



September 14, 2026

Dear Middle School Parents,

NEW MS BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Volunteers Needed: Booster Club Concessions**
 - Our concession stand runs on volunteer power - and we need more hands on deck! Working a shift in the concession stand is wonderful way to boost school spirit and to fundraise for our athletic programs. Shifts are just a few hours and no experience necessary - we will show you the ropes. Sign up today - even one shift makes a big difference! [SGS Booster Club: Concession Stand Volunteers](#)
- **MS Spirit Week next week –**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dress up Day</u>	<u>Lunch Activities</u>
9/21 - Monday	Adam Sandler Day	Mini Golf Monday
9/22 - Tuesday	Rhyme without Reason	Stop Whining and Start Rhyming (fashion show)
9/23 - Wednesday	Crazy Hair or Hat	Capture the Flag
9/24 - Thursday	Red, White & Blue	Hungry Hungry Hippos
9/25 - Friday	Neon Day	Short Film Friday

Reminders and Resources

- **Parent Association Meeting** - Please join us September 16, from 8:30 - 9:30am, for this year's first Parent Association Meeting! Location: Dragon's Room (inside MS/US building). You will hear updates on what is happening at SGS from school leaders and learn about upcoming events and activities from our PA President, VP's and Class Ambassadors. The PA supports our SGS staff, teachers, parents, and kids through events, volunteering, and appreciation days! We would love your help, however you are able to give it! See you there!
- **8th grade sweatshirt design** submissions are due on Tuesday, Sept. 22. Must be on unlined paper, digital or ink lined, closed design, max of two design colors, and must include "Class of 2031". Students will vote on the design and the color. All 8th graders will receive a sweatshirt with their choice of name on the back.
- **Win at Social** - This is an interactive program for digital citizenship. Sixth and seventh-grade students will have one lesson per month with Sara Smith, the secondary librarian. All SGS K-12 parents may

create their own account and check out all the resources, visit <https://thesocialinstitute.com/social-toolkit/>, select “Activate Account”, and our school code is 16571C3E0E310D.

- **Bus information** - <https://sgs.org/home/parent-portal/bus-information/>
 - Bus Intro Letter and Expectations - <https://sgs.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/John-Bus-Service-Information-Letter-Rules.pdf>
 - Bus Routes - <https://sgs.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Latest-Route-Times-and-Late-Take-2026-27.pdf>
 - Please note that the school driveway is crowded in the morning. If you are chauffeuring your child to school, please plan to arrive before 8:15am, drive cautiously on campus, and yield to the buses when they arrive. You may also choose to use the shuttle stop at the Fairwood Shopping Center. At the end of the day, there will be a line that runs up the driveway, please be patient, it clears by about 3:15. Please just keep pulling forward as far as you can along the curb, the busses don't use there reserved space in the afternoon, just for drop-off in the morning.
 - Late bus reminders –
 - The Late/Activity Bus is open to all K-12 students, regardless of ridership status. When a student gets on the bus, they need to be able to tell the driver which of the Late/Activity stops they are using).
 - There will not be a late bus on Fridays, please plan ahead.

THIS WEEK

- **Sept. 14-16** – 7th grade trip to Camp Spalding (parent letter sent 8/31)
- **Sept. 14-18** - 6th grade MAP Testing during PE block
- **Wednesday, Sept. 16** – Parent Association Meeting, 8:30, Dragon Room
- **Thursday, Sept. 17** – 8th grade SEL lesson with Kelsey during H block
- **Friday, Sept. 18** – Clubs during H block – students sign up through links emailed to them, options vary by week
- **Saturday, Sept. 19** – Spokane River Clean-up, contact Melanie.Mildrew@sgs.org for information

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES THROUGH QUARTER 1

See “**THIS WEEK**” section above for items in the current week.

- September 21-25 –
 - 7th grade MAP Testing during PE block
 - MS Spirit Week
- September 29 – 7/8th grade trip to the Central Library (parent letter to be sent 9/14))
- October 2 –
 - 8th grade Adventure Race during PE
 - H block – all MS in theater for Author visit (Lora Senf)
- October 7 –
 - Morning

- PSAT Testing for 8-11th grades
- 6-7th grade community service (parent letter to be sent)
- Lunch – Oktoberfest – Potluck lunch for grades 6-12
- Afternoon – 3rd Annual Dragon Games
- October 9 – No School, Teacher in-service
- October 12 – MS Theme Day (parent letters to be sent)
 - 6th grade – Bike trip along the Centennial Trail; Theme: River Connections
 - 7th grade – Locations TBA; Theme: Ecology and Sustainability
 - 8th grade – Locations TBA; Theme – Empathy and Connections
- October 14 - Sound System Benefit Concert and Senior Night 7pm
- October 16 –
 - Grandparents and Special Friends Day
 - Last day of Quarter 1
- October 22-23 – K-12 Conferences (no classes)
- October 30 - 7/8th grade Movie Social, 3:20-5:20, Dragon Room

Go Dragons!



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