



SHADOW RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION NEWSLETTER

JULY 2023

Greetings Panther Families!

I hope that you all are enjoying a nice, relaxing summer. I know the SRMS Staff have been working hard to prepare for the coming school year and look forward to welcoming all students back on campus. The PTA is also ready to get back and support our school.

Thanks to your memberships and contributions, the PTA was able to support our teachers, staff, students and families through various programs and recognitions. We are excited to continue these efforts this year. PTA appreciates your support with memberships for all members in your family, donations, and volunteer time. We will be present on July 31st at all grade level orientations, so be sure to stop by the PTA tables.

Please read the enclosed information carefully and follow the checklist for school and PTA related action items. Whether you are a returning student/family or are new to Shadow Ridge we hope to see you soon and welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year.

I look forward to serving as your PTA President and working with an incredible team of board members, committee chairs, and volunteers. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sharon Franks
SRMSpresident@gmail.com

Orientation – July 31

All Students and Parents are encouraged to attend Orientation at the following times:

8th grade	8:30 am
7 th grade	10:30 am
6 th grade	1:30 pm

Orientation Checklist

- ✓ Pick up pre-ordered school supplies and deliver to first period classroom
- ✓ Add money to lunch account – <https://lewisville.revtrak.net/>
- ✓ Order PE/Athletic Wear – www.teamddesigns.com
- ✓ Pick up Class Schedules
- ✓ Like us on Facebook and follow on Instagram to keep up with school and PTA information!
- ✓ Join Shadow Ridge PTA, **starting August 1** at www.JoinPTA.org
- ✓ Check out spirit wear to order

SHADOW RIDGE



Middle School



**SPIRIT SHOP
OPENS AUGUST 1!!!
CHECK OUT THE SHOP FOR MORE
OPTIONS!**



<https://shadowridgepanthers.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

School Supplies



Preordered packs:

Pick up pre-ordered packs in the gym at Orientation and deliver to your first period teacher's room. Make sure your name is on the wrap pack.

Zipper binders will be available to purchase for \$25 while supplies last.

Check Social Media to keep up with school and PTA info and events!



Facebook: Shadow Ridge Middle School PTA

Website: <http://srms.my-pta.org/>

Instagram: @srms_pta

DO YOU BUY GROCERIES EACH WEEK or PURCHASE FROM AMAZON?

Did you know that you can support SRMS just by doing your weekly grocery shopping? With just a few clicks you can link up your Kroger reward card and these stores will generously donate money to our school. If you link SRMS PTA to your AMAZONSMILE account, we will receive 5% of your purchase as well. How simple is that? The money received will go directly to Shadow Ridge and benefit our students.

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>
<https://smile.amazon.com>

Select: PTA Texas Congress Shadow Ridge Middle School PTA

Your grocery reward cards need to be linked every August in order to support our school. Please be sure to add Shadow Ridge Middle School when signing up. It's easy, we promise!



SRMS PTA ROCKS!

HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE GREAT THINGS WE HAVE DONE...

STUDENT SUPPORT 8th Grade fall program at the high school with author
Damon West
Dallas Mavericks Mascots program about making better
choices
Orientation, Spirit Wear, School Supplies
Book Fair
Halloween Grab Bags, Valentine's Day Grab Bags
8th Grade Recognition/end of year event
8th Grade Gift
Color Run

PARENT SUPPORT Parent Communication
Social media and marquee updates

STAFF SUPPORT Teacher Grants
Teacher Appreciation Week
Back to School Luncheon
Birthday Recognition, holiday treats
PTA Lifetime Member Nominations and Recognition
Annual School Gift

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SRMS Gary Goldsmith Scholarship for 2 FMHS Seniors
Donations to Dressed to Learn
Communities in Schools Donations
Lewisville Education Foundation Scholarship Donation

*Included when you join Shadow Ridge PTA is membership to Texas PTA. With over 500,000 members, Texas PTA advocates on behalf of all students with the state legislature and TEA on issues such as child safety, school funding, and STAAR testing. More members = stronger voice!
For more information go to txpta.org/advocacy*

**SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL –
BE A MEMBER, JOIN PTA STARTING AUGUST 1, 2023**

www.JoinPTA.org

Thank You
for supporting SRMS PTA!

To: Parents of 7th Graders

Re: Immunization Requirements for Students Entering 7th Grade

The Texas Legislature passed legislation in 2009 requiring additional immunizations for students entering 7th grade. Parents are required to provide proof of these immunizations prior to the start of school.

Two additional immunizations are required:

- Tdap booster (if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose)
- Meningococcal (MCV4, Menveo, Menactra)

Some may have already received these vaccines. Please review your child's immunization record(s) to see if he/she has received the required immunizations. A legal copy of the updated record from the clinic/physician is required and should be provided to our school nurse as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

You can mail/email/fax records to:

Shadow Ridge Middle School
2050 Aberdeen Road
Flower Mound, TX 75028

or

Fax to: (972) 350-9236
ATTN: Valerie Bailey, RN
baileyv@LISD.net

Thank you, in advance, for your help. Please contact me at (972) 350-1502 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Valerie Bailey BSN, RN
Shadow Ridge MS Nurse



LISD Health Services Information for Middle School Students

NOTE: A pass from a teacher is required for ALL Health Room visits unless it is an emergency

Health Screenings - 7th Grade: Vision, Hearing and AN* (Acanthosis Nigricans) – Fall
7th Grade Girls /8th Grade Boys: Spinal Screening - Spring

*AN or Acanthosis Nigricans – Our state mandates that screening is required of all students in the 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades which is done by assessment or observation for skin changes which may include a velvety brown, rough, leathery skin patch usually found at the back or nape of the neck. Parents will only be notified if there are concerns such as positive AN findings.

Medications - Students in Middle School may carry over-the-counter medications (Tylenol, ibuprofen, Midol, etc.), inhalers and Epi-pens, and most prescription medications, excluding controlled substances (Ritalin, Adderall, Vicodin, etc.). All controlled substances are required to be kept in the nurse's office. Below are the requirements for these medications. Forms are available from the Nurse and the Nurse's SRMS website.

Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications / Some Prescription Medications

1. Medication must be in the original container.
2. Students are required to carry a completed SRMS OTC/Rx Medication Permission form along with the medication, or a signed note from a parent listing the medication, instructions for its use, and a contact number.
3. STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SHARE MEDICATION WITH ANYONE.

Inhalers and Epi-pens

1. Provide the School Nurse with a completed Medication Administration form or Allergy Action Plan.
2. Have a prescription label from pharmacy attached to or with the inhaler/Epi-pen with student's name and instructions for use. Bring inhaler/Epi-pen to nurse for documentation and review of use and instructions.

Controlled Substances and Treatments

1. Provide the School Nurse with a Medication Administration form completed and signed by parent/guardian and physician along with any additional pertinent information from your child's doctor.
2. Medication must have a prescription label with student's name, dose, specific time & instructions for use.

The School Nurse DOES NOT PROVIDE OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS. We do not stock or administer any medications which are not provided by a parent. Parents must provide all medications as directed above.

***STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO TEXT/CALL A PARENT TO BE PICKED UP REGARDING INJURY/ILLNESS WITHOUT VISITING THE NURSE'S OFFICE FIRST. THIS IS A DISTRICT POLICY.**

Note: AED's (Automated External Defibrillators) are in all LISD schools including SRMS.

PTA Fundraiser

COMING SPRING 2024!

Fun event for the students and a great way to support PTA programs

Just a friendly reminder that we do collect Box Tops at SRMS. Box Tops has simplified the process by doing away with the clipped box tops. Now you simply scan your grocery receipt using the new Box Top App. This is one of the easiest ways for SRMS to earn money for our students. Please contact Annette Taylor at annettehtaylor@gmail.com if you have any paper Box Tops to turn in or if you have questions. <https://www.btfe.com>



*PTA is a proven champion for families at every level of policy-making.
Help us back the future of Every Child with One Voice!*

Orientation Committee

Sharon Franks, President
Valerie Ward, Membership
Amber Clay, Spirit Wear

Katie Flurry, Vice President
Becky Cattat, School Supplies
Annemarie Wolmarans, Volunteers

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