Dear Storm Families,

WELCOME BACK TO THE 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR! It is hard to believe that summer has passed us by and we’re staring in the face of the start of another school year.

We’re excited to announce that each student will receive a chromebook on the first day of school. This will provide all students with digital access to our curriculum. Students will also be receiving a stylus, temporary ID, and a lanyard in their first period class.

I want to take time to share with you our three school goals as it is important for you know our focus this year:

● Goal 1 is to continue to create and implement rich, disciplinary literacy tasks.
  ○ We all take responsibility in teaching literacy in our building.

● Goal 2 is continue to routinely create and deliver effective, soundly structured lessons using the Gradual Release of Responsibility instructional model (GRR).
  ○ We want to engage the students in the learning process. This model along with the chromebook will facilitate this process.

● Goal 3 is our theme for the year….Work Hard, Be Kind.
  ○ In preparing our students for life after high school, working hard and being kind will open many more doors.

Important Dates for the start of the school year:

● Tuesday, August 7th-Freshman Orientation from 9:00-12:00pm.
● Tuesday, August 7th-Walk in Registration/Schedule Pickup from 2:00pm - 6:00pm
● Wednesday, August 15th-First day of school
● Thursday, August 23rd-Parent Open House 5:00pm -8:00pm

I am excited to head into my 3rd year as your Principal. I look forward to this coming year and the future years to come. Enjoy your weekend!

Roll Storm!

Brian Moran
Principal
Tuesday, August 7th
South Elgin High School will be open for
online registration assistance, spirit wear sales, yearbook pick-up, and PE uniform sales
2:00 pm until 6:00 pm

- Schedule pick up (if all registration requirements are met)
- PE Uniforms will be available for purchase ($10.00 shorts, $10.00 shirt)
- Spirit wear will be available for purchase
- Food Services/Cafeteria Information – Deposit money on lunch account.

If you ordered and paid for a 17/18 yearbook, they will be available for pick up during those hours.
If you would like to purchase a yearbook, there will a limited supply available on a first come, first served basis for $50.00. Cash or checks will be accepted.

Attention parents/guardians of 9th grade students:
If you have not turned in your student’s entry physical and/or proof of required varicella, they will not be able to get their schedule and will be excluded from school until this requirement is met.

Attention parents/guardians of 12th grade students:
If you have not turned in proof of your required meningococcal required immunizations, they will be unable to get their schedule and will be excluded from school until this requirement is met.

Our office hours on Tuesday, August 7th will be 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46 2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2018-2019 CALENDAR (English)
2018-2019 CALENDAR (Spanish)

CAFETERIA/LUNCH INFORMATION
Click here for information regarding cafeteria payment options, breakfast & lunch prices, meal options and contact information.

Click on menu to enlarge
AUGUST BREAKFAST MENU
AUGUST LUNCH MENU
FALL PLAY AUDITIONS – The Addams Family

Auditions and call backs for the fall play; The Addams Family will be the week of August 27-31. All will be after school in the auditorium and will consist of cold readings from the script. Please be sure to pick up and fill out an audition packet BEFORE you arrive at auditions. Performances are October 25, 26, & 27.

VISIT THE VIP WEBSITE:
https://www.vipis.com/group/6714c841/south-elgin-high-school

SCHOOL PICTURE INFORMATION

Freshman pictures will be taken during Freshman Orientation on Tuesday, August 7th. If your student is unable to attend, they may take their picture on Thursday, August 30th. You can order pictures on the VIP website or can bring in an order form on August 7th.

10th and 11th grade students (9th grade who were not at freshman orientation) will have their picture taken on Thursday, August 30th during their PE or Health Class.

Senior Portraits
Monday, September 24 – Thursday, September 27th
8:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Senior Lounge.
To schedule your senior portrait appointment, please click here.

Pictures can be purchased online using the following link:
https://www.vipis.com/group/6714c841/south-elgin-high-school
OR
Order forms can be turned in on picture day or mailed to the following address.
Click here for the order form.
VIP
W63 N582 Hanover Avenue
Cedarburg, WI 53012

In order to appear in the yearbook, all students must have their photo taken by VIP. Please click here to visit the VIP website.

9th, 10th, & 11th Grade Students – Retake Day is Thursday, October 24th & October 25th from 10:00am - 2:00pm in the Senior Lounge. You may retake your picture during your lunch or studyhall.
**From the Attendance Office**

Parents/Guardians are responsible for notifying the Attendance Office of their student’s absence on the day of the absence. Recorded messages are accepted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the Attendance Office number (x3365). **Please be sure to include the following when you leave a message:** Student’ name, Student ID number, reason for absence and the name and phone number of person calling.

If your student needs to leave early for any reason, you will need to call our early release line (X3764). Advance notice is appreciated and needed in order to get a pass to your student and for them to sign out. If your student isn't feeling well during the school day, we encourage them to get a pass to the Nurse before contacting the parent/guardian to go home.

**STUDENTS MUST SIGN IN/OUT AT THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE IF LEAVING EARLY OR COMING IN LATE.**

**Thank you** to our families for turning in your student’s physical exam and immunization records. If you have not turned in your student’s medical records, feel free to fax records to our Nurse’s Office at 847-888-7613, email jackiescarola@u-46.org or stop in SEHS from 7:00am – 3:30pm (exception August 7th, hours are 2 -6 pm and August 10th the offices will be closed).

**Juniors and Seniors** that are interested in purchasing parking permits are highly encouraged to purchase them **BEFORE the start of school**. Your next opportunity to purchase will be **Tuesday August 7th from 2pm -6pm** during walk in registration. Once school starts you will need to purchase the permit through the Dean’s office. Have your form completed, a hard copy of your insurance card for each car listed, Driver’s License and payment. Cars found in the lot without a tag will be ticketed beginning Monday, August 20th.

**From the Dean’s Office**

**Parking** – Students with parking permits must park in their designated space. SEHS will issue parking tickets and/or tow vehicles that are not parked in their designated space or cars that are parked illegally. Tickets are $25.00. Make sure that you buy a parking permit in the Dean’s Office and properly display your parking tag on your mirror. If students’ park in the staff designated parking areas, their car will be towed at their expense.

**Electronic Devices** - Electronic devices are allowed in the commons during lunch periods. The school **is not** responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

**Random Searches** - Random searches with a metal detecting wand or by police trained canines will be conducted throughout the school year.

**Attendance** - It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to call the attendance office within 24 hours of any absence and verify the reason for the absence. For absences or late arrival call 847-289-3760 X3365, if you are calling for early dismissal, please press X3764.

**Visitors to the Building** - Illinois School Code requires all visitors to present a photo ID before signing in to the reception desk.

**Student ID’s** – Student ID’s are to be worn on a lanyard during the school day. If your student forgets their ID or lost their ID, a new ID and lanyard will be issued by the Dean’s Office. The fee is $5.00 ($3.00 for the ID and $2.00 for the lanyard). If they are unable to pay at that time, the fee will be added to the student’s account and can be paid at the treasurer’s office. If you have any questions, please see contact your student’s Dean.