



FROM THE MIDDLE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

Please [click here](#) to see the calendar for the 2023-2024 academic year, including beginning of the year events, breaks and holidays, and other important dates.

RIISING 9TH GRADE TRIP REGISTRATION

Our rising 9th graders have a great opportunity to bond as freshman on their class trip to West Virginia. [This Grand Classroom Class Trip Flyer](#) has more information, including registration information. The website will guide you through the registration process, but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Calzini at ccalzini@sayreschool.org. More information will follow before the start of the school; for now it is important to simply register and submit your down payment to secure your place on the trip. **PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY, MAY 26.**

RECOGNITION CEREMONY AND AWARDS DAY

The end of the year is fast approaching! We will have our Awards Day celebration for **grades 5, 6, and 7 at 1:30 PM on Wednesday, May 24.** Please note that 5th graders are only eligible for the Citizenship Award. **Our 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony will be in the gym on Friday, May 26, at 10:15 AM, with a reception following at 11:30 AM in the Buttery for 8th graders, their families, and faculty/staff.** The ceremony rehearsal for our 8th graders will be on Wednesday, May 24th at 2:30 PM. 5th, 6th, and 7th students are required to be at school and to attend the 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony, and will be dismissed from school after the ceremony ends. We look forward to celebrating our students and all their accomplishments during the 2022-2023 school year!

The dress code for Awards Day and the Recognition Ceremony is **Special Dress**, and is as follows: sport coat, dress shirt, tie, and dress slacks OR skirts with appropriate tops, pantsuits, or dresses, with appropriate footwear (no tennis shoes or flip flops).

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY 22	8th Grade and Algebra Math Exam 8:45 - 10:45 AM
MAY 23	8th Grade French and Spanish Exam 9:00 - 11:00 AM
MAY 24	MS Awards Day (5-7th grade), 1:30 PM
MAY 24	MS Recognition Ceremony Rehearsal, 2:30 PM
MAY 25	8th Grade King's Island Trip
MAY 25	MS Field Day
MAY 26	MS Recognition Ceremony (8th grade), 10:15 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

M&M CULTURAL FOOD DAY, MAY 18TH

For the first time in Sayre Middle school history, we are so excited to announce our very own M&M Cultural Food Day. M&M members have chosen to make dishes that come from several countries around the world. This event will take place on Thursday, May 18. We will be open from 7:45 - 8:05 am, 10 - 10:30 am, and 11:30 - 12:15pm. Our recipes will later go into our secret M&M Recipe Book that will be available to purchase during the 23-24 school year.

We can't wait to see you there. (*All the products will be nut free.)

Thank you,
Dhaarick Vinod
M&M President

LOCKER CLEANOUT AND IPAD TURN IN, MAY 24TH

On **Wednesday, May 24th**, which is a required school day and our 5-7th Awards Ceremony, we will have students clean out their lockers and turn in their iPads to Mr. Becker. We will also remind students to check the lost and found for any items they may be missing.

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SPARTAN SHOP: 50% OFF SALE!

Stop by the Spartan Shop before the end of the year so you don't miss out on these amazing deals!

Spartan Shop Sale



Thursday, May 18 8am-4pm

Thursday, May 25 1pm-4pm

Friday, May 26 1pm-4pm

online store excluded from sale



FROM THE PARKER HOUSE: EQUESTRIAN EDITION

Four of our wonderfully talented Middle School artists created equestrian-themed drawings that were featured in the Sayre Horse Show Program on Saturday, May 13th! From left to right, top to bottom: Abigail Turner (8th), McCoy Garlington (6th), Channing Mainous (5th), and Molly Robertson (8th).



SAYRE SCHOOL ILLNESS POLICIES

It is imperative for the welfare of our entire school community that children with communicable illness stay home. Please follow the guidelines below.

1. Fever: Any child with a fever (any temperature 100 degrees or above) **must** be kept at home. Your child may return to school once he/she has remained fever free, without fever reducing medication, for a full 24 hours.

2. COVID: If your child is exhibiting any sign or symptom of COVID, please do not send them to school. Signs of COVID include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

We strongly encourage testing if these symptoms are present and can provide resources if needed.

3. Vomiting/Diarrhea: If your child has vomited or had diarrhea during the previous day or night, please keep your child at home. Children must be kept home for a full 24 hours after the last bout of vomiting and diarrhea and should not return to school until their energy level is back to normal. Be sure to consult your child's doctor if symptoms continue more than 48 hours or worsen instead of improving.

4. Strep Throat: If your child is diagnosed with strep, he or she must stay home for a full 24 hours after beginning to take prescribed antibiotics and after fever has resolved for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

5. Pink Eye/Conjunctivitis: There are two forms of conjunctivitis commonly seen in children. One is bacterial and requires antibiotic treatment for a full 24 hours before returning to school. The other form is viral and highly contagious. Parents should consult a physician before allowing children to return to school if you suspect that he/she has pink eye.

We are able to give students over-the-counter medications like Tylenol and Advil with parent permission, which is accessed through Blackbaud. If you have any medications you would like your student to take during the day, such as allergy medicines or prescribed medications, please email the front office and communicate this need to us. We are happy to administer medications to students throughout the school day as necessary.

Our school nurses are available to answer any health related questions that you may have. You may contact them at **(859)254-1361 Ext. 202** or through email at **nursing@sayreschool.org**.