



Summit Speaks

A Newsletter for Parents

January 2018

Please Note:

- * To report an absence please call 431-2505. This line is on 24/7 to take messages.
- * Early Dismissals: If your child needs to leave school prior to the 2:20 PM dismissal time please have your child bring a note to the office the day of dismissal. The note should be brought to the office prior to advisory period.
- * Please notify the office with any phone or address changes.
- * January 15– MLK Holiday/NO SCHOOL
- * February 9—Teacher In-Service/NO SCHOOL
- * February 19 /President’s Day/NO SCHOOL
- * March 30—No School-Good Friday
- * April 2-April 6 Spring Break

January Events

- 8— Teacher Records Day
- 9— Students Return/2nd Semester Begins
- 11— Boys BB @St. Vincent’s 5:00 PM
- 11— Girls BB (H) St. Vincent’s 5:00 PM
- 13— Girls BB @Harding Tournament 11:00 AM
- 15— MLK Holiday/No School
- 16— Boys BB @Woodside (7th Gr. Only) 6:15 PM
- 16— Girls BB @Woodside (7th Gr. Only) 5:00 PM
- 17— Girls 8th Grade BB @Woodside 5:00 PM
- 17— Boys 8th Grade BB @Woodside 6:15 PM
- 18— 8th Grade Parent Only Meeting @HHS 6:30 PM
- 24— Boys 7th BB @ Carroll; 8th @Summit 5:00 PM
- 25— Girls 7th BB @Woodside; 8th @Maple Creek 5:00 PM
- 27— ISSMA Solo & Ensemble (BAND) Optional
- 29— Boys BB Finals TBD
- 30— Girls BB Finals TBD
- 31— 5th Grade Parent Night @Summit 7:00 PM

February Events

- 1— Wrestling (H) Carroll 5:00 PM
- 2— Natural Helpers Mini Retreat
- 3— Piano Vocal Solo and Ensemble
- 3— Wrestling @Archer Super Duals
- 5— Valentine’s Dance 6-8:00 PM
- 7— Swim & Dive (H) Woodside 5:00 PM
- 9— Teacher In-Service/No School
- 9— Jazz Band @DeKalb 2:30 PM
- 12— Swim/Dive (H) Crestview 5:00 PM
- 13— Wrestling @ Woodside w/Bluffton 5:00 PM
- 14— Swim/Dive @ Norwell 5:00 PM
- 19— President’s Day/No School
- 20— Wrestling @ Maple Creek 5:00 PM
- 21 —Wrestling @DeKalb w/Garrett 5:00 PM
- 22— Swim/Dive (H) Maple Creek 5:00 PM
- 24— Wrestling @Crestview Invitational 10:00 AM
- 24— Circle the State
- 28— Swim/Dive @ Carroll 5:00 PM

Principal’s Message

Greetings! The Summit Staff welcomes back all students from Winter Break! As the new semester begins, we encourage all students to consider participating in an activity, club, and/or team outside the normal school day. We find that students who are involved feel a greater sense of connectedness and satisfaction with the school experience.

As you know, there are many winter days ahead of us. If there is a weather-related school cancellation, then Summit Middle School will conduct an eLearning Day. On these days, emails/messages containing important information will be sent early in the morning from the school to all students and parents. All parents are encouraged

to visit Summit’s website and click on the link “Summit eLearning information” under the “Resources” and “Parents” tabs. The link contains an informational video and other resources to support eLearning and technology use in general.

Let’s make it a great semester!

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

Dear Summit Parents:

Summit Middle School continues to implement the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program this year. Students are earning Falcon Feathers throughout the year for a variety of positive behaviors, and our raffle days have been very exciting. Raffles are held every other Friday during lunch. We are fortunate to have such a great group of students and staff who work to apply the SOAR principles—Be Safe, Be Organized, Be Accountable, Be Respectful.

PBIS raffles offer prizes such as free ice cream for your lunch table, “first in line” privileges at lunch, VIP experiences at school events, and gift cards. **We are in need of gift cards in \$5, \$10, or \$20 denominations.** These can be sent in to the office in an envelope labeled “PBIS Raffle”. Students love to get iTunes, McDonalds, Taco Bell, Game Stop, Pizza Hut, Zesto, Starbucks, XBox, Panda Express, Walmart, SkyZone, Carmike Cinemas or VISA cards.

The PBIS committee has also organized a school store that is open twice per month. We sincerely thank the PTC volunteers who give of their time to work at the store. Students are able to use their Falcon Feathers to buy Summit school supplies and Summit Spirit Wear.

Thanks for letting us know of times you’ve seen Summit students exhibiting SOARing behavior out in the community. Thanks also for your consideration in donating gift cards as raffle prizes. Questions or comments about raffle prizes can be sent to Natalie Bassett (nbassett@sacs.k12.in.us).

Sincerely,

The PBIS Committee

Class Scheduling for 2018/2019 School Year

The class scheduling process for next school year will begin in February for 6th and 7th graders. Dr. St. John will be speaking to 6th and 7th grade students on Monday, February 5th and Tuesday, February 6th regarding course choices and procedures for scheduling. Please expect your child(ren) to bring home this material. The course selection sheet will need to be completed and signed by your child(ren) as well as a parent/guardian, and returned to school by February 14, 2018.

Course selection sheets include important information on a variety of topics including Honors Courses.

Incoming 6th –Grade Orientation for Parents

ATTENTION PARENTS OF FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS WHO WILL BE SIXTH GRADERS AT SUMMIT FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR. (Please alert your neighbors who fit this description too!) Parents are invited to an evening of learning about Summit Middle School’s programs, curriculum, policies and procedures. Also being discussed will be our insight into “students in the middle” with Dr. St. John, Principal, Mr. Pursley, Assistant Principal, Ms. Miller, Counselor, and Mr. Faber, Counselor.

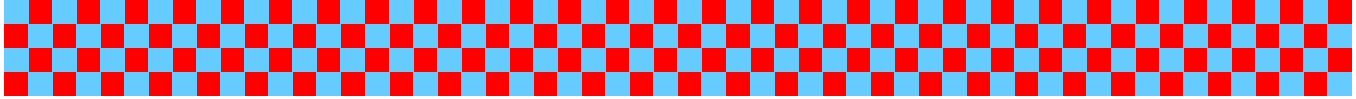
This informative meeting will be held in the Summit cafetorium, January 31, 2018 beginning at 7:00 PM.

****Information meeting for parents only of incoming 6th grade students for the 2018-2019 school year.****

Weather

Please check for school delays and/or cancelations at www.sacs.k12.in.us. This information is also available by tuning into local television or radio stations as well as text messages sent to your cell phone.

We also suggest that during the winter months your child/ren should be discouraged from wearing open toe shoes, flip-flops or shorts. Summit continues to conduct emergency drills throughout these months. Therefore, it is important that students dress in a manner that will provide a measure of protection against the cold weather.



Sports Info:

Book Fees

Past due notices for book fees will be sent out in January. Questions?

Please call Mrs. Wilson at 431-2030.

Wrestling:

Call outs have taken place but it is not too late to join. Practices begin Jan. 9 from 3:00-5:00 PM. Check the website for further details.

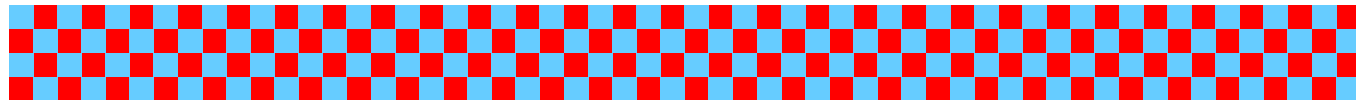
Swim & Dive:

Call out meeting will be Wednesday, January 10. 6th, 7th, and 8th graders may participate.

Practices are generally Monday-Friday

Check the Summit website for more details.

**Physical forms and 'Yellow' medical & policy cards are required on the first try-out.



Save the Date

HHS

8th Grade

PARENT NIGHT

Thursday,

January 18, 2017