



July 29, 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students, and Friends,

As the 2021-22 school year quickly approaches, we hope that this summer has brought you the much needed time to rest and renew your energies. We are excited to be returning to school this fall, and it is truly our honor and privilege to serve as the administrative team of SMMS. In addition, our teachers and staff have been preparing over the summer, and we return once again with a qualified and dedicated team to support our students.

The following is some important information that you will need in the upcoming weeks.

- Address: 160. N. Canon Ave. , Sierra Madre CA 91024
- Phone: (626) 396-5910
- Website: smms.pusd.us
- **SMMS Parents** Canvas Page: <https://pasadena.instructure.com/courses/20852>
- Office Hours: 7:30 - 4:00pm
- August 3 – Main Office reopens
- August 6 – School Holiday (Admissions Day)
- August 10 - Teachers return for Professional Development
- August 11 - 5:00 – 6:45 pm. – **Welcome Back to School Event!**
- August 12 - First day of school for all students. (School begins at 8:15 am)

While we are reopening at full capacity this fall, we will also be following strict protocols to ensure the ongoing safety of our students and staff. This will include the requirement to wear a mask at all times indoors, and outdoors when social distancing is not a possibility. It is also important to note that per state law, PUSD middle schools will now have a daily schedule of 8:15am – 3:05pm. We will continue to dismiss early on Mondays at 1:25pm.

It truly promises to be yet another amazing year for our Hawk Nation! We welcome this unique opportunity to collaborate with our school community to provide a comprehensive middle school program that supports a high achieving, safe and nurturing, and creative culture for every one of our students.

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