



SWANSON ELEMENTARY



WE ARE THE SUPERSTARS. WATCH US SHINE!

Summer 2018

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★ Superstar Greetings! ★

Mission

The Mission of Swanson School, as a dynamic community alliance and model of innovative education, is to support and empower all learners to achieve academic excellence.

**School Begins
Tuesday,
August 14th
at 8:40 a.m.**



**Dismissal on
Wednesday is
3:00 p.m.**

Swanson Superstar Expectations

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

Greetings from the Swanson Swing School! I hope everyone is enjoying the summer break and taking the opportunity to travel, to bask in the warm sun, and to enjoy the time with family and friends. The Swing School is pretty quiet during the summer months, but the construction site at our Swanson has been busy with the leveling of dirt, pouring footings, and preparing for the foundation to be poured to begin building our brand new, beautiful Swanson building. I have and will continue to be involved in construction meetings throughout the year. I will keep you posted of the progress of the building and its developments. I thank all of you and community members for taking photos and sending them to me as progress occurs. Keep them coming!

We have a few staffing changes to announce for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. Along with previously announced staff changes, we are saying good-bye to the following staff: Mrs. Jenifer Ziola (School Psychologist), Ms. LaRia Shea (Reading) Miss Bridget Battafarano (Assistant), Miss Natalie Chinn (Assistant), Miss Abigail Quillen (Assistant), Miss Olivia Falt (Assistant), and Mrs. Beth Forcade (Assistant). We are very sad to see each and every one leave, but they are all on to furthering educational or career opportunities. We wish them well! Please welcome the following staff members to Swanson: Mrs. Angela Dubuc (Reading) and Miss Alison Guenther (School Psychologist). We look forward to both joining our staff in August.

I look forward to greeting you all at the Swanson Swing School on Tuesday, August 14th for the first day of school! It will once again be an exciting year filled with teaching, learning, and moving, but this time we will wait in anticipation for the new building that will welcome our Superstars in August of 2019. Until then, I wish you summer days filled with sunshine, happiness, and fun!

With Warm Regards,
Mrs. Jennifer Harr



August 9, 2018

**Back to School Picnic from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Meet Your Teacher from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Please put Thursday, August 9th on your calendars! This will be our Meet Your Teacher/ Back to School Picnic.. Come to school and meet your new teacher and find your new classroom. Enjoy a catered picnic from your very own Community Club.



School Starts at 8:30 a.m.

Our instructional school day will start at 8:40 a.m. Doors will be opened at 8:30 a.m. allowing students plenty of time to walk to classrooms, hang up backpacks, check in with teachers and peers, and be ready for those first important words of the day at 8:40 a.m. Give your students every advantage of a successful day by having them here at 8:30 a.m.!

Beginning of the Year Kindergarten Schedule

Letters will be sent to all kindergarten families informing you of your child's placement in either Group 1 or Group 2. As a reminder, please see the schedule below:

Kindergartners in Group 1—Attend school on August 14th and 15th.

Kindergartners in Group 2—Attend school on August 16th and 17th.

ALL Kindergartners attend school on August 20th and thereafter.

Parents, please plan on attending the Back to School Potluck on August 9th at 5:30 p.m.

Community Club Family Directory

The Swanson School Community Club prints a family directory each fall containing the names of students by class, as well as names of parents, with their home addresses, phone numbers, and email information. **Only families who submit information to the Community Club will be included in the directory.** Starting in mid-July, parents will have the opportunity to electronically submit information to the Community Club when completing the Back to School Update online.

Monthly Newsletters

Swanson, along with all Westside Elementary Schools, will continue to email monthly newsletters the first Friday of the month and post these important communication publications on school websites. Students will still bring home flyers advertising various non-profit activities, along with a printed monthly school lunch menu. We will also print a limited number of newsletters for those families who request them. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address. **If you would like to request a printed version of the weekly newsletter, contact Mrs. Jolkowski.**



School Supplies

 We are asking families to consider donating school supplies again for the 2018/19 school year. Doing so will save the District approximately \$25,000 annually. Attached is the list of school supplies needed for your child's grade level. If you choose to purchase supplies, please consider purchasing a few additional items for those families who are unable to provide these supplies for their children. We will have collection boxes available at the building for this purpose. We will continue to provide supplies for all children who do not wish to voluntarily contribute.

Email

Email is a great way to communicate with your child's teacher. The Westside format is as follows:

lastname.firstname@westside66.net

Sample: harr.jennifer@westside66.net

jolkowski.susan@westside66.net

Swanson Dress Expectations

Dear Parents,

In order to ensure a positive learning environment where all feel comfortable and respected, please follow our Swanson dress expectations.

We expect our Superstars will wear clothing that:

- is clean, safe, and in good condition.
- is considerate of others.
- is free of advertisements, graphics or language on drugs, alcohol or bars, tobacco or violence.
- is free of sexual or disrespectful comments or graphics.
- entirely covers stomach, chest, back, the upper part of shoulders & all undergarments.

Thank you for seeing that your Superstar is following these expectations.

Mrs. Harr

(For the complete guideline for proper student dress please refer to our District Elementary Handbook.)

Look for Classroom Placement Letters coming in early August!

Updating School Information and Teacher Placement Letters

Be on the lookout this summer to complete your Back to School update through PowerSchool. Starting July 16, parents will be able to login and update information and complete permission forms for the 2018-19 school year.

Completing this important task will prevent delays in back-to-school mailings, including teachers' placement letters. An email containing instructions for the process will be sent to you when the system opens on July 16th. Placement letters should arrive beginning of August.

Fifth/Sixth Graders and Parents Take Note!

Your 5th Grade child will have the opportunity to try out Band and String Instruments during the first two weeks of school. We will send home information with interested students after each try out process is completed.

The Westside Community Schools will host a Fifth and Sixth Grade Elementary Instrumental Curriculum presentation. This presentation is to give information about our Band and Strings programs for all 5th and 6th grade students and their parents. This presentation will be held Thursday, August 30th at 6:00 p.m. for 5th Grade and 6th Grade in the Westside Middle School Performing Arts Center.

We are looking forward to meeting you there!
The Westside Instrumental Music Staff



Use of Telephone

All after school arrangements need to be made by children and parents before arriving at school on any given day. Students will not be able to use the phone to make after school arrangements. Phone calls during the day will not be transferred to students.

Cell Phone Procedures

Students are discouraged from bringing cell phones to school. While students are permitted to bring phones with them to school, phones may not be on a student's person between the school's start and dismissal times. During school hours, phones must be either checked in with staff for safekeeping or kept in the students's book bag.

Please Leave Electronic Devices at Home!

Electronic devices may not be brought to school or Club 66. These include iPods, MP3 players, portable DVD players, video games, handheld games, etc. Thank you for following this guideline.

Arrangements

Please send a note to your child's teacher if you are picking up your child early in the day or have a change in transportation arrangements. It is difficult to notify the students and teachers during the school day **especially last minute calls after 3:00 p.m.** Thanks for your help!

School Arrival

Our school day begins at 8:40 a.m. Students not in their classrooms at 8:40 a.m. will be marked tardy. Students may enter the building at 8:30 a.m. We ask that students not arrive before 8:30 a.m. unless:

- participating in a school activity
- serving on Safety Patrol
- working with a teacher
- attending Club "66" Before & After school care program
- participating in school breakfast

WHY CAN'T I ARRIVE EARLY??

Teachers are involved in team meetings, staff meetings, and individual planning from 8-8:40. Supervision is limited at this time. Safety Patrols are on duty at 8:20 a.m.



TO REPORT ABSENCES...

CALL:

Office - 402-390-6485
(Available 24 hours a day)

You are welcome to leave a message with your child's name and reason for the absence



Swanson's Daily Schedule

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Staff Planning
8:20 a.m.	Safety Patrol on Duty
8:30 a.m.	Doors Open, Students Arrive, Staff in Classrooms
8:40 a.m.	Classes Begin with Morning Announcements
8:45 a.m.	Attendance/Lunch Count Taken
1:08 p.m.	Afternoon Attendance Taken
3:25 p.m.	Safety Patrol on Duty
3:30 p.m.	School Dismissal (3:00 on Wednesdays)



3:00 p.m. Dismissal On Wednesdays

School will dismiss at 3:00 p.m. every Wednesday to give our teachers collaboration time by attending weekly professional learning communities or PLCs. Please make arrangements to have your child(ren) promptly picked up at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Harr

Leaving During The School Day

Students leaving during the school day for appointments, illness or other events must be checked out by a parent or guardian. For students' safety, we do not allow them to wait outside for a parent. When your child returns from an appointment, a parent or guardian must sign them back in at the office.

A Gentle Reminder

We understand that some medical appointments cannot be avoided. However, it is disruptive to a child's day and to the classroom when students leave during class time. We request that you try to make appointments outside of the school hours when possible. Thank you!

Attendance



Each school day begins with taking attendance. It is very important that students be in their classrooms by 8:40 a.m. so they are not missed during this procedure. Please have students arrive at school at 8:30 a.m. so they can be in their classrooms at 8:40 a.m. We will also take attendance immediately following the lunch recess, which again means that if students leave campus for lunch with parents, that they need to be back when that attendance is taken. Our school secretary will call the home or work of parents who have not called in and reported their child's absence. Please help us with this by calling in by 8:40 a.m. when your student is not coming to school.

Students coming in **after** attendance has been taken either in the morning or at noon must **stop at the office and sign in on the attendance sheet.** Students coming or going during the day for appointments, illness, etc. must also sign in and out through the office. There are no exceptions.

I appreciate the staffs' dedication to this process and thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We all are committed to making things as secure as possible for everyone at Swanson.
Mrs. Harr

Swanson and all schools in our District are now in year two of our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) implementation plan. PBIS is a process to increase student achievement, school attendance, and academic success while decreasing challenging student behaviors. In order to accomplish this, staff and teachers work together to teach children the following behavior expectations of: Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible (please see our Swanson Behavior Matrix included in the newsletter). The goal is to provide a positive learning environment, influence, and reinforcement to all by focusing on our guiding behavior expectations school wide. We look forward to continuing PBIS at Swanson this year!

We Will Be Accepting Lunch Money Thursday, August 9th at Back to School Night

Save the first day of school hassle by having lunch money already in your account on the first day of school. There is no limit on the amount of lunch money that can be put into a lunch account.

SCHOOL LUNCH 2018/19

SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST

Daily Hot Lunch = **\$2.40**

Reduced Lunch = .40 cents

(Free/reduce application available)

Breakfast = \$1.50

Reduced Breakfast = .30 cents

Milk .50 cents Adult Lunch **\$3.65**

Checks should be made payable to Swanson School.

Lunch money will be accepted at the office or online at myschoolbucks.com.

Free and Reduced Applications

If your child was receiving free or reduced lunch benefits last year, his/her status will remain in effect until September 14th. You will need to reapply for this school year. New forms for this year are available at www.heartlandapps.com

Join Us for Lunch!

It is always fun for family members to join their Superstar for lunch. If you will be eating school lunch we ask that you call by 8:45 a.m. so we can add you to the lunch count. You will need to check in at the office before joining your child for lunch. Adult lunches are \$3.65.



Breakfast in the Mornings!

Westside Nutrition Services is hosting Breakfast at Swanson Elementary. Studies show breakfast reduces behavior and health problems and increases academic achievement. To encourage participation in this program, all children at Swanson can enjoy breakfast in the lunchroom at 8:20 a.m. Breakfast is \$1.50 with a reduced price of 30 cents for students who qualify for reduced lunch. Breakfast is free for those students who qualify for free lunch. For more information, contact Nutrition Services at 390-



Online Lunch Payment System

Westside Nutrition Services is pleased to have an on-line payment system MySchoolBucks (myschoolbucks.com) to fund lunch accounts. You will have 24/7 computer and mobile access to view balances, make payments and monitor your child(ren)'s purchase history. You will be able to set low balance reminders and receive e-mail confirmation that your payment was received. This system accepts credit cards, debit cards and even lets you pay with checks. MySchoolBucks is certified by VISA for its CISP/Cardholder Information Security program.

Lunch/Breakfast Menu

Westside Nutrition Services has an online, interactive menu. We are partnered with LunchTray.com. This menu platform will enable students, parents, and guardians to access a full array of information related to Nutrition Service's offerings and menus. Westside Community users will be able to access Free and Reduced meal applications and link to MySchoolBucks.com to access students funding.

Utilizing the GetLunchTray website, there are options to print both the breakfast and lunch menu via a PDF download so anyone will have access to print. Please locate the menu delivery at the following link:

<http://westside.getlunchtray.com/>

Westside Water

Westside's Nutrition Services will sell "Westside Water" bottles during lunch for \$.50 a bottle. **A water bottle is not included as part of the regular meal or price and thus will not be a substitute for milk.** Students on free and reduced lunch will be charged \$.50 for the water. Please discuss with your child if they are able to purchase a bottle of water. Thank you for your assistance.

Curriculum Night

Mark your calendars for Swanson's Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 13! This is a time for teachers to visit with you about classroom expectations, procedures and grade level curriculum. We hope to see you at one of the two sessions offered.

First Curriculum Night Session (K-6) - 6:10 p.m.
Second Curriculum Night Session (K-6) - 6:45 p.m.

Picture Day!

Swanson's Picture Day is August 27th during the morning hours. Picture day packets will be sent home in backpack mail in August. Say, "Cheese!"

Before and After School Care

Club "66" is dedicated to making extended school time a safe, fun, and enjoyable experience. Arts and crafts, physical activity, center time, group activities, music, free movement, and computers are among the many activities we will be offering. Children will be encouraged to participate in activities, but may choose to read, listen to music, do homework, or just have some quiet time to themselves. One of the goals for this program is to create a structured environment with many options so the children feel free to participate in any activity they choose. We want to strive to make Club 66 a place the children can't wait to come to every day. Our staff will utilize a facilitative approach; encouraging and guiding when necessary.

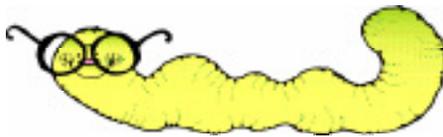
We look forward to another successful year at Swanson Elementary. If you have any questions, or are interested in enrolling your child in Club 66, please call 390-3324.



Two Parent Households

What if you only see your child a couple of times a week? You can still be involved in your child's education.

- * Inform the office of your current phone number, address and email.
- * Inform the teacher you would like to receive progress reports (this may be electronic), conference schedules (when appropriate), and notices about school activities.
- * Attend parent/teacher conferences to show your child that both parents are behind him/her - acting as a team.
- * Provide your child with a special folder to save school papers for you. That way, you'll see your child's finished work as well as the teacher's comments.



No Cell Phones, Please!

We are asking drivers to please hang up cell phones before entering the drop-off and pick-up lane so we can be totally focused on the safety of our students and not distracted.

Thank you,
Mrs. Jennifer Harr



Medication Administration Policy



The school district will not purchase, prescribe, or provide any medication for any student.

To facilitate the safe administration of medications in school, parents are requested to use the appropriate medication permission form.

Before any prescribed medications will be administered at school, the AUTHORIZATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AT SCHOOL FORM must be signed by both the physician and the parent.

Prescription medications must be brought to school in the prescription bottle, labeled with the student's name, the date, the medication name, the time, and the dose that is to be given. Most pharmacies will provide you with an extra-labeled bottle upon your request.

Non-prescription medications and ointments (i.e. cough syrup, cough drops, cold medicine, Vaseline, Tylenol/Ibuprofen/Benadryl, Neosporin, lotions, etc.) must be brought to school in the original bottle/box/container, with the time and dose to be given noted on the signed AUTHORIZATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AT SCHOOL FORM. For the safety of all students, these medications must be kept in the locked cupboard in the health office.

Please keep this information available for use in the event your child will need to take medication during school hours. Please arrange medication administration outside of school hours, whenever possible.

Community Club Officers 2018/19

President	Tess Fogarty
VP/President-Elect	Open
Secretary	Nicki Deren
Treasurer	Grant Mussman
Co-Treasurer	Open

It All Adds Up!

Target RED Card, Swanson and You!

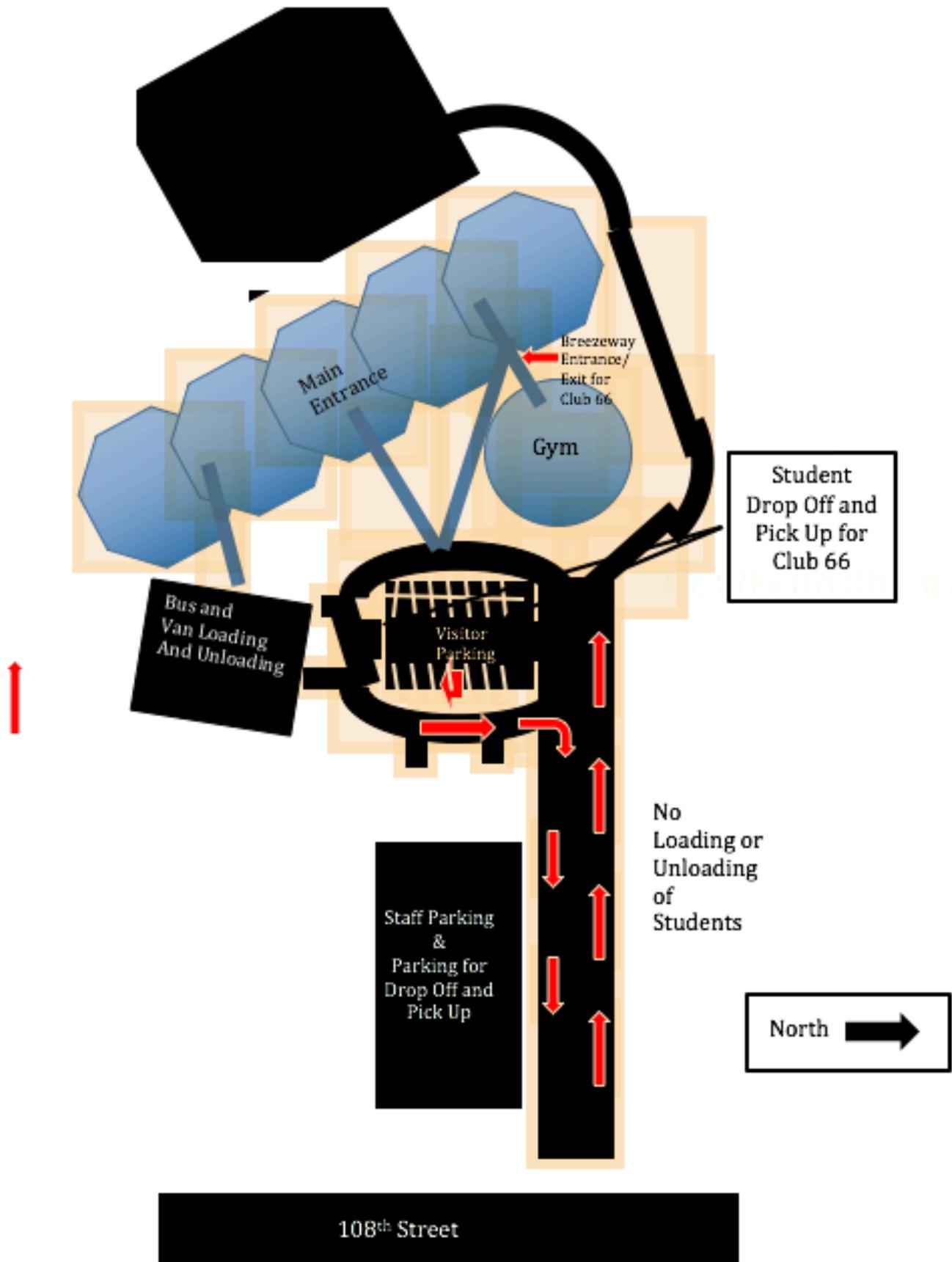
Designate Swanson Elementary on your RED Card and Target will donate 1% of your purchases to our school. It's easy to sign up and a great way to support the school. To enroll, visit Target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142.



Swanson Web Page

Visit our web page for current information on school happenings and activities during the year. Go to www.westside66.org and click on schools and then the Swanson link.

Swanson Map and Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures



Swanson Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

- * Students can be dropped off starting at 8:25 a.m. each morning unless attending Club 66 or breakfast
- * Breakfast is served starting at 8:20 a.m. each morning. Breakfast students enter through the breeze way doors
- * First bell rings at 8:30 a.m. and the tardy bell rings at 8:40 a.m.
- * All students arriving after 8:40 a.m. must check in at the front office
- * School dismisses at 3:30 p.m. (3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays)
- * Students are to go directly home after dismissal unless they attend Club 66
- * Instruction occurs until dismissal time every day – picnic tables and shade trees are plentiful for parents to wait for their child(ren)
- * The drop off and pick up line for parent cars starts on the north side of the street as you enter the property from 108th Street
- * Unloading and loading of cars will only take place directly south of Student Loading and Unloading Zone
- * After school pick up will be designated by grade level along the sidewalk. Students will line up on the curb by grade.
- * Please unload and load cars from curb side or passenger car doors
- * The loop around the parking lot and center of the loop is one-way traffic only
- * The center of the loop is for visitor parking only, no drop off traffic
- * If you park in the parking lot, please walk your child to and from the building
- * Please do not wave your child to walk through the parking lot to your car
- * Please drive slowly and cautiously, refraining from cell phone use for the safety of our students
- * Please park in designated spots only, not along the curb, behind parked cars, or blocking traffic flow
- * If needed, extra bus and handicapped van loading and unloading will take place near the south curb in front of the building. At these times, we will load and unload students north of the crosswalk only.
- * Teachers remain with their students until 3:40 p.m. (3:10 p.m. on Wednesdays) so you do not have to arrive early to wait in line
- * Please contact the front office if you are expecting to arrive late

Student safety patrol officers in bright colored vests and staff are present from approximately 3:30-3:40 p.m. each day to help with safety. If you would like to help monitor drop off and pick up times, please call the school to volunteer. Thank you for your cooperation in this important safety matter.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding, and patience as we implement and evaluate these procedures.



Bus Information;

Swanson has bus transportation available for students who live two miles or more from school. Please call Chief Bus if you have any questions regarding where the bus stops are located or what time pick up and drop off times are.

CHIEF BUS COMPANY
392-2144

Notice of Nondiscrimination

Westside Community Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, age, marital/parental status, military/veteran status or any other category protected by law in its programs and activities or in admission or access to, or treatment in, hiring and employment, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The following District personnel have been designated to coordinate compliance and can address inquiries about the District's nondiscrimination policies and procedures:

For questions or concerns by students, parents or others:

* Coordinator of Student Services/
Title IX Coordinator – ABC Bldg.
909 So. 76th St. Omaha (402) 390-2100
E-mail: titleixcoordinator@westside66.net

* Director of Special Services/ADA
& 504 Coordinator (disability/accommodation) ABC Bldg. 909 So. 76th St. Omaha (402) 390-2100
E-mail: ADAcordinator@westside66.net

For questions by District employees or applicants:

* Ass't Supt. for Human Resources/
Lead Title IX Coordinator - 909 So. 76th St. Omaha, NE (402) 390-2100
E-mail: titleixcoordinatorHR@westside66.net

For further information about anti-discrimination laws or to file a complaint of discrimination you may also contact the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), U.S. Dept. of Education, One Petticoat Lane, 1010 Walnut Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 320, Kansas City, MO 64106, Tele. (816) 268-0550, Fax (816) 268-0599, (TDD) (800) 877-8339, or ocr.kansascity@ed.gov.

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2018/19

Back to School Picnic, 5:30 - 7:00 pm	
Meet Your Teacher, 6:00 - 7:00 pm	
SCHOOL BEGINS, 8:40 am	
School Picture Day	
5/6 Gr. Instrumental Music Parent Mtg., 6:00 pm @ WMS	
NO SCHOOL for Students	
Community Club Mtg., 6:30 pm	
6th Gr. Outdoor Ed Mtg. @ WMS, 6:30 pm	
Curriculum Night, First Session 6:10 pm, Second Session 6:45 pm	
Movie Night	
Community Club Mtg., 6:30 pm	
6th Gr. Outdoor Ed.	
Jammie Jog	
Teacher Dinner (provided by Swanson Community Club)	
Parent-Teacher Conferences	
NO SCHOOL for students	
5/6 Gr. Vocal Music Concert @WMS, 6:30 pm	
School Picture Retakes	
Halloween Parade and Parties, 2:30 pm	
Community Club Meeting, 6:30 pm	
Veterans' Day Program, 9:30 am	
Grandfriends' Day	
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break	
Community Club Meeting, 6:30 pm	
5/6 Gr. Band/Strings Concert, 2:45 pm	
5/6 Gr. Band Concert @ WMS, 7 pm	
6 Gr. Strings Concert @ WHS, 7 pm	
5 Gr. Strings Concert @ WHS, 7 pm	
NO SCHOOL - Winter Break	
School Resumes, 8:30 am	
NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
1/2 Gr. Music Concert @ WMS, 6:30 pm	
Community Club Mtg., 6:30 pm	
5/6 Gr. Strings Solo/Group Concert @ WMS, 7 pm	
Valentine Parties, 2:40 pm	
NO SCHOOL for students	
Staff Appreciation Week	
Parent-Teacher Conferences	
Teacher Dinner (provided by Swanson Community Club)	
Spring Picture Day	
Community Club Mtg., 6:30 pm	
Pizza/Bingo Night	
Scholastic Book Fair	
NO SCHOOL - Spring Break	
5th, 6th, 7th Grade Band-o-rama, 7 pm @ WHS	
Vocal Music Festival, 6th Grade @ WHS	
Community Club Meeting, 6:30 pm	
3/4 Gr. Music Concert @ WMS, 6:30 pm	
NO SCHOOL	
5/6 Gr. Band Solo/Group Concert @ WMS, 7 pm	
5/6 Gr. Band/Stings Concert, 2:45 pm	
District WestFest Strings @WHS, 7 pm	
6th Grade Celebration	
Community Club Mtg. 12:30 pm	
Last Day of School, 1:00 PM DISMISSAL	

Swanson Elementary School Supply List 2018/19

Kindergarten List

- 1 box of Washable Crayola markers
- 1 box of fine point washable crayola markers
- 1 box of 12 twistable colored pencils
- 1 package of twistable crayola crayons
- 1 rectangular rubber eraser
- 10 glue sticks
- 6 2 pocket folders, 1 each: red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple - no decorative covers
- 1 composition notebook
- 2 100-page spiral-bound notebooks
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 2 containers of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 pkg. napkins
- Last names A-M 1 box of quart ziplock baggies
- Last names N-Z 1 box of gallon ziplock baggies
- For Art:** tissue box, 2 containers Pay-Doh



1st Grade

- 1 box of Washable Crayola markers
- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 24 plain #2 pencils with erasers
- 1 6x8 plastic pencil box
- 1 rectangular rubber eraser
- 12 glue sticks
- 3 2 pocket folders, 1 each: red, green, yellow
- 2 spiral notebooks, 1 red, 1 green
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 1 pair of ear headphones
- 1 boxes of tissues
- 2 boxes of 3 oz. Dixie cups
- Last names A-M 1 pkg. sandwich zip lock baggies, 1 container or Clorox wipe
- Last names N-Z 1pkg. gallon zip lock baggies, 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- For Art:** Sharpie Fine Point Permanent Markers 2 pk - Black ink, tissue box



2nd Grade

- 1 box of Washable Crayola markers
- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 Highlighter
- 24 plain #2 pencils with erasers
- 1 rectangular rubber eraser
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pair of headphones - no earbuds
- 2 3-prong, 2 pocket folders, 1 each: red, purple, plastic preferred
- 3 2 pocket folder no prongs, 1 each: orange, yellow, blue-plastic preferred
- 2 black and white, wide rule composition notebooks w/ plastic cover
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 1 box ziplock baggies/Last name: A-O quart size/P-Z gallon size
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 containers of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- For Art:** Clorox wipes, Crayola Watercolors



3rd Grade

- 1 box of Washable Crayola markers
- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 24 plain #2 pencils with erasers
- 2 pkg. cap erasers
- 2 highlighters
- 6 folders
- 3 one subject notebook-wide rule
- 3 composition notebook
- 1 pair of ear buds
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 1 boxes of tissues
- Last names N-Z - 1 container of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Last names A-M - 1 package gallon zip lock baggies

For Art: Crayola Twistable Colored pencils, 12 ct.

4th Grade

- 1 box of Washable Crayola markers
- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 24 plain #2 pencils with erasers
- 2 rectangular rubber erasers
- 1 pkg. pencil top erasers
- 1 ruler
- 1 pair student scissors
- 4 glue sticks
- 5 two pocket poly folders
- 6 composition notebooks
- 1 pair of ear buds
- 1 ream of white paper
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 1 container of Clorox/Lysol wipes

For Art: Crayola Colored Pencils 24 ct., Crayola Crayons 24 ct.



5th Grade

- 1 box of Washable Crayola markers
- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 36 plain #2 pencils with erasers
- 1 pencil box/pouch
- 2 rectangular rubber eraser
- 2 pkg. pencil top erasers
- 2 highlighters
- 1 red checking pen or fine tip marker
- 1 pair of student scissors
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 no prong, 2 pocket folders, 1 red, 1 blue,
- 3 3 section wide ruled spiral notebooks
- 3 70 pg wide ruled spiral notebook
- 2 composition notebook
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 pair of ear buds
- 1 container disinfecting wipes

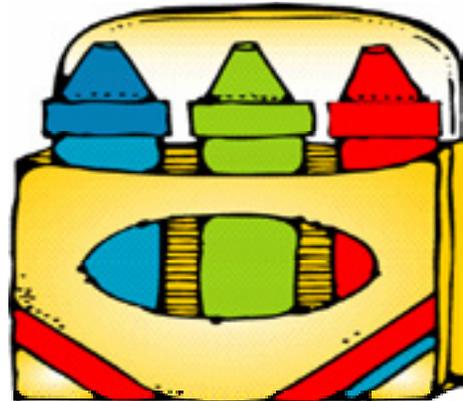
For Art: Sharpie Silver or Gold Metallic Permanent Marker, Clorox Wipes



6th Grade

- 8 glue sticks
- 24 plain #2 pencils with erasers
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 package of pink pearl erasers
- 1 pair of student scissors
- 1 1.5 inch ViewBinder (with clear front to insert schedule)
- 1 pkg of 5 dividers
- 1 multi-pocket accordion file - plastic
- 2 ream 3 holed looseleaf paper with reinforced hole
- 2 one subject spiral notebooks - non-perforated pages
- 5 Composition notebooks
- 1 three subject spiral notebook
- 1 pkg of 50 sheet protectors
- 1 pair of ear buds
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 1 boxes of tissues
- 1 container wipes

For Art: Elmer's Glitter Glue Pens 10 pk., Crayola Colored Pencils 24 ct.



We are asking families to consider donating school supplies again for the 2018/19 school year. Doing so will save the District approximately \$25,000 annually. Above is the list of school supplies needed for your child's grade level. If you choose to purchase supplies, please consider purchasing a few additional items for those families who are unable to provide these supplies for their children. We will continue to provide supplies for all children who do not wish to voluntarily contribute.

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Student Calendar 2018-19

July 2018

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August 2018

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January 2019

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1:00 Dismissal

June 2019

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Bold dates indicate days students will be in school.

SCHOOL BEGINS

Semester 1: August 14
Semester 2: January 7

Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 15-17
March 4-7* and March 11-14*
*Over a 2-week window, one night per week.

First Semester Conference Days:
Elementary: Monday & Wednesday
Middle School: Monday & Tuesday
High School: Tuesday & Wednesday

Second Semester Conference Days:
Elementary: Thursday (3/7) & Tuesday (3/12)
Middle School: Monday (3/4) & Tuesday (3/12)
High School: Tuesday (3/5) & Wednesday (3/13)

Last Day of School
May 24
1:00 Dismissal

NO SCHOOL

Professional Learning - August 31
Labor Day - September 3
Intersession- October 19
Professional Learning - October 22
Thanksgiving Break - November 21-23
Winter Break - December 24 - January 4
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - January 21
Presidents' Day - February 18
Spring Break - March 18-22
Teacher Comp Day - April 19



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 Secretary

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