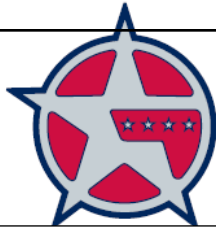


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First Day of School

The first day of school will begin at 7:50 a.m. on Tuesday, August 13. School will be in session all day and will dismiss at 2:50 p.m.

Orientation - August 7, 2019

Voyagers: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m./Travelers 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

6th Grade - Students walking through schedule

Open House - August 12, 2019

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

7th & 8th Grade - Students will walk halls

This will be your chance to meet your teachers, learn about athletic opportunities, pay your lunch bill, and check out the Pershing Spirit Wear. We encourage ALL parents to join their students for this evening event.

STUDENT CHECK OUT

For the safety and security of our students, any time a student is checked out of school early they must be signed out in the office by a parent/guardian. Any person picking up a student must show I.D. This procedure will be strictly enforced.

DISTRICT STUDENT HANDBOOK

Student handbook are available online via the Pershing and SPS websites. Please see the office for a paper copy. Parents are asked to review the handbook with your student. Students will be held accountable for complying with established rules and regulations.

NURSING SERVICES

All students must have up to date immunizations before they can attend school. Health services will be sending out a notice prior to school to inform families of missing immunizations. If your student needs medication during the school year please fill out a medication administration form available at the school office/nurse's office. The medication must be brought to school in the original container with a label. The parent/guardian must deliver the medication to school. Students are not allowed to self-medicate while at school. If your student uses an inhaler the appropriate forms must be on file in the nurse's office. Students must have a crutch order from a physician in order to utilize crutches. If your student has a medical condition, please contact the nurse at #523-2645.

WHO DO YOU CALL?

If you have questions or concerns about your student please contact their teacher. If you have general information questions you may contact the main office at #523-2400.

LUNCH PRICES

School lunch is \$2.90 & breakfast is \$1.30. Applications for free/reduced lunch are mailed directly home with a self-addressed envelope to be returned to SPS Nutrition Services. Reduced lunch is \$.40 and reduced breakfast is \$.30. Milk is \$.55. Our cafeteria manager, Donna Dimmitt, will be available at Meet the Teacher in the cafeteria. If you would like to add money to your student's lunch account online, you can do so at www.mypaymentsplus.com. Students eating breakfast should report directly to the cafeteria. They should enter the building at the main office entrance. 7th and 8th Graders not eating breakfast go to the gym before school and 6th Graders not eating breakfast report to the small gym before school.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

6th, 7th, and 8th grade supply lists can be found on our school website: <http://sps.org/pershing>. Bring pencil and paper on the 1st day of school.

CAR RIDERS

All middle school students should be dropped off and picked-up each day at the **circle drive**. **Car Riders will not be released until 2:50 p.m.** Please do not drop off students before **7:15 a.m.** and all students **should be picked up by 3:15 p.m.**

ATHLETIC PASSES

Adult and student athletic passes are available in the main office. Adult cards are \$15.00 and student cards are \$5.00. **The pass will provide admission to only Pershing athletic events.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 7: Orientation/Open House – 6th Grade
Aug 12: Orientation/Open House – 7th & 8th Grade
Aug 13 : First Day of School
Sept 2: No School—Labor Day
Oct 10: End 1st Quarter
Oct 11: No School
Oct 14: 2nd Quarter Begins
Week of Oct 21: Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 4 & 5: No School
Nov 27-29: Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 19: End of 2nd Quarter
Dec 20: – No School

Dec 23-Jan 3: No School Winter Break
Jan 6: 3rd Quarter Begins
Jan 20: MLK Day—No School
Feb 17: President’s Day—No School
March 12: End 3rd Quarter
March 13: No School
March 16-20: Spring Break—No School
March 23: 4th Quarter Begins
April 10: No School
May 14: 8th Grade Promotion (tentative on snow days)
May 22: Last Day of School (Possibly May 15th)

PTSA AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The best way for parents to be involved with their student and school is to be a part of the PTSA. Just by joining PTSA you support events for students and provide supplies and assistance to students and teachers throughout the school year. Please take time to review the information enclosed in the summer mail out regarding PTSA. PTSA memberships are available for both parents and students to purchase for \$8 and business memberships are \$10. For additional information please contact Michele Risdal-Barnes, PTSA President, at pershingmiddleptsa@gmail.com. Also, check out the PTSA Facebook Page @PershingmiddlePTSA and Twitter @PershingPTSA.

GIRLS’ VOLLEYBALL

Try-outs are Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, August 19-21, in the Main Gym. Times are as follows:

7th Grade:	8th Grade:
Mon., Aug. 19th 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Mon., Aug. 19th 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 20th 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Tues., Aug. 20th 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 21 st 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Wed., Aug. 21st 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

On the first day of practice you MUST have your physical completed, the citizenship agreement and insurance verification form completed. Forms are available in the main office or the Pershing website. Players *must* participate in 14 days of practice before they are eligible to participate in their first volleyball game.

7TH & 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

Gear Pickup: Wednesday, August 14th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **First Practice:** Monday, August 19th. (Forms and a practice schedule are available on the Pershing website or at the office.) **Players *must* have a current physical with proof of insurance, along with concussion form and parent signature for permission to participate in practices.** Players *must* participate in 14 days of practice before they are eligible to participate in their first football game.

SPORTS OFFERED AT PERSHING

Fall:

- Football (Grades 7 & 8)
- Girls Volleyball (Grades 7 & 8)
- Cross Country (Grades 7 & 8)
- Lakes Country Boys Soccer (Grades 6,7, & 8)

Winter:

- Boys Basketball (Grades 7 & 8)
- Girls Basketball (Grades 7 & 8)
- Wrestling (Grades 7 & 8)
- Archery (Grade 6,7,8)

Spring:

- Track & Field (Grades 7 & 8)
- Lakes Country Girls Soccer (Grades 6, 7, & 8)
- OFL Football (Grades 6, 7, & 8)

