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iParent @ SMS

Want to stay connected?



Explore each of the programs below from their home link on the SMS website. <http://sms.scsd2.k12.in.us>.



Visit your parent **Harmony Family Access (HFA)** account to view current grades, report cards, attendance, discipline entries, and lunch balances. Email teachers from direct links, make lunch deposits/pay fees, and set your PUSH notifications to customize the info you want sent to you!



Canvas is our Learning Management System and is the home of student workflow. Find class content and assignment information for each course. Ask your student to show you his/her Canvas account regularly.



All parents/guardians will want to set up an **EventLink** account to get access to all SMS school and activity calendars. Customize your account to get the event, club, and sport info you need. Set your notifications for real-time notice of cancellations/changes. Eventlink is also used for messaging so be sure to activate a free account!



The weekly **SMS Scoop** newsletter will be available on the SMS web site and the link will be emailed to parents/guardians each Monday.



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iPad in the House!

Here are a couple of iPad reminders for parents/guardians!

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- 1) All students will be assigned an iPad and a charger. The iPad will be used for daily instruction.
If a student forgets the iPad at home, we will need you to get it to school ASAP.
- 2) Use and care instructions will be given to students prior to device deployment.
Students will be expected to demonstrate Responsible Technology Use 24/7.
- 3) Students will be expected to charge the iPad every night.
Find a safe place to charge the device, NOT in the child's bedroom.
- 4) Students are expected to be the only user of the iPad and will be held responsible for all activity.
Family members and friends should not use student iPads.
- 5) Any difficulties with the device, apps, or web-based programs should be reported.
Students should report overnight tech troubles to the Media Center staff first thing in the morning.

SCHOOL AND PERSONAL USE

- 1) Students will have regular homework on the iPad. Not all homework requires the internet.
Most work can be completed off-line and then turned in on-line during the next school day.
- 2) Internet homework will have longer-term due dates to allow student 'at school' time to work.
Students that plan ahead should not have internet emergencies!
- 3) Students are allowed to surf the web and create personal projects when school work is done.
It is ok for students to be 'messaging around' on the iPad at night but not ALL night.
- 4) Student internet use is monitored by the district 24/7.
Any time your child is on the device (from any location) we are watching!!

ATTENDANCE REPORTING



If your child is absent for any reason, please call 812-752-8926 to report the reason for the absence. An automated call will go out each morning around 10 AM for any absence that is not verified. To avoid that call, please call the office between 7-9 AM on the morning of the absence. If you cannot call, send a note with your child on the first day of return.

Absences are coded by reason. Codes include illness, personal, and medical documented (appointment verified by a doctor's note.) Thanks for sharing the reason for the absence when you call!

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Tuesday, Aug. 22

Dinner 5:30-6:00 PM
Program 6:00-7:30 PM