

## UPCOMING EVENTS

6/3	FULL DAY OF SCHOOL 6th & 7th Final Exams Greenville HS C&D Football Mtg 6-7p,
6/4	HALF DAY, 12:45 DISMISSAL 7th & 8th Final Exams 6th Grade Awards, 9-10am
6/5	HALF DAY, 12:45 DISMISSAL 6th & 8th Final Exams 7th Grade Awards, 9-10am
6/6	LAST DAY!! HALF DAY, 12:45 DISMISSAL Make-up Exams 8th Grade Awards, 9-10am
7/21-24	GTT/Robotics Summer Camp 9am-12pm
7/28-31	GTT/Robotics Summer Camp 9am-12pm
8/12-13	Volleyball Try-outs, 2:30-4:30
8/14-15	Volleyball Try-outs, 9:00-11:00
8/15	6th Grade Orientation, 1:30-3:30 7/8 Grade Orientation, 3:30-6:00
8/19	First Day of School



**Summer Hours**  
 Monday-Thursday  
 7:30 - 5:30

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## 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 19 without proof of Tdap vaccination.**

For more information about the T-dap vaccine, visit [www.scdhec.gov/tdap](http://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 15, 1:30-3:30**  
**7th & 8th graders - Friday, August 15, 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 19**. 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.
  - a) 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.
  - b) 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.
  - c) Sweaters, hoodies, fleece over-shirts, or warm-up jackets may be worn over a collared shirt, with the collar showing.
  - d) 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:
  - a) Wear at the natural waistline --undergarments (including athletic shorts) may not be visible
  - b) Wear a belt if necessary to keep pants in place
  - c) May not be too baggy nor immodestly form to the body
  - d) Skin tight pants, thin or clingy warm-up pants, or stretchy, fitted pants are not allowed
  - e) Running shorts and pajama pants are not allowed
  - f) Opaque leggings (or "jeggings") are allowed **under a skirt or shorts reaching fingertip length**
  - g) No tears, shreds, or holes in lower garments may show above the fingertips
  - h) Skirts and shorts must be fingertip length, AND must assure modesty when seated, travelling the stairs, or managing daily activities
- Students must wear proper shoes at all times (no flip flops, athletic slides, or bedroom shoes).
- 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.**

 [www.Facebook.com/SevierMiddleSchoolSC](http://www.Facebook.com/SevierMiddleSchoolSC)

## 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 are 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.

## SCHOOL STORE in the CAFETERIA

Our school store sells some supplies and will also sell approved snack items before school and at lunchtime. Students may use their meals account for purchases.

Parents who would like to limit or block account usage for this purpose can contact Carmen Mitchell in the Cafeteria, 355-8208.

## IMPORTANT DETAILS for Back to School

**2013-2014 -- 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 (6<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto:bfalls@greenville.k12.sc.us) to arrange.*
5. No student may be picked up alongside the road or across the street.

**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.

## GTT/ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMPS

**July 21 - 24, 9am-12pm**

**July 28 - 31, 9am-12pm**

**For rising 6th-8th grade students.  
\$100 per camp, one camp limit.  
1st come, 1st registered (limited space).**

Return payment and form to Sevier Middle School. Cash only after June 15. No Refunds after the first day of camp!

**2014-15 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.

## VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Rising 7th & 8th Graders!

Aug. 12 & 13 - 2:30-4:30 pm and Aug. 14 & 15 - 9-11:00 am

**MUST HAVE NEW PHYSICAL FORM**

**ON FIRST DAY OF TRYOUTS**

## Counselor's Corner



ALL Beta club members must turn in their Community Service Logs to their sponsors on or before May 30<sup>th</sup>. Members must have a total of 10 hours and "New" members must have a total of 5 hours. Community service logs are required for membership to continue next year.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

<b>Summer School Locations:</b>	Greer MS, Greenville MS, Woodmont MS
<b>Summer School Dates:</b>	June 18 - July 23 (Mon-Thurs) June 30 - July 3 (week off) - 8:15am – 10:15am (1 <sup>st</sup> period) - 10:30am – 12:30pm (2 <sup>nd</sup> period)
<b>Cost:</b>	\$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.  
NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 24. NO transportation is provided.

**Darcy Storm**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade School Counselor, 355-8203  
**Tomiko Long**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade School Counselor 355-8377

• **Jami Crisman**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade School Counselor, 355-8485  
• **Melinda Howard**, Guidance Office Clerk, 355-8204

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