

# SMS Open House - Tuesday, August 21, 2018

## WELCOME!

5:00-6:00 PM	6:00-6:30 PM	6:30-7:30 PM
Free family spaghetti dinner in the cafeteria	<b>TEAM MEETINGS:</b> Ignite - East Gym Tribe- West Gym Cool Rays - Great Room Dream Team - Band Room Explorer- Choir Room Voyager - Media Center	Tour Classrooms  Pick up spring ISTEP+ scores, get Eventlink/Harmony/Canvas help, and register for door prizes in the Fishbowl!

## Are you ready to GO...



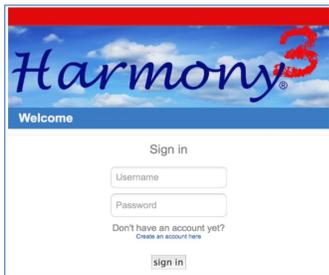
### Where the calendar lives?

Download the **FREE** Eventlink App to get school calendars, sport and club calendars, messages, and more!  
 Create your account. Search and select your school(s).  
 Add your contact info. Select the calendars you want to follow. Enjoy the communication stream!!



### Where school work lives?

Create a parent observer account in Canvas! Go to the Canvas link on the SMS webpage. Select 'need an account' and follow the prompts. You will need your student login info.



### Where grades, attendance, etc. live?

Put a link to Harmony Family Access on your cell phone so you can access this info with one touch!! Go to the SMS website. Select Harmony Family Access from the Parent tab. Log in to your HFA account and save that link to your home screen!

## 50 Questions to Ask Your Middle Schooler Instead of Asking “How was your day?”\*

- 1 What made you smile today?
- 2 Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
- 3 Was there an example of unkindness? How did you respond?
- 4 Does everyone have friends?
- 5 What books are your friends reading?
- 6 What concept are you studying in \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 Did anyone do anything silly to make you laugh?
- 8 Was anyone sad today?
- 9 What did you do that was creative?
- 10 What is the most popular topic at lunch?
- 11 What was the best thing that happened today?
- 12 Did you help anyone today?
- 13 Did you tell anyone “thank you?”
- 14 Who did you sit with at lunch?
- 15 What made you laugh?
- 16 Did you learn something you didn’t understand?
- 17 Who inspired you today?
- 18 What was the peak and the pit?
- 19 What was your least favorite part of the day?
- 20 Was anyone in your class gone today?
- 21 Did you ever feel unsafe?
- 22 What is something you heard that surprised you?
- 23 What is something you saw that made you think?
- 24 Who did you talk with in the hall today?
- 25 Tell me something you know today that you didn’t know yesterday.
- 26 What is something that challenged you?
- 27 How did someone fill your bucket today? Whose bucket did you fill?
- 28 How does the lunch room work?
- 29 Rate your day on a scale from 1-10.
- 30 Did anyone get in trouble today?
- 31 How were you brave today?
- 32 What questions did you ask at school today?
- 33 Tell us your top two things from the day (before you can be excused from the dinner table!).
- 34 What are you looking forward to tomorrow?
- 35 What are you reading?
- 36 What was the hardest rule to follow today?
- 37 Teach me something I don’t know.
- 38 If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
- 39 Is there anything on your mind that you’d like to talk about?”
- 40 What did you eat for lunch?
- 41 What made your teacher smile? What made her frown?
- 42 What kind of person were you today?
- 43 What made you feel happy?
- 44 What made you feel proud?
- 45 What made you feel loved?
- 46 Did you learn any new words today?
- 47 What do you hope to do before school is out for the year?
- 48 If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be? And why?
- 49 What is your least favorite part of the school building? And favorite?
- 50 If you switched places with your teacher tomorrow, what would you teach the class?

\*adapted from Means, Leslie. “50 Questions To Ask Your Kids Instead Of Asking ‘How Was Your Day.’” *Her View From Home*, 28 June 2018, [herviewfromhome.com/50-questions-to-ask-your-kids-instead-of-asking-how-was-your-day/](http://herviewfromhome.com/50-questions-to-ask-your-kids-instead-of-asking-how-was-your-day/).