

**STEWARTSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year has flown by, it is hard to believe that summer is upon us. It's been a great year! Together we've learned much and shared experiences that will long remain with us in the years to come. The strength of our community and wholehearted passion to make our school a wonderful place of learning for our children primarily but for all of us makes Stewartsville a truly a special place.

Special thanks to all of you who have contributed in ways small, large and unimaginable! Thank you for supporting our school, supporting our teachers and creating a community of strength. Thanks for getting your children to school on time each day, for kind notes of encouragement that mean so much, for sending your children with healthy lunches obviously packed with love, for making sure homework gets done... and turned in. Thank you for providing rich and engaging, well-rounded experiences for your children and knowing that education is about joy, wonder and fostering curiosity, along with the development of social skills so needed to succeed. For these, and a million other things, we are truly grateful.

To those of you who are leaving us for new places and adventures, we wish you all the best. Congratulations to our very capable 8th graders who are onto a new stage in their academic career!

Grab your Google Calendar to mark the following important summer dates:

Genesis Parent Portal: Class assignments will be made live in Genesis (this includes class schedules, transportation information and lockers) on **August 21, 2017**. Genesis logon/passwords will remain the same. If your email address changes, please notify the main office immediately. If you have any difficulty with Genesis please call or email Lisa Bergeron at bergeronl@gtsd.net or 908-859-2023 x 2503.

Honor Class placement letters will be mailed home to invitees during the week of June 19th.

Transportation: Transportation postcards will be mailed to households of transported students in August by the Warren County S.S.S.D. In addition, bus routes will be available on the "bus" tab in Genesis on August 21st.

Access to Information & Greenwich School Website: We will continue to utilize the school websites during the summer. Please check it frequently throughout the summer and school year for Parent Alerts, School Board Information, Lunch Menus, Newsletters, Upcoming Events, Student/Parent Handbook, School Calendar, Teacher Contact Information and more.

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Summer Reading: Please check your child's ELA google site page for summer reading projects and suggestions.

8th Grade Open House: We will offer one information session for approximately 45 minutes for our incoming 8th grade students on **August 24th** from 8:00AM to 8:45AM. This is our "traditional" open house. During this time our 8th graders will have an opportunity to set up and prepare their lockers and attend an informal presentation regarding their 8th grade year with Ms. Snyder. Eighth grade students and parents will have their official Orientation session on the evening of **October 5, 2017** from 7:00PM - 8:30PM. At that time PHS and Warren Tech, as well as our 8th grade team, will present a plethora of information about high school scheduling, 8th grade expectations and events and curricular choices.

6th and 7th Grade Back to School Orientation Sessions: Our 6th and 7th grade students and parents will be coming "Back to School" to meet your child/children's classroom teachers, learn about classroom expectations, tour the school, set up lockers, and more! SMS staff will be holding hour and a half orientation sessions according to the following schedule to familiarize both parents and students with schedules and routines prior to the first official day of school. **If you are unable to attend these orientation sessions with your children please visit our Parent Academy where you can view the presentations provided by our teachers.** Please mark these very important days and times on your calendar:

Wednesday, August 30th: 6-7:30 pm

Students first day of school: **Tuesday, September 5th 2017.** Hot lunch will be served. This summer school offices will be opened from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM for parent access Monday through Thursday.

Until then, enjoy a restful and replenishing summer with your families!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Snyder
SMS Principal

cc: Maria Eppolite, Superintendent
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