



Spring Forest Middle School Back to School Newsletter August 2017

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FALL CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 21 1st day of school
- 22 PTA General Meeting (11:30 am)

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Holiday-No School
- 8 6th Grade Welcome Dance
- 28 Back to School Night (6:30 pm)

OCTOBER

- 9 Holiday – No School
- 17 PTA General Meeting (11:30 am)
- 19 Multicultural Festival (3:30-5:30 pm)
- 27 7th & 8th Fall Dance

NOVEMBER

- 10 Veterans Day Celebration
- 14 PTA Meeting (11:30 am)
- 20-24 Holiday-No School

DECEMBER

- 12 PTA Meeting (11:30 am)
- 13-15 Exams - Half-day (12:30pm dismissal)
- 16- 1/1 Holiday

TO-DO LIST

- Complete and return the **back-to-school packet** – SBISD Requirement. Or **complete the paperwork on-line through Skyward.**
- Confirm your information in My School Anywhere (MSA) – the on-line directory.
- Purchase PTA membership, Bobcat Supporter and sign up for Volunteer opportunities through the MSA
- SFMS sports participants turn in required **Athletics forms**
- Send in all individual and classroom **school supplies** (see each syllabus)
- Mark your calendar **THURSDAY, September 28, 6:30 pm, General PTA meeting** and immediately following @ 7 pm for **Back to School Night** (parents only; meet all your child's teachers)
- Sign up for the *free* **Bobcat e-Blast** go to sfmspta.com and click on the yellow box
- Get SFMS updates via **text message** from Principal Williams – text "@sfms" to (469) 518-3987
- Bookmark the **school website:** sfm.springbranchisd.com
- Bookmark the **PTA website:** sfmspta.com
- Sign up to be a **volunteer or mentor** – president@sfmspta.com
- Sign up for Skyward– online access to your child's grades, attendance, and other data – pick up your password in the front office

CONTACTS

WHY	WHO	HOW
General questions	School website or Front Office	sfm.springbranchisd.com 713-251-4600 ext. 0
Student home sick	Attendance Office	713-251-4600 ext. 2
Schedule changes	Counselor -6 th (A-L) & 7 th Grade: Leah Whitten -6 th (M-Z) & 8 th Grade: Jana Gwinn	713-251-4600 -6 th (A-L) & 7 th Grade: ext. 4617 -7 th (M-Z) & 8 th Grade: ext. 4618
Volunteer opportunities	PTA VP for Volunteers-Valerie Brennan	publicrelations@sfmspta.com
General PTA information	PTA President – Pamela Ferworn	president@sfmspta.com
Questions/concerns about a class	Your student's teacher	See syllabus or teacher's page on school website

PLEASE SUPPORT SFMS BY JOINING OUR PTA

Parents, Grandparents and Community Supporters

WHAT DOES SFMS PTA CONTRIBUTE TO SPRING FOREST?

These are just a few of the many roles SFMS PTA plays at our school: Veteran's Day celebration, Staff Appreciation, School Dances, financial support for materials and technology for all disciplines, campus exterior/interior building improvements, professional staff development; provide agendas for every student, 8th grade celebration; weekly eBlast, Publish student Directory; Spirit Wear, Reflections program, Odyssey of the Mind, and much more!

HOW CAN I BE A PART?

- **BECOME A MEMBER & VOLUNTEER** - attend any of our General meetings to hear Mr. Barnes' monthly campus reports and current status of PTA campus involvement – go to sfmspta.com for info on all PTA SFMS involvement