

# SCOTT CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

Our district renovation and addition is nearing completion! Which means, we are ready for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes to transition to SCMS! There have been 2 years of hard work and planning put forth by staff to plan for this move and it's finally here! Below are several frequently asked questions.

1. ***Are the start and end times different?***

- Classes begin at 8:05am. Dismissal is 3:30pm.

2. ***Where do we drop off and pick up?***

- If you are dropping off or picking up a 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grader, we recommend you using the east parking lot drop zone. Third-Fifth graders will report to the east gym in the mornings.
- If you have more than one child in grades 3-8, you may drop them or pick them up at the east or west entrance.
- All entrances and hallways are monitored before and after school by staff, so students moving through building will be supervised.

**Please do not plan to drop off or pick up your students on the north side of the building, requiring them to cross the street. THIS IS NOT A SAFE STUDENT DROP OR PICK UP AREA.**

3. ***When can we tour the school?***

- Students will come for a building tour with their teachers on December 18. Because this takes place during the school day and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be going on, so this will just be for students.
- We will open the building 8am-4pm on January 7 for students and parents to tour. This is informal and come-and-go. Teachers will be working in their rooms, but you are welcome to come check out the building.
- An Open House for the public will be held at a later date.

4. ***Where do we go if picking students up during the school day or coming to visit for lunch?***

- The school office is located inside the north doors. You will pick up students during the school day and check-in if you are visiting, there.

5. ***Is the SCORE program still available to our students?***

- YES! If your child participates in any of the after school SCORE related activities, they will ride the shuttle bus from the middle school to the elementary school after school. We will practice

with students the first few days until they are comfortable with finding where they need to go. You will still pick them up after SCORE at SCES.

- The before school SCORE programs will take place at SCMS.

6. ***Will 3-5 students have lockers and IDs?***

- All students will have lockers. Each student is issued a combination lock. Practice locks have been given to each class so students can practice. If a student loses their lock, there is a \$5 fee for a new one.
- Grades 3-5 will have ID cards for lunch and library purposes. These will be kept by the classroom teacher.

7. ***Will my student's teachers change?***

- There will be some change, but their homeroom teacher will remain the same.
  - Music- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Mrs. Green, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ms. Labra
  - P.E.- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Pounds
  - Art- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mr. Berning

8. ***Where is the playground for recess?***

- The planning for a playground is underway. However, it will not be completed and ready until Fall 2020.
- We will have recess totes for classes with, balls, jump ropes, etc. to get us through this year.

We are looking forward to getting to know all of the 3rd and 4th graders and their families! Wishing you all a restful break and a great new year!

Yours Truly,

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