

# TIMBERWOLF TIMES

Building Communities, Reimagining Learning, and Developing Leaders

Week of August 7, 2017

## Mark Your Calendar:

- Registration July 24 - August 17
- T-Wolf Trek - 6th Grade  
August 15 4:30-6:00
- T-Wolf Trek - 7th & 8th Grade  
August 17 4:30-6:00
- First Day of School - August 21
- Volleyball Tryouts  
August 22-24
- September 4 - Labor Day
- Open House  
September 14 6:00-7:30

## Welcome Back

Where has summer gone? For our staff, summer was spent learning and preparing for the 2017-18 school year. We are excited to launch several new initiatives this year as we continue on our Promise2Purpose journey. Our staff has been working hard this summer to prepare for our students and to set the vision for our campus. We want to encourage you to follow us as we grow in BUILDING COMMUNITIES, REIMAGINING LEARNING, AND CULTIVATING LEADERS. You will notice several renovations around the building. Over the summer Schindewolf received a new roof, new carpet, and even more awesome building updates are coming. Students, this will be the best year yet. Parents, we look forward to teaming with you to stretch your child to develop their amazing potential and help them to refine their purpose. Thanks in advance



## Other Important Information:

This year we have an exciting new process that will allow parents to complete many of the first day forms online. You can take care of these items beginning on July 24th when the portal opens in Skyward Family Access for all currently enrolled students. It is important to complete this process so that your child will be able to receive their schedule and you will continue to receive important information throughout the year.

**FAMILY  
ONBOARDING**



# Additional Notes

## Handbook Updates:

**G**radings has changed as well. A student who earns a grade of 70-79 will have received a grade of "C." A grade of 69 or below will be considered a failing grade. High school credit course finals will now count for 10% of a student's overall semester average.

**S**tudents may now use cell phones or mobile devices in the hallway and cafeteria. However, remember that this does not permit students to use their phone in the classroom, unless permitted to do so by the teacher. Students, we want you to stay focused while in the class, so make sure you are following the expectations set by your teacher.

**T**he use of mobile devices, or any device capable of capturing images or videos is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN LOCKER ROOM OR RESTROOM AREAS** while at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored event. Students who violate this expectation may experience serious disciplinary action.

**C**ell phones must be set to silent or vibrate at all times. Sound may not be emitted from these devices.

**I**f cell phones or mobile devices are used inappropriately, the device will be confiscated and returned at the discretion of the principal. Students may also be subject to disciplinary actions. The \$15 fee has been removed as a consequence

**D**ress code has been updated as well. Students will now be allowed to wear pant with holes, but any holes must be below mid-thigh, or students must wear leggings or tights under their pants.

**F**acial hair is also permissible for students, but it is not allowed to grow beyond  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

**W**e are excited by these changes and we hope that they will result in students taking greater responsibility for their behavior. Parents, your support is paramount as we do our best to maintain the best learning environment possible for all of our students.

## We want to hear from you:

**W**e want Schindewolf to provide the greatest school experience possible for our parents and students. Take a few moments to share with us your experiences so that we can continue to support the great work that our students and teachers do each day. Your support of Schindewolf is immeasurably valuable.

## Parent Visitors:

We know that parents love to come to Schindewolf to visit their child at lunch. This year we are asking that parents who visit use our designated visitor tables to sit with their child. As our school grows, seating is at a premium for our students. We want to be sure that our students are not displaced when we have guests. Thanks for your support.

**CLICK HERE** to let us hear from you!





## 6th Grade Lockers:

Last year we allowed our students to carry backpacks for the first time. What we found was that most students did not utilize their lockers. We would encourage our 6th graders to try not using a locker for a week before making a request. Most students will find that having no locker is a better solution.

However, lockers will be made available to 6th grade students attending T-Wolf Trek on August 15th by filling out a request form below. Students who opt to have a locker need to be aware that locker decorating is not permitted. Locker decoration tend to cause distractions, locker jams, and damage to lockers. Help us to keep you on time and prevent damage to the campus.

[6th Grade Locker Request Here](#)

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