



Suwannee Intermediate School

EXCITE. ENGAGE. EXCEL

August 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Principal

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From the Principal:

I would like to welcome back our returning students and families as well as welcome our new students and families that are joining us at Suwannee Intermediate School. We are truly excited for the opportunity to work with you and your children. Our first week went very well and we have enjoyed seeing the students arrive with smiles every morning. We are very grateful for our awesome teachers! They make a difference in our children's lives every day. We are proud to welcome our new SIS staff members: Chip Thomas, Stephanie Gray, Candice Land, Becky Skipper, Katrina Armstead, Trudy Benson, Brittani Law, Jeremy Griswold, Kelly McKissick, Keith Cherry, Leah Harrell, Justin Bruce and Damien Rickett.

Our core theme this year is **Excite – Engage – Excel**.

- **Excite**- cause strong feelings of enthusiasm and eagerness.
- **Engage**- attract or involve someone's interest or attention; to do or take part.
- **Excel**- be exceptionally good or proficient; do extremely well.

We believe if students are excited about school and engaged in learning, they will excel. Ongoing communication between home and school is essential to student success. Your child's teacher will be in touch with classroom news, but as always please feel free to email me or the Assistant Principal, Joe Eakins at: jennifer.beach@suwannee.k12.fl.us joseph.eakins@suwannee.k12.fl.us We can both also be reached at the school at 386-647-4700.

Thank you for the opportunity to partner with you as we work together to achieve our shared vision of providing a system of excellence ensuring all students are prepared for personal success.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Beach

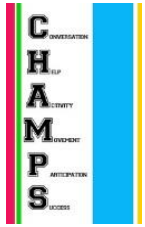
Important Dates

- 08/27/18 – Flu Vaccine Consent Forms Due**
- 08/27/18 – PLC day/No school for students**
- 08/31/18 – SGA Officer Applications Due**
- 09/03/18 – Labor Day/Holiday**
- 09/04/18 – APT/SAC Meeting**
- 09/05/18 – Fundraiser Presentation**
- 09/10/18 – SGA Campaigning Begins (officers)**
- 09/14/18 – SGA Elections**
- 09/20/18 – Purple Pinkie Adventure**
- 09/24/18 – PLC day/No school for students**
- 09/26/18 – DADs- Take Your Child to School**
- 09/26/18 – Flu Vaccines**
- 10/02/18 – PICTURE Day**

- First Bell: 8:05**
- Tardy Bell: 8:10**
- Dismissal Bell: 2:50**



***Students may not be at SIS before 7:30 a.m. There is no adult supervision prior to this time. Thank you.**




SIS utilizes the **CHAMPS** positive approach to classroom management. Please **read** and **review** the CHAMPS Student Book **with your child**, **sign the agreement** on the last page, and have your child **return it to school**. Thank you for your cooperation.

**SIS and Suwannee County
"Operation Bed Roll Ministry"**

The Suwannee County "Operation Bed Roll Ministry" collects and recycles plastic shopping bags to make sleeping mats and pillows for those in need. Kathleen Townsend and Linda Riggins recently spoke about the program at the SIS back to school "It takes a Village" Luncheon. Community partnerships are important to the success of our school.

SIS wants to give back by partnering with the Suwannee County "Operation Bed Roll Ministry" by helping collect the plastic shopping bags. It sounds like an easy undertaking; however, it takes 750 bags to make a small sleeping mat! Please send in your plastic bag donations to the box in the front office. SIS is excited to be part of this community project!

 SIS has added art to the curriculum. "Children need to know more about the world than just what they can learn through text and numbers. Art education teaches students how to interpret, criticize, and use visual information and how to make choices based on it" (*Grace Hwang Lynch, PBS Parents*). Mrs. Roper will serve SIS students as both the art teacher and the 4th grade gifted teacher.





WE NEED YOU!

Please join us for our first SAC/APT Meeting on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. in the SIS Media Center.

SIS School T-Shirts with our new Bulldog logo! \$12.00 each. Sizes available:
 Child S Child M Child L
 Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL
 Adult XXL (\$2 extra)



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