



Welcome to Sells Middle School 6th Grade Students & Parents

We hope you are enjoying your summer and are excited about the new school year. We know that starting middle school is both an exciting time and a stressful one. The transition from elementary school to middle school can be challenging, but we have an exciting year planned for you, including new material to learn, new friends to meet, and new skills to master.

This newsletter will provide you with the information you will need for a smooth start, and calm those new-to-middle-school nerves. ***Student class schedules will be emailed to your student's Gmail account in August.***

Parents and students are invited to a special **6th Grade Orientation on Wednesday, August 9, 2017, from 5:30 to 8:00 PM.** Please plan on attending this important introduction to Sells Middle School, and we ask that you please arrive promptly by 5:30 PM.

6th Grade Orientation Agenda Wednesday, August 9, 2017

5:30PM

6th Grade Students and Parents Meet in the Commons

- **Students:** Our 8th Grade Student Ambassadors will escort you to your home base. You will have the opportunity to meet your teachers, practice your lock on your locker, walk your schedule, as well as, learn to navigate the lunchroom and find the location of your related arts classes.
- **Parents:** You will go to the gym for a special welcome message and informational session presented by Matt Sachtleben, Principal and the Sells PTO.

7:00 PM

Welcome to Sells Social – Student Pictures – Supplies – Activity Pass

- Students and parents will reunite for refreshments.
- Pick up supply kits (previously ordered) or purchase supplies.
- Turn in PTO forms and donations.
- Purchase your Student Activity Pass, our “one ticket buys all” pass to designated school activities, tailgates, home athletic contests, school plays and musicals.
- Students pictures taken by HR Imaging in the Library and receive their student ID.
Note: HR Imaging sent order forms to you in a separate mailer, please bring this form with you to give to the photographer.

Sells Middle School (All Grades) Walk-Through
Thursday, August 10, 2017
Noon – 7:00 PM

All 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 supplies, have their picture taken, get their student ID and purchase an Activity Pass.

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 8th 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 - \$20.00

- 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 tailgates, designated school activities, 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. This is a considerable savings for the 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 the following 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 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 8th 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
- PTO Committees and Board Members
- Frequently Asked Questions (under Parent Resources)

2017-18 Building Schedule

6th GRADE	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 – 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