



**2017-18**

We hope you are enjoying your summer and are getting excited about the new school year. At this time, we are making final preparations for the 2017-18 school year. This newsletter will provide you with the information you will need for a smooth start, and calm those new school year nerves.

Students are invited and encouraged to attend our SMS Walk-Through on Thursday, August 10, Noon – 7:00 PM. On this day students can walk their schedules, pick up pre-ordered school supply kits or purchase supplies, have their picture taken, get their student ID and purchase an Activity Pass.

*Student class schedules will be emailed to student Gmail accounts in August.*

**Sells Middle School Walk-Through  
Thursday, August 10, 2017  
Noon – 7:00 PM**

**Commons – PTO School Supply Sale**

- Pick up school supply kits (must be preordered) or purchase supplies individually.
- Purchase Binders for choir, band and orchestra.
- Purchase the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade required reading book, “Night.”
- Turn in PTO Forms: volunteer and donations.

**Gym – School Picture and ID (Required)**

- HR Imaging sent order forms in a separate mailer.
- Please bring this form with you to give to the photographer.

**Hallway – Student Activity Pass**

- Purchase your Student Activity Pass for the 2017-18 school year – cost \$20.00.
- The Activity Pass is our “one ticket buys all” pass to include the tailgate, designated school events, all home athletic contests (fall-winter-spring), school plays and school musicals. We will be selling an official Activity Pass Sticker for the back of the student ID card during the Walk -Through hours. This is a considerable savings for students, and it has greatly reduced ticket problems, and added extra security with ID entry at events.

**INFORMATION/FORMS PROVIDED ON DISTRICT WEBSITE UNDER  
STUDENT/PARENT RESOURCES <http://www.dublinschools.net>**

As our district continues to make improvements to our website, you will be notified via mail with specific instructions for these tasks. *Items in BOLD must be completed PRIOR to the beginning of the school year.*

- ❖ **Emergency Medical Information**
- ❖ Directory Information Notification Form
- ❖ **Student Handbook Acknowledgement Form**
  - **Electronic Student Signature**
  - **Electronic Parent Signature**
- ❖ Communication Preferences

**INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE SMS WEBSITE @ <http://www.dublinschools.net/Sells>**

- ❖ Sells 2017-18 Activity Pass Form
- ❖ Dublin City Schools Calendar
- ❖ Sells Events Calendar
- ❖ Lunch Account Payment Link
- ❖ Information about the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip
- ❖ School Supply Lists
- ❖ Health Care forms for EpiPens, Allergies, Inhalers, Medications and medical conditions
- ❖ Fall Sports Schedules/Information
- ❖ Clubs/Activities Information
- ❖ PTO Board Members/Committee Chairs
- ❖ Frequently Asked Questions (under Parent Resources)

## 2017-18 Building Schedule

<b>6th GRADE</b>	8:15 Bell	In Building
	8:28 – 8:33	HB
	8:35 - 9:25	1st Pd
	9:27 - 10:17	2nd Pd
	10:19 - 11:09	3rd Pd
LUNCH	11:11 - 11:41	4th Pd
	11:43 - 12:33	5th Pd
	12:35 - 1:25	6th Pd
	1:27 - 2:17	7th Pd
	2:19 - 3:08	8th Pd
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### Sells Middle School

**Attendance Line:** 614-718-8572  
**Main Office:** 614-764-5919  
**Clinic:** 614-718-8565  
**Guidance:** 614-718-8563  
**Athletics:** 614-718-8581  
**Athletics Hot Line:** 614-760-6384  
**Fax:** 614-764-5923

### BACK TO SCHOOL DATES

- 7/31 Fall Sports Begin
- 8/8 Meet the Coach  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- 8/9 6th Grade ONLY Orientation  
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
- 8/10 SMS Walk-Through & PTO Supply Sale  
Noon – 7:00 PM (All Grades)
- 8/16 First Day of School
- 8/29 Open House  
6th Grade – Time to be determined  
7th & 8th Grade – Time to be determined
- 8/31 Picture Make-up Day