

**Welcome to South!** We are very excited about the upcoming school year and providing our families with as much information as possible to help everyone be successful.

### **Upcoming Events & Reminders**

- **August 24th:** "New to Middle School" Parent Meeting @ 5pm in the South Auditorium.
  - This meeting is intended for any parents/guardians with an *incoming 6th grade student or anyone who is new to Middle School South*. Students are welcome to attend but this meeting is designed to inform parents about middle school life. We will cover the following topics: **Keys to a Successful Transition, Differences from Elementary, Middle School Curriculum, Scheduling, Athletics and Title I Supports.**
- **September 5th:** First Day of School. This is a 1/2 day. 8:04am - 11:29am
- **September 6th:** Full Day of School. 8:04am - 2:52pm

### **6th Grade Orientation Info**

- **Pirate Pride 6th Grade Orientation August 23rd from 8:30am-11:30am:** During this event, 6th Grade Students will be introduced to the South Team, participate in team building activities, be provided their schedule with tours of the building and also have their school picture taken during orientation. Snacks and water will be provided. If a student is unable to attend orientation, schedules can also be picked up and pictures can be taken on August 24<sup>th</sup> anytime from 10am - 4pm. FYI - Schedules are still being adjusted and will not be finalized until August 23rd. [Click here if you still need to register for orientation.](#)
- Orientation is a student only event.
- Bus Transportation will be provided for 6th grade orientation from each student's home elementary school. Bus times are provided below. **Parents may also drop-off/pick-up their child in the front of the school for orientation.**

### **Bus Pick-Up Times for Orientation**

- Lottie @ 8:15am
- Naldrett @ 8:20am
- Maconce @ 7:55am
- B Park @ 7:45am (Clubhouse)
- Ravinia Clubhouse 8:03
- Millstone Ponds (Mailbox) 8:07
  - Bus transportation will also pick-up students from South @ 11:30am to take them back to their pick-up locations once orientation is done.
  - \*Please note: The Anchor Bay Transportation Department will be sending bus information for the school year to families within the next few weeks.

### **Lifetouch Picture Info**

- [Click Here for the Lifetouch Picture Flyer.](#) Please note: **Do NOT copy and paste the picture ID into the box provided on the Lifetouch Portal.** The code will only work if you type the code into the box provided.

### **MSS South General Class Supply List**

Below are some general supplies for the start of school.

- (1) 3" Binder
- 1 Folder for each class (6 total)
- 1 Notebook for each class (6 total)
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Pack of Dry Erase Markers

More reminders will be sent out as we get closer to the start of school.

[Click Here: Welcome Back Parent Letter](#)

Have a great day!