

S-V Happenings

Serving all grades of the Sesser-Valier School

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Welcome back to a new school year! The S-V faculty and staff are looking forward to working with all of the students and parents/guardians during the upcoming school year. If you have any questions about your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher during the school year.

School Contact Information

Phone: (618) 625 – 5105

Elementary/Junior High Office - ext. 118

High School Office – ext. 100

Web Site: www.sv196.org



Great Start

A big thank you goes out to all families who came to register your children at the registration held during the summer. By taking care of registration early, you helped the opening day run smooth. Thank You!

Reminders:

1. Parents/Guardians: Please remember, if you visit the school during the school day, you must sign in at the office. This is to ensure the safety of all of the students while at school. If you have any questions, please contact the office. If you need to speak with a teacher, you will need to have an appointment arranged. Either call or e-mail the teacher for an appointment.
2. Students are encouraged to avoid wearing "flip-flop" shoes to school due to an observed increase in the likelihood of accident/injury.
3. Parents who pick up their child(ren) after school are reminded to wait outside the building. We want to keep the traffic in the lobby to a minimum.
4. Students are not to arrive at school prior to 8:00 AM. Those students arriving prior to 8:00 AM need to report directly to the Multi-Purpose Room (for students in grade K – 8) or the High School Commons (for students in grades 9 – 12). Students are to sit quietly in the assigned area until 8:00 AM.
5. Students in Grades K – 8: If you are going to change your child's transportation home, please send a note to school with your child. The note should include your child's name, the name of the individual with whom you have given them permission to ride home, their address, the date, and your signature. Only emergency changes should be called into the office. We may not be able to make changes in transportation on calls made to the school after 2:00 PM.
6. For a complete listing of all Junior High and High School sports schedules, please view the school website and click on the Calendar section at the top. This will allow you to view the school calendar by the month.
7. If someone other than the parent or guardian needs to check a student out early for an appointment, the parent must contact the school and provide the name of the person checking out the student and the time the student will be checked out.

8. If you drop off your child in the morning, please remember to keep the line moving. If you need to spend a few minutes with your child or help them get out of the car, please pull into a parking spot to allow the line to continue to move. Our goal is to keep the traffic from getting backed up on the highway.
9. If you need to visit the school during the day, parents/guardians are reminded to use the parking lot in front of the school.
10. The use of tobacco products is prohibited on school property. This includes the use of chewing tobacco and e-cigarettes.
11. Please leave your pets at home for student health and safety - this includes during the school day and attending extra-curricular events.

Attending Evening Activities

During evening activities (such as basketball games, volleyball games, etc.), please remember the following:

- outside food and drinks should not be brought into the school building. Anyone bringing items into the building will be asked to dispose of them properly
- When attending a game, individuals will not be allowed to walk under the bleachers to move from one side of the gym to the other. Each of these issues is for the safety of those attending the event

“Sack Hunger” Football Game: On Friday, September 15th, our football team will play the Indians at Johnston City. That game, which begins at 7 PM, is designated as the WSIL Sack Hunger Football Game of the Week. Please consider donating food to the Sesser-Valier Lifeline Food Pantry by bringing nonperishable food items to the game. We will also be collecting food at the school. More information will be sent home at a later date.

Dress Code for Homecoming: This is a reminder that all homecoming attire must meet the school dress code. Please remember that includes **NO STRAPLESS DRESSES**. If a dress is determined to be inappropriate by the school administration and dance chaperones, then a sweater, scarf, or other article of clothing may be required to "cover up".

5th Grade Band Night: Any 5th grade student interested in participating in band, should come to the High School Commons on Thursday, September 7th at 6:00 pm for an informational meeting. This meeting is mandatory if your 5th grade student wants to participate in band. Information about band and rental/purchase of an instrument will be covered. Please contact Ms. Zurliene (mzurliene@sv196.org or ext 108) if you have questions.

TeacherEase/Common Goal is now open. If you have forgotten your password, please contact the appropriate school office to reset the password.

Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, September 4 – NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
- Thursday, September 7 - 5th Grade Band Night at 6:00 PM in HS Commons
- Friday, September 15 - Early Dismissal at 11:50 AM