

# Red Storm Forecast

July 2018

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## **Stonybrook Middle School – GROW: It's What We Do! Guide. Recognize. Organize. WIN!**

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## Dear Stonybrook Middle School Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to the start of the 2018-19 school year! I hope that you and your family are finding time to relax, make new memories, and connect to one another during the summer break. On behalf of the entire SMS team, I look forward to meeting and working with your son or daughter this year. Since school let out in June, we have been reviewing student performance and setting goals for our performance this coming year. Through a collaborative partnership, we can meet your child's needs and look forward to the growth each child will make! The information in this back-to-school newsletter is to help both you and your child prepare for the transition back to school which starts on Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

For our incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders, there is often a mixture of excitement and anxiety as they transition to the middle school. For our incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders, they are excited to be in their final year of school that prepares them for high school. Either way, the transition from the relaxed routines of summer back to the early mornings of school and the discipline required to be a successful scholar can create some challenges. With a few proactive steps, you can help maximize a positive start to the school year for your child. I think you will find the information in this newsletter helpful.

Please take the time to sit down with your child starting about one week prior to school starting that will help your child successfully launch into the 2018-19 school year, prepared for the learning environment. Re-establish healthy school sleeping habits (at least 8 hours per night), eating habits, school appropriate dress code, supplies, and study routines.

A copy of our uniform dress policy, which has been updated for this year, is included in this newsletter for your convenience. Please note that compliance with this dress code is expected on the first day of school.

Please make note of the following information and important dates as the school year approaches:

- The middle school is comprised of grades 7 and 8 and is located on the bottom level of the building. The intermediate academy is comprised of grades 5 and 6 and is located on the upper level of the building. **To avoid the potential confusion of having SMS and SIA in the same building, parents will want to discriminate in reviewing formation connected to Stonybrook and be mindful that the schools have separate offices.** All visitors will enter Door 1 and our staff will be happy to assist you with your specific needs. The main line phone number for SMS is 532-8800.
- Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, is the first day of school. SMS wants parents to be involved, but at the same time allow your child to begin the middle school journey in a supported, but independent manner.
- During the first few weeks of school, your child will receive a lot of information. Please review this information with your child to ensure the understanding of the requirements of success at SMS.
- **School attendance is a key priority for student success.** Arriving to school each day, on-time, ready to learn, will help position your child for a positive and successful start to each day. While it is ultimately the responsibility at this age for the child to get prepared each morning, a defined and enforced routine by the caring adults in the child's life make all the difference. A good night's sleep, healthy food and exercise choices, limiting screen time (including TV and video games on school nights), will contribute to your child's educational experience.
- **Learning how to be organized, disciplined, and focused on success,** in spite of any challenges one faces, is critical to for students to learn as they advocate for their needs. Please be prepared to help your child stay accountable to writing down assignments, due dates, and monitoring their

performance through our Tyler student information system portal. **The student must take an active interest in his or her own success.**

- **Personal electronic devices (e.g., phones)** are not permitted in the learning environment. Students are to store these items away as they enter the building, place them in their lockers for the duration of the school day, and not use them until they reach their after school destination.
- **Please join the PTSA** (Parent, Teacher, Student Association) of SMS. Parent participation in his/her child's school has a direct correlation to the child's school success.

I look forward to seeing you on July 18<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM during our registration day as well as August 8<sup>th</sup> at our Back-to-School Night. Additional information regarding registration is in this newsletter. Additional Back-to-School Night information will be sent home during the first week of school.

Nathan Day

## Textbook Rental Fees for the 2018-2019 School Year

Grade 7 - \$148.00

Grade 8 - \$150.00

## Release of Information

The occasion may arise when the school district wants to recognize your child or your child's school. This might include your child's photo, your child's name, or your child's work in district websites, and in electronic/social media or in a staff training videos. We may also want to tell the media (including newspapers, television and radio) about your child's achievements. We never knowingly release information about a student to anyone who wants to use it for commercial/political purposes. However, we will honor your request to not include your child in these types of recognitions if you notify your child's school office in writing that you do not want this type of information released.

## School Supply List

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Pens (blue or black ink- no gel pens)  
3 – Packs of #2 Pencils (24 pack)  
Colored Pencils (basic 12 pack)  
Highlighters  
(2) 3-Ring binders (1.5"-2")  
Loose Leaf Paper  
4 Spiral notebooks (one per class/subject)  
2 Composition notebooks  
6 Pocket folders (one per class/subject)  
Basic calculator  
2 boxes of Kleenex  
Earbuds  
Book bag (soft sided to fit in locker)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Pens (blue or black ink- no gel pens)  
3 – Packs of #2 Pencils (24 pack)  
Colored Pencils (basic 12 pack)  
Highlighters  
3-Ring binder  
Loose Leaf Paper  
4 Spiral notebooks (one per class)  
4 Composition notebooks  
6 Pocket folders with tabs  
Basic calculator  
2 boxes of Kleenex  
Earbuds  
Book bag (soft sided to fit in locker)

**Spanish Students Only:**

(1) 3 Ring Binder (1.5"-2")  
5 Divider tabs  
1 Pack 3X5 Note cards  
1 Highlighter

**Physical Education/Health:**

PE Uniform and 1-Spiral notebook

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5 Divider tabs  
1 Pack 3X5 Note cards  
1 Highlighter

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## The Warren Township Foodservice Department

Parent Portal access. This website will offer parents online access of their child's food service account from any computer with internet capabilities. It will allow parents to view their child's current balance, meal history as well as place payment onto the students account. The parent portal access address is:

<https://foodservice.warren.k12.in.us> This website is designated only to the foodservice department and will not allow you to view any other information, such as grades, attendance or outstanding textbook charges. If you have any questions or would like to retrieve your user ID and password, please call Barb Smith at 869-4381 or Mason Gallmeyer at 869-4389.

## Transportation

Transportation cards will be mailed home with the designated pick-up and drop-off times as well as the bus number that your child will ride. Warren Township Transportation Department's telephone number is: 532-2820.

## Standardized Wear Guidelines 2018-2019

ACCEPTABLE- Shirts and Tops	NON-ACCEPTABLE Shirts and Tops
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A collared top is required. Collar-less sweaters, sweatshirts, etc. must have a collared shirt underneath.</li> <li>Warren Township spirit wear may be collar free.</li> <li>May have 1-2 buttons undone.</li> <li>Shoulders and midriff covered at all times.</li> <li>Fleece jackets (full or partial zip).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleeveless tops and dresses, tank tops, and any top that exposes cleavage in front and/or the back skin.</li> <li><u>Shirts without a collar.</u></li> <li>Shirts worn less than full length or tied/ bound.</li> <li>Hooded sweatshirts.</li> </ul>
ACCEPTABLE Pants, Skirts, Dresses and Bottoms	NON-ACCEPTABLE Pant, Skirts, Dresses and Bottoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-form fitting pants, shorts, skirts, dresses or capris must be worn at standard length &amp; beltline worn at the waist.</li> <li>When standing, outermost layer must be within 2 inches of knee and cover all skin above this point.</li> <li>Outermost layer must be of correct size and fit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leggings or stretch pants without an acceptable outer layer.</li> <li>Shorts, skirts and dresses with slits shorter than 2 inches above the knee.</li> <li>Sagging pants.</li> <li>Athletic pants, shorts (sweatpants, joggers, yoga pants, tights, leggings).</li> </ul>
ACCEPTABLE Footwear	NON-ACCEPTABLE Footwear
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-marking tennis shoes, dress shoes, boots.</li> <li>Fastened sandals in front and back.</li> <li>Shoes that are laced, strapped, or fastened as designed.</li> <li>Heels less than 2 inches in height.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flip flops, house slippers, unfastened and unsecured shoes</li> <li>Shoes other than tennis shoes for physical education class.</li> <li>Heels higher than 2 inches.</li> </ul>
ACCEPTABLE ACCESSORIES	NON-ACCEPTABLE Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purses smaller than a textbook.</li> <li>Barrettes, bows, hair bands, ponytail or braid restraints no wider than 2 inches and worn off of ears.</li> <li>Earrings no larger than a quarter.</li> <li>String bags with a single compartment and no zippers.</li> <li>Headbands (manufactured &lt; 2 inches).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bandanas</li> <li>Slime or goo</li> <li>Head coverings</li> <li>Combs with metal picks</li> <li>Larger than book sized purses</li> <li>Anything denoting gang membership</li> <li>Anything advocating illegal, violent or disruptive activities</li> <li>Sunglasses or non-prescription glasses</li> </ul>
WORN TO SCHOOL BUT <u>NOT</u> IN CLASSROOM	NON-ACCEPTABLE
Blankets, coats, hooded sweatshirts, gloves, hats, or other outerwear.	COLOGNE* PERFUME* BODY SPRAY <i>These items are not to be brought to school due to health reasons of student and staff.</i>

## Athletics

In order to participate or tryout for an athletic team, students must submit a completed physical exam to the Athletic Director, Mr. Cummings. The physical exam must be dated after April 1, 2018, and all signature lines must be signed by a parent/guardian.

There will be a parent meeting for all fall sports on Wednesday, August 8 @ 5:00 in the cafeteria. Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's coach and to find out what expectations will be required for their student-athlete.

### Football

Football practice will begin on Tuesday, July 31. Practices will be every day after school from 3:00-5:00.

Equipment will be issued on Saturday, August 4. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will get their equipment at 9:00 A.M. while 7<sup>th</sup> graders will get theirs at 10:00 A.M.

Players will be fitted for their helmet and shoulder pads, and receive a locker. Players need to provide their own black pants, cleats, practice jersey, mouthpiece, and combination lock.

- Pants, practice jerseys, & mouthpieces can be purchased from Stonybrook.
- The black pants may be worn at both practices and games.
- Items may be purchased individually or in a packet. (cash or checks only)
- Stonybrook has used cleats that players may use. Cleats are distributed on a first come basis at no charge.

#### Price List

Pants \$30

Practice Jersey \$10

T-Shirt \$10

Mouthpiece \$1

Packet - \$40 (all 4 items)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach – John Lickfelt - [jlickfel@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:jlickfel@warren.k12.in.us)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Head Coach – Corey Murray - [cmurray1@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:cmurray1@warren.k12.in.us)

### Cheerleading

Tryouts will begin on Wednesday, August 1. Tryouts will last from 3:00-5:00. Tryouts will continue through August 3.

Corie Sutton - [csutton@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:csutton@warren.k12.in.us)

Kira Olson - [kolson1@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:kolson1@warren.k12.in.us)

### Cross Country

Practice will begin on Monday, August 6. Practices will be every day after school from 3:00-4:30.

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Adrienne Harris - [aharris8@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:aharris8@warren.k12.in.us)

## Volleyball

Volleyball sign-ups will be on Monday, July 30 & Tuesday, July 31 during lunch in the cafeteria.

Practice will begin on Thursday, August 2. Tryouts will begin on Monday, August 6. Tryouts will run from 3:00-5:30. Once the season begins, practices will end at 4:30 P.M.

Stephen Jackson - [sjackson6@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:sjackson6@warren.k12.in.us)

Angela Stewart - [astewart@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:astewart@warren.k12.in.us)

Monteka Pegues - [mpegues@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:mpegues@warren.k12.in.us)

## Soccer

Boys and Girls soccer will begin on Wednesday, August 1. Soccer practices and games will be held at the old ESSA fields, which are located at Prospect and German Church (catty-corner to Creston Middle School).

Transportation to ESSA and practice times are yet to be determined.

Girls Coach – Kelcey Saunders - [ksaunder@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:ksaunder@warren.k12.in.us)

Girls Coach – Dani Fegett - [cfegett@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:cfegett@warren.k12.in.us)

Boys Coach – Ron Peckham - [rpeckham@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:rpeckham@warren.k12.in.us)

## Boys Tennis

Boys tennis will begin on Wednesday, August 1. Practices will be after school until 5:00. Players must have their own racket. (Girls Tennis will be in the spring of 2019.)

Coach – Yet to be determined

For additional information, please contact Jeff Cummings at [jcumming@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:jcumming@warren.k12.in.us)

## **Stonybrook Middle School 2018 - 2019 7th Football**

Date	Event	Start Time	Location	
Thu Aug 9	Scrimmage	5:30 PM	Southport	Away
Thu Aug 16	Raymond Park	5:15 PM	Raymond Park	Away
Thu Aug 23	Eastwood	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Thu Aug 30	New Augusta	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Thu Sep 6	Westlane	5:15 PM	Westlane	Away
Mon Sep 10	Creston	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Thu Sep 13	Lincoln	5:15 AM	Lincoln	Away
Wed Sep 19	Northview	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Tue Sep 25	Doe Creek	6:00 PM	Doe Creek	Away
Thu Sep 27	Guion Creek	5:15 PM	Guion Creek	Away

## Stonybrook Middle School 2018 - 2019 8th Football

Date	Event	Start Time	Location	
Thu Aug 9	Scrimmage	5:30 PM	Southport	Away
Thu Aug 16	Raymond Park	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Thu Aug 23	Eastwood	5:15 PM	Eastwood	Away
Thu Aug 30	New Augusta	5:15 PM	New Augusta	Away
Thu Sep 6	Westlane	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Mon Sep 10	Creston	5:15 PM	Creston	Away
Thu Sep 13	Lincoln	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Wed Sep 19	Northview	5:15 PM	Northview	Away
Mon Sep 24	Doe Creek	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Thu Sep 27	Guion Creek	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home

## Stonybrook Middle School 2018 - 2019 Tennis

Date	Event	Start Time	Location	
Thu Aug 16	Raymond Park	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Tue Aug 21	Greenfield	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Wed Aug 22	New Augusta Middle School	5:15 PM	New Augusta	Away
Wed Aug 29	Raymond Park Middle School	5:15 PM	Raymond Park Middle School	Away
Thu Aug 30	Fall Creek Valley M. S.	5:15 PM	Fall Creek Valley M. S.	Away
Tue Sep 11	Belzer Middle School	5:15 PM	Belzer Middle School	Away
Wed Sep 12	Doe Creek	5:00 PM	Doe Creek	Away
Sat Sep 15	County Tourney	9:00 AM	North Central HS	Away
Tue Sep 18	Beech Gr.	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Thu Sep 20	Creston Middle School	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Wed Apr 10	New Augusta	5:15 PM	New Augusta	Away
Thu May 9	Creston	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home



## Stonybrook Middle School 2018 - 2019 Girls' Soccer

Date	Event	Start Time	Location	
Thu Aug 16	Pendleton Heights Middle School	6:30 PM	Pendleton Heights Middle School	Away
Tue Aug 21	Chapel Hill	5:15 PM	Chapel Hill	Away
Thu Aug 23	Doe Creek	5:15 PM	Doe Creek	Away
Tue Aug 28	Mt. Vernon	5:15 PM	Creston (Creston)	Home
Wed Aug 29	Decatur	5:15 PM	Creston (Creston)	Home
Tue Sep 4	Northview	5:15 PM	Northview	Away
Tue Sep 11	Pike	6:30 PM	Pike	Away
Thu Sep 13	Lynhurst	5:15 PM	Creston (Creston)	Home
Sat Sep 15	Marion Country Tourney	12:00 PM	Guion Creek	Away
Mon Sep 17	Eastwood	5:15 PM	Creston	Home
Wed Sep 19	Park Tudor	5:00 PM	Creston (Creston)	Home
Thu Sep 20	Belzer	5:15 PM	Creston (Creston)	Home
Sat Sep 22	Marion Country Tourney	10:45 AM	Southport	Away
Tue Sep 25	Westlane	5:15 PM	Westlane	Away
Wed Sep 26	Fall Creek Valley	5:15 PM	Old Craig Middle School	Away

## Stonybrook Middle School 2018 - 2019 Cross Country

Date	Event	Start Time	Location	
Wed Aug 15	Franklin Township East	5:15 PM	Franklin Township East	Away
Thu Aug 16	Fall Creek Valley & Belzer	5:15 PM	Belzer	Away
Sat Aug 18	Flash Dash	9:00 AM	Franklin Township West	Away
Wed Aug 22	New Augusta & Triton	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Tue Aug 28	Doe Creek, Greenfield, & Mt. Vernon	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Wed Aug 29	Township Meet	5:00 PM	Warren Central	Away
Thu Sep 6	Eastwood, Guion Cr. & Perry	5:15 PM	Guion Creek	Away
Tue Sep 11	Creston & Westlane	5:00 PM	Westlane	Away
Thu Sep 13	Greenfield	5:00 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Sat Sep 15	MIIC Inv.	9:00 AM	Raymond Park	Away
Tue Sep 18	Beech Grove	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home

## Stonybrook Middle School 2018 - 2019 Boys' Soccer

Date	Event	Start Time	Location	
Thu Aug 16	Pendleton Heights Middle School	5:15 PM	Pendleton Heights Middle School	Away
Tue Aug 21	Chapel Hill	6:30 PM	Chapel Hill	Away
Thu Aug 23	Doe Creek	6:30 PM	Doe Creek	Away
Tue Aug 28	Mt. Vernon	5:15 PM	Creston	Home
Wed Aug 29	Decatur	5:15 PM	Creston	Home
Tue Sep 4	Northview	5:15 PM	Creston	Home
Wed Sep 5	Beech Gr.	5:15 PM	Creston	Home
Tue Sep 11	Pike	5:15 PM	Pike	Away
Thu Sep 13	Lynhurst	5:15 PM	Creston (Creston)	Home
Sat Sep 15	Marion County Tourney	1:30 PM	Guion Creek	Away
Mon Sep 17	Eastwood	5:15 PM	Eastwood	Away
Thu Sep 20	Belzer	5:15 PM	Creston (Creston)	Home
Sat Sep 22	Marion County Tourney	9:30 AM	Creston (Creston)	Home
Tue Sep 25	Westlane	5:15 PM	Creston	Home
Wed Sep 26	Fall Creek Valley	5:15 PM	Creston (Creston)	Home

## Stonybrook Middle School 2018 - 2019 Volleyball

Date	Event	Start Time	Location	
Tue Aug 14	Fall Creek Valley	5:15 PM	Fall Creek Valley	Away
Thu Aug 16	Eastwood	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Tue Aug 21	Lincoln	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Wed Aug 22	New Augusta	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Tue Aug 28	Guion Creek	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Wed Aug 29	Raymond Park Middle School	5:15 PM	Raymond Park Middle School	Away
Tue Sep 4	County Tourney (FCV)	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Wed Sep 5	Doe Creek	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Thu Sep 6	County Tourney	5:15 PM	Franklin Township West	Away
Sat Sep 8	County Tournament	9:00 AM	Fall Creek Valley	Away
Mon Sep 10	County Finals	6:00 PM	Pike High School	Away
Tue Sep 11	Westlane	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Thu Sep 13	Northview	5:15 PM	Northview	Away
Tue Sep 18	Heritage Christian	5:15 PM	Heritage Christian	Away
Wed Sep 19	Eastern Hancock Middle School	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Tue Sep 25	Creston	5:15 PM	Creston	Away
Wed Sep 26	Franklin Township West	5:15 PM	Stonybrook	Home
Thu Sep 27	MIIC (top 2)	5:15 AM	TBA	Away
Fri Dec 21	Faculty Game	9:00 AM	Stonybrook	Home



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### SMS Refrigerator Information

11300 Stonybrook Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46229

PH: 317-532-8800

Fax: 317-532-8899

Attendance Line: 317-532-8800 EXT. 1

School Nurse: 317-532-8806

School Hours: 7:30 AM – 2:50 PM

Transportation: 317-532-2820

District Office: 317-869-4300

#### **Principal:**

Mr. Nathan Day

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#### **Athletic Coordinator**

Mr. Jeff Cummings

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### **Dates to Remember:**

July 18<sup>th</sup> - Registration 12:00-8:00 PM

July 30<sup>th</sup> - First day of school

August 8<sup>th</sup> - Back to School Night