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UPCOMING EVENTS

6/9	Report Cards Mailed
6/11	Last Day of Registration for Robotics Summer Camp
6/16	Last Day to Register for Summer School
7/27 - 7/30	Robotics Summer Camp
8/14	Back to School Orientation
8/18	First Day of School

Book sacks, laptop cases, or book-bags must be small enough when filled to fit fully under the student desk.



Hours

Monday-Thursday

7:30 - 5:30

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to your contacts!



ATTENTION PARENTS: Rising 7th Graders MUST have T-dap Vaccine

All South Carolina 7th graders must show proof of a T-dap shot to attend school. T-dap is a booster vaccine that protects your child from three dangerous diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough (also called pertussis).

No 7th grade student will receive a schedule or begin school on August 18 without proof of Tdap vaccination.

For more information about the T-dap vaccine, visit www.scdhec.gov/tdap. Each student is required to have (1) one dose of the T-dap vaccine received on or after their 7th birthday.

T-dap vaccine is available through your family doctor, area pharmacies, and the South Carolina Health Dept.
 GREENVILLE 864-517-1201; GREER 864-878-5360

Back to School Orientation

6th graders - Friday, August 14, 1:30-3:30

7th & 8th graders - Friday, August 14, 3:30-6:00

Meet your **teachers**, pick up your **schedule**, make your **school picture** and make your **school I.D.**
 Add **money to your lunch account**, and buy your **P.E. uniform**.

7th graders will complete required **vision screening**.

School starts on **August 18**. School start time is **8:30**. Classes end at **3:25**. Buses will pick up and drop off on the same schedule as last year.

PLAN YOUR SCHOOL WARDROBE WISELY

Please note the following **excerpts** from the Sevier Middle School Dress Code. As you look toward August, plan your purchases carefully.

- All students will wear a polo-type or button front sport shirt.
 - This collared and sleeved shirt or pullover top must be designed to fully close across the chest to the neck if completely buttoned, snapped, or zipped. Shirts with attached turtlenecks and mock-turtlenecks are allowed.
 - Shirts cannot be too tight across the body or show cleavage. Students may not display a tank top under an open shirt front, nor tie up the shirt to expose an undershirt.
 - Sweaters, hoodies, fleece over-shirts, or warm-up jackets may be worn over a collared shirt, with the collar showing.
 - If a T-shirt or athletic jersey is worn, it must be over or under the buttoned up collared shirt.
- Clothing must cover the waist and back with no skin showing between the top and bottom garments, to include while seated or raising your hand.
- Pants, jeans, shorts, and skirts:
 - Wear at the natural waistline --undergarments (including athletic shorts) may not be visible
 - Wear a belt if necessary to keep pants in place
 - May not be too baggy nor immodestly form to the body
 - Skin tight pants, thin or clingy warm-up pants, or stretchy, fitted pants are not allowed
 - Running shorts and pajama pants are not allowed
 - Opaque leggings (or "jeggings") are allowed **under a skirt, shorts, or top reaching fingertip length**
 - No tears, shreds, or holes in lower garments may show above the fingertips
 - Skirts and shorts must be fingertip length, AND must assure modesty when seated, travelling the stairs, or managing daily activities
- Students must wear shoes, sandals, or sneakers. Flip flops, athletic slides, & bedroom shoes are not allowed. No heels higher than 2 inches are allowed.
- Facial jewelry is permitted to be worn only on the ears.

The **administration will make the final judgment** on the appropriateness of clothing and/or appearance and reserves the right to prohibit students from wearing any articles of clothing or other items that lead to or may result in the disruption of or interference with the school environment. In the event the administration determines a student's dress is inappropriate for school in accordance with this policy, the administration either will require the student to change or will inform the student not to wear the garment to school again.

Repeated violations of the dress code will be treated as disruptive behavior in violation of the District's Behavior Code.



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2015-2016 PHYSICAL FORM

is available in the front office. All 3 pages are required and must be filled out completely and signed by appropriate authority before a student can tryout or participate on any athletic team. 7th and 8th graders trying out for high school sports should first bring a copy of their physical to Sevier to have on file.

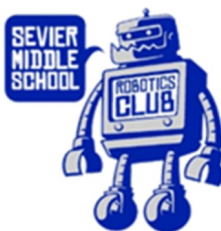


Volleyball Tryouts will be held August 11 – 14th. Times will be available on the school website as the date approaches. Summer volleyball camps are

encouraged. Information for various summer volleyball camps is available in the front office and on the school website. Completed 3 page physical form and a birth certificate are required on first day of tryouts to participate.

Robotics Summer Camp

Sevier's 2015 Gateway Academy Robotics Camp is scheduled for July 27th - 30th from 9am - 12pm daily. Rising 6th - 8th graders may register in the front office from May 26 - June 11 on a first come, first registered basis. Payment is \$100, cash only. Students will build and program Claw Bots using Vex Robotics parts!



IMPORTANT DETAILS for Back to School

2015 - 2016 School starts at 8:30, ends at 3:25 All students take 6 classes daily (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, & 2 Related Arts per semester). On one day per week, class times are shortened to provide time for Enrichment—an opportunity for extra help and special interest.

Car Rider Drop-off and Pick-up – We need the help of every driver to keep our car pick-up system safe and efficient. Please be mindful of the following:

1. **Morning drop-off** for all car riders is in the *front* driveway. Cars will stack quickly. Pull forward nearest the crosswalk before letting your child out of the car.
2. **Afternoon pick-up** for all 7th and 8th grade car riders is in the *front* driveway.
3. **Sixth (6th) graders only** may be picked up in the rear driveway. No driver may enter there to wait before 2:50. This pick-up closes at 3:45.
4. *All drivers must arrive by 3:45. If a specific work condition or high school driver arrangement prevents this arrival time, you must contact bfalls@greenville.k12.sc.us to arrange.*
5. No student may be picked up alongside the road or across the street. Drives must turn right leaving the car line during 3:25 - 3:45 in front lot and 3:25 - 3:35 in back lot.

Bus Rider Drop-off and Pick-up are in the rear of the school. We do not expect any change to bus routes or times for each bus stop. The Transportation Dept. will send information to confirm these times in early August.

NOTE to ALL — If you have any change in your transportation arrangements for next year, you must submit a Transportation Change form to the Guidance Office. Thank you for your conscientious support.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SUMMER SALES

School supplies are often the least expensive during the early summer days and into July. School supply lists by grade level will be posted to the Sevier website. Commonly required items are bound composition books, loose-leaf notebook paper, and regular pencils and pens. Many classes request colored pencils or markers and tape.

Counselor's Corner

STUDENT ENROLLMENTS

Please call the registrar, Melinda Howard at 355-8204 to make an appointment for enrollment. Enrollment packets are available on the website.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Summer School Locations:	Blue Ridge MS, Northwood MS, Tanglewood MS
Registration Dates:	May 4, 2015 - June 16, 2015 (7:50am to 3:45pm) Register in School Office of home school
(Middle School) Summer School Dates:	June 22- July 16 (Monday – Thursday) 8:00am – 10:00am (1st period) 10:15am – 12:15pm (2nd period)
(Middle School) Cost:	\$150.00 for one (1) course \$300.00 for two (2) courses
Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. (CASH, MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHECK ONLY) No refunds once a student begins to receive instruction.	
(Middle School) Transportation:	NO transportation is provided.

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Tomiko Long, 6th grade School Counselor 355-8377

Jami Crisman, 7th grade School Counselor, 355-8485
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