...your kids do not have to be seen with you!!!

Questions or Interest contact

Leilani Pettine, President at leilani@leilanipettineinc.com

6th Grade Health Requirements



- ✓ Height, Weight, Body Mass Index (BMI) & Vision
- ✓ Physical – Each 6th grade student is required to get a physical exam with immunizations before the start of 7th grade
- ✓ Immunizations
 - State Immunization Requirements:
 1. Tdap- tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis
 2. MCV –meningitis



6th Grade Enrichment

**Pull-Out,
Inquiry-Based
Program that
Enriches the
6th Grade
Regular Education
Core Curriculum**





Springhouse Middle School

Co-Curricular/Extra-
Curricular Programs

“Be a part of
SMS...Get
Involved!”



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Student Activities

At Springhouse Middle School we recognize the importance of young people. The minds and bodies of middle school students in non-academic areas, the school sponsors many activities...

We would like to see all students involved in some of these activities. Students involved in clubs, sports, and activities make SMS a better place for multi-grade level interactions, and...

If you are interested in signing up for one of these clubs, please contact the teacher or administrator for more information disseminated on the morning announcements.

Arts and Academics

Athletics

Co-Curricular Activities

Academic

- Reading Olympics
- History Day (7th and 8th grades)
- Math Counts
- Math 24
- Science Fair (7th and 8th grades)
- Spelling Bee
- Young Scientist Science Fair (YSSF 6th grade only)
- Lift & Learn
- After School Assistance Program (ASAP)
- Coding Clubs
- GeoBee
- Robotics Club
- PA Media & Design Competition



Co-Curricular Activities

Literary/Communication

- Newspaper- The *Timberwolves*
- TV Studio – *S.U.N.N. TV*
- Yearbook

Theatre Arts

- Fall Play
- Spring Musical
- Stage Crew

Social

- Dances
- Field Day
- Game Night
- ARP Auction

Other Activities

Orchestra

Honors Orchestra (auditions)

Band

Jazz Band (auditions)

Chorus

Chorale (auditions)

Library Aides

Student Council

Student Ambassadors (8th grade)

Extra-Curricular Intramural Activities

INTRAMURAL SPORTS & ACTIVITIES:

- Sports and games played after school at Springhouse in friendly competition among Springhouse students --- just for fun.
- Activities may be open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.
- Activities run one, two or three afternoons per week and transportation is provided at 4:20 PM.

There is no set schedule for intramural activities. Interested students will be asked to sign up via the morning announcements.

Needed for participation: a signed parental permission slip before the first day of participation. Students may always join an activity in session.

Interscholastic Athletics

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS: Compete after school against other middle school teams in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. Teams are picked on a competitive try-out basis and are open to all 7th and 8th grade students. Teams practice every day until 4:15 PM and transportation home is provided.

Sport	Level	Team	Season	Signups	Physicals
Boys Basketball	7 th and 8 th boys	SMS Team	Winter sport	October	October
Girls Basketball	7 th and 8 th girls	SMS Team	Winter sport	October	October
Cheerleading	7 th and 8 th students	Combined Team	Fall/winter	May (previous year)	June/July
Cross Country	7 th and 8 th students	Combined Team	Fall sport	May (previous year)	June/July
Dance Team	7 th and 8 th students	Combined Team	Fall/winter	May (previous year)	June/July
Field Hockey	7 th and 8 th girls	Combined Team	Fall sport	May (previous year)	June/July
Football	7 th and 8 th students	Combined Team	Fall sport	May (previous year)	June/July
Softball	7 th and 8 th girls	SMS Team	Spring sport	January	February
Girls Volleyball	7 th and 8 th girls	Combined Team	Fall sport	May (previous year)	June/July
Boys Volleyball	7 th and 8 th boys	Combined Team	Spring sport	February	February
Wrestling	7 th and 8 th students	Combined Team	Winter sport	October	October

Students are shuttled from Springhouse to their practice location if at another location. Dates and times are provided for all sign-ups via the daily morning announcements.

Needed for participation: Signed parental permission form PLUS physician's examination BEFORE first practice. Physicals are provided by the Parkland School District, free of charge, if a student signs up during the preseason sign-up period.

Period X Clubs

- Students will select 3 clubs from a variety of teacher offerings.
- Student will meet for 3 sessions for each of the 3 club rotations.
- Clubs will be selected online in Info Tech classes at the end of September.
- Sampling of Clubs:

24 Math Challenge	Computer Games and More...
Academic Trivia	Crossword Puzzles
ARP club	Dr. Who Club
Bloopers	Everyday Crafts
Board Games	Food Facts
Boggle	Football
Brain Exercise	Friendship Bracelets
C3-PO: Comic Collector's Club	Games and Music
Calm Coloring	Gardens and Games
Card Games	History Channel Club
Cartooning	History's Mysteries
Chess	Homework/Study Club
Computer Fair	

Thank you for coming

Springhouse Middle School



Administration

Dr. Michelle Minotti, Principal
Mr. Jeffrey Bartman, Asst. Principal
Mrs. Alison Thompson, Asst. Principal

Guidance

Mrs. Megan Bauer
Mr. Michael Gross
Mrs. Megan Jenkins
Mrs. Allison McPeck
Mr. Brian Barone, School Psychologist

Health Room

Mrs. Sara Troutman