

# South McKeel Academy

## Middle School Parent Meeting Agenda

### 2018-19



Mrs. Kim Benson, Principal / Dr. Linda Acocelli, Assistant Principal Middle School /  
Mrs. Lisa Hancock, Academic Advisor/ Dr. Simone Sellers, Guidance Counselor

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#### Mrs. Benson:

- Welcome and Intro. of 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers- dismiss to classrooms
- Security TSMA
- SBG / Teacher Ease Gradebook- watch email for access

Dream Team  
Mrs. Butler  
Mrs. Moore  
Mrs. McKenzie  
Mrs. White

#### Dr. Acocelli:

- As you rotate to classes tonight- please know that the rotations are timed – not a time for individual conferencing- make an appt. with teacher if you need to conference
- Attendance, Tardies, Check Outs – Please keep to a minimum – after 10 days- provide doctors notes
- New Behavior System- [systems@mckeelschools.com](mailto:systems@mckeelschools.com)- check agenda for changes- emails go out 4:00 behavior and pawsitives
- iPads –students take them home 2nd 9 weeks
- Testing this year: Writing, ELA, Math, and SCIENCE
- Communication: Team Bloomz, SMA FB, Canvas, Teacher Ease, emails
- Contact us if your child is experiencing difficulty- socially, academically, emotionally
- Clubs & Sports- See Back
- Field Day- November - right before break
- Celebrations of Learning: 10/18, 1/17, & 3/19 5:30-6:30

Fantastic Four  
Mrs. Coscia  
Mrs. Sells  
Mrs. Stiverson  
Mrs. Pannone (TL)

#### Mrs. Hancock:

- Communication and student success
- House days- Leadership

**SMA Middle School - Clubs and Activities****Club or Activity****Sponsor****When and Where**

Club Fire	Student Led with Coscia	Fridays 7:35-8:00 - Music Room
Chorus (4th & 5th)	Meche/Hurd	Wednesday 7:30-8:00
All Boys Choir (5th-7th) - Melody Boyz	Meche/Hurd	Mondays 7:30-8:00 (2X a month)
Chorus (6th & 7th)	Meche/Hurd	Tuesday / Thursday 7:30-8:00
M.S. Band (5th-7th)	Meche/Hurd	Monday / Wednesday 3:00-3:45
All County & All State Choirs	Meche/Hurd	Fridays as needed
Math Counts	Tompkins	Wednesday's 7:30-8:00
Art Club	Cloutier	3rd, 4th, and 5th grades Monday afternoons from 3:20 until 4:15 in the Art room.
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Spelling Bee	Marrero	Spelling Bee Club will meet after school finalists have been chosen. The first school wide Spelling Bee for our building will take place the week of January 8th.
NJHS	Davis/Backes	Will meet during coaching time (1:10-1:30), once a month, in cafeteria
Coding Club	Gormally	Will meet beginning Sept. 19th - must sign up - limit 30 students. Runs for a semester. Will have 2 sessions for the year.
Chess Club	Stiverson for competition club/ Jessica Taylor for elem. Recreation chess club	Starts 9/18- will meet Tuesday mornings from 7:15-7:55 in Mrs. Stiverson's room and Ms. Taylor's room.
Drama Club	Ms. Taylor	TBA
History Fair	Rogers/Athanas	Will meet during electives on Wednesdays to plan and work on History Fair project
Tutoring Help After school	NHS MAT/ Hancock	Will announce start date and times for selected students needing help.

**Sports Clubs****Middle School Running Club (5-7):****Registration:** December 17th-December 21st**Club Start Date:** January 8th**Runs from:** January 8th-February 7th

Will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Elementary Running Club (2nd-4th):****Registration:** September 24th-September 28th**Club Start Date:** October 2nd**Runs from:** October 2nd-November 8th

Will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Basketball Club (5-7):**

**Registration:** February 18th-22nd

**Club start date:** February 25th

**Runs from:** February 25th- April 9th

Will meet on Monday and Tuesday