

# MUST DO'S this summer!

## PARENTS! WE NEED YOU!

Sign up as a SFMS volunteer and join the PTA  
<https://volunteer.springbranchisd.com>  
Join PTA and sign up for weekly emails  
at [www.sfmspta.com](http://www.sfmspta.com)

## GET CONNECTED ASAP

Sign up for the PTA's Eblast and Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/sfmspta/>

## GET ON SKYWARD – LEARN IT!

Sign up for notifications via email  
or on the app. Request your  
SKYWARD password from your  
current school's Registrar.

## TEACH YOUR CHILD HOW GOOGLE DOCS, GOOGLE SHEETS AND SLIDES WORK

SFMS uses these technologies in many classrooms.  
Your child will need to know how to "share"  
these documents with teachers.

## LEARN HOW TO USE A COMBINATION LOCK

Lockers can be a stressful part of 6th grade.  
Your child will be required to buy a lock for PE  
lockers, so buy one early and PRACTICE!

## VISIT THE CIS OFFICE

one week before school begins if your  
family needs assistance with uniforms or  
school supplies.

## START ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW

via SKYWARD. **COME IN PERSON**  
to complete beginning August 1st.

## SIGN UP NOW FOR MESSAGES FROM MR. BARNES

Text the message @sfmiddle to the  
number 81010

## READ! SFMS HAS A SUMMER READING LIST

for each grade. You can find it on our website's  
home page beginning May 1st.

## TEACH YOUR CHILD ORGANIZATION SKILLS

Teach how to calendar events/activities and how  
to keep track of paperwork and personal items.  
The number of activities and classes INCREASES  
in middle school, which overwhelms many children.  
**Be prepared.**

## PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE

(this is a bigger issue than you think)  
Start getting your children in  
good hygiene habits now.

**UPDATE ALL YOUR CONTACT INFO**  
on SKYWARD including phones and email.  
Contact your school's Registrar to make  
address and name changes.

# ATTEND BOBCAT CAMP AUGUST 13

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Lourdes Jimenez - Communities in Schools  
Trina Morford - Parent Liaison  
Valerie Brennan - PTA President  
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