



Scripps Middle School

385 E. Scripps Road
Lake Orion, MI 48360

Phone: 248 • 693 • 5440
Fax: 248 • 693 • 5301

Daniel T. Haas
Principal

August 13, 2019

David McKay
Assistant Principal

Dear Parents:

I would like to welcome all of you to the **BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL in the WORLD!** We are excited and ready to get another great year at Scripps started. We hope that your summer has been safe and enjoyable.

Information in order to get your child all set for the new school year was sent to families on **Monday, August 12, 2019**. All families will be able to update critical information from home or work by accessing this site through the district website. If you have students in multiple buildings, they will all be linked for you to update. Papers and/or contracts that you previously would print off and bring in to school on registration day, or “Walk Through”, are no longer necessary.

For example, you will update the emergency card online with any changes. Please review the names and phone numbers carefully so that we have accurate information. The annual Technology Contract and Authorization Forms are available for your review online. After reviewing them, you will simply “click” that you give your approval.

On August 20th in the Scripps Gymnasiums, we will have our annual “Walk Through” in which students and parents may pick up schedules and have yearbook pictures taken. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ISSUED SCHEDULES WITHOUT PRIOR COMPLETION OF ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION ON PowerSchool Enrollment.** It is extremely important that families make sure all forms are completed and submitted online before their child’s Walk Through date. **It is also important that families understand that whichever contact in PowerSchool (contact 1 or 2) begins the process, must complete the process.** Once the process is started, it will lock out any other contacts.

Orders are now being taken online for the 2020 SMS yearbook. Visit the Scripps website under 2019-20 School Year Information and follow the directions to order a yearbook. You may use a credit or debit card for online orders. If you would rather not order online, the **ONLY** opportunity to order paying by cash or check is at the Scripps Walk Through on August 20. Please print the order form and have your order ready! The yearbook advisor, Mrs. Stalions, will be there to take your order. Do not miss out! Cost of a yearbook is \$40 + tax.

School picture packages can be ordered online with Gekus Photography. Visit the Scripps website under 2019-20 School Year Information to place your order for school pictures. We request that all students have their picture taken, regardless of whether or not they plan on purchasing pictures. These pictures are used for the yearbook and student identification cards. Students who are unable to attend the Walk Through will have their pictures taken during a re-take day on October 1st.

We respectfully request that you adhere to the following schedule for *Walk Through* and **take note of the specific times reserved for grade levels:**

Tuesday, August 20th

7th Grade
A-K 8:00-8:45
L-Z 8:45-9:30

8th Grade
A-K 9:30-10:15
L-Z 10:15-11:00

6th Grade
A-K 12:00-1:15
L-Z 1:15-2:30

(Continue to page 2)



To better serve our *newest* students we have allowed for a little more time in order to give 6th grade a chance to work through this process a little easier. We are also planning on issuing lockers to all of our students so they can find the location and practice the combination of the locker they will have for the school year. *If for some unforeseen reason, lockers cannot be issued on the day of Walk Through, a bank of lockers will be provided to offer the students some practice.*

All grade levels will be able to go to the cafeteria and deposit lunch money and get a feel of how our lunch program works. We are hoping this will cut down on the time it takes to get students through the lunch line during the first week of school. Lunches are served on full days, and the price for a base lunch is \$3.25. Breakfast is also served each school day at \$2.00 base price.

I truly hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready to be a part of something special at Scripps this coming school year. Being a part of Scripps brings with it high standards – remember, being the best is not always easy, but it is always worth the increased effort. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Enjoy the remaining days of summer and be safe.

Sincerely,



Daniel T. Haas
Principal

