



Announcements September 26, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Middle School Picture Day- 9/19
Ordering is Online Only: redfordschools.com/sf
Orders are due by 11:59pm on Picture Day.
Picture retakes will be done on 10/25.

This year's Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair will be held at the Carnegie Science Center in April, 2024. It is open to students in grades 6-8. If your child is interested in participating, please contact Mrs Donovan for more information (Ladonovan@southfayette.org).

Clubs and Activities—This week, students attended our annual clubs and activities assembly where they had an opportunity to learn about the extracurricular activities offered at the Middle School. Families may view the clubs and activities catalog by clicking [HERE](#).

Parent Pick Up—Please fill out [THIS FORM](#) for parent pick up. The form can be filled out for repeated pick up schedules or for a daily pick up. The form can also be found on the Middle School website.

Handbook Sign Off—We encourage all families to review the [Student/Family Handbook](#) with their children at the start of each school year. Please review the handbook and sign the acknowledgement form by **TODAY, Friday, September 8th**. This review needs to be completed for each Middle School student. Sign-off forms can be accessed in PowerSchool under the “Forms” tab on the left side navigation bar.

****IMPORTANT STUDENT HANDBOOK INFORMATION****

All families should review the [Student/Family Handbook](#) with their children. Please review the handbook and sign the acknowledgement form by **Friday, September 29th**. This review needs to be completed for each Middle School student. Sign-off forms can be accessed in PowerSchool under the “Forms” tab on the left side navigation bar.

Canvas Information— Be sure to sign up to be an observer in your child’s classes to keep up to date with assignments, assessments, projects and due dates. Information for becoming an observer can be found [HERE](#).

Annual Device Forms & Payment—This is a reminder to parents and families who have not yet completed the annual technology forms and payments.

Please disregard if you have already completed this process.

If you still need to complete the Annual Device Forms & Payment Process, please choose one of the following options to complete the process:

1. Parents/Guardians who permit their child to bring home the school-issued device, please complete the MySchoolBuck forms. You should follow the [Step by Step instructions for MySchoolBucks Warranty Payment](#).
2. Parents/Guardians who do NOT want your child/children to take the district-loaned device home, please visit [Keep at School Annual Technology Loan Agreement Form](#).
3. To permit your child to bring home the device and pay the warranty by check, please print and complete the [Pay By Check Device Loan Paperwork](#). The parent/guardian will need to sign the agreement and send it to school with a \$25.00 check. A separate form must be completed for each child enrolled in the District.

We are requesting that you complete this process as soon as possible, with all forms and payments complete by Monday, September 25th.



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Yearbook Information—Order your yearbook today! Place your online order by 9/28 to purchase at the lowest price of the year. Prices will steadily increase as the year goes on. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Brucker: rmbucker@southfayette.org
Online orders can be placed at <http://jostensyearbooks.com>

The Chill Room traveled into another 6th grade classroom this week! Team Olympus learned about the Fight, Flight or Freeze emotions and how we can navigate some of those feelings by doing a quick breathing exercise. In addition, 7th and 8th graders now have access to this same lesson on their Canvas page, they will be completing this during an activity period sometime this month.

Chill Skill of the week: Lion Breathing



Lion Breathing is a good way to let out stress. Inhale through your nose. Open your mouth wide, stick out your tongue, and stretch it down toward your chin. Exhale forcefully, carrying the breath across the root of your tongue. While exhaling, make a “ha” sound that comes from deep within your abdomen