

July 16, 2021

Dear SCMS Students and Parents:

Greetings from Snow Canyon Middle School. I hope that you are having a wonderful summer and enjoying your time away from school. We are looking forward to meeting and working with you during the coming year. We hope that you will have a great experience at Snow Canyon Middle School. The following information should be helpful to you as you plan for the start of school this year.

- Student schedules should be available to view in PowerSchool by Monday Aug. 2. Parents, please be sure to review the contact information in your parent Powerschool account and make any updates or changes. Please note, we will not be printing paper schedules for students this year. Schedules may be printed from the student or parent Powerschool account. You may use the following link to access Powerschool: <https://powerschool.washk12.org/public/>.
- If you wish to avoid long lines and want to save time, we recommend paying school fees through your Powerschool parent account. After logging in, select "Purchases & Payment" from the menu on the left side of the screen. On that page, you will be able to pay school fees, and/or submit a fee waiver. These options will also be available beginning on Aug. 2. Please note that this must be done on a computer, it will not work properly on the mobile app.
- To deposit money in student lunch accounts or to apply for free/reduced lunch online go to <https://www.washk12.org/food-service/free-and-reduced>. Be advised that for this year, every student is eligible for one free lunch and breakfast each day through federal funding. However, application for free and reduced lunch is still encouraged.
- The school building will be open Aug. 4 - 6 and Aug. 9 - 11 from 9:00 to 11:30 am and 1:00 to 3:00 pm to pay fees, and apply for fee waivers or free/reduced lunches. There will also be self-serve computers available at the school to set up parent Powerschool accounts, view schedules and pay fees.
- We will hold Back to School Night on Monday Aug. 9, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. It's a fun night for students and families to tour the school, meet SCMS teachers and staff, and sign up for PTA. More details about Back to School Night will be coming soon!
- The first day of school will be Thursday Aug. 12. The school will open at 7:40 am and classes begin at 8:20 am. School will be excused at 2:40 pm Monday through Thursday. Fridays will follow an early out schedule, students will be released at 12:25 pm and buses will leave the school by 12:45 pm. A grab and go lunch will be available on Fridays for students who desire one.
- School Picture Day will be Friday Aug. 27. Please plan to have your child's picture taken even if you don't buy a picture package. These pictures will be used in the yearbook and for student ID cards (ID cards are necessary for book checkout, dances, lunches and other school activities). More information concerning school pictures will be sent out during the first few days of school.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. We are glad that you will be with us for the coming school year and look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bradley A. Bench". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "B".

Brad Bench
Principal