

# SHSF SUMMER NEWS

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The office at school will be open from 9:00am-1:00pm, Monday through Thursdays this summer. If there are any changes, we will be sure to inform families via email.

## Tuition Payments

This is a friendly reminder that if you chose the one or two-payment option, payments are due by Monday, July 15th, 2024.

## Uniform Swap

If you have uniforms that are clean and in good shape that your kiddos have outgrown, feel free to donate them back to our Uniform Swap!

In need of uniforms? Come see what we've got in before ordering. **We will have our annual Uniform Swap on Monday, July 15th through 18th from 10:00am—12:30pm in the "Big Room" at school.**

Green polos **MUST** have school logo applied to chest.

To order new uniforms, click one of our suppliers below:

[Tommy Hilfiger](#): School code: SACR15  
[Flynn O'Hara](#)



## Family Volunteer Expectations & Opportunities

Each family is expected to support and participate in the fund-raising activities of the parish/school. This means each family shares in the responsibility of educating our children and show, by example, the importance and value of service.

There are many ways you can give back to our school community:

- Attend our "work parties" on Saturday, July 27th from 9:00am-Noon or Wednesday, July 31st from 9am to 12 pm to help us prepare our school and grounds for the upcoming school year.
- Volunteer to help serve lunch.
- Be a "room parent".
- Become a member of our PTG and/or chair a fundraising/event committee of the PTG.

More opportunities will arise throughout the year. Our school can only benefit from involved parents and families.

## Welcome Back Night!

Monday, August 26th  
5:00pm-6:00pm

School is going to look a little different when you return! Come see your teachers and drop off supplies. We can't wait to see you!

## First Day of School

for the 2024-2025 School Year  
is:

**Wednesday, August 28th**

Click [here](#) to see the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar

## Book Fees

Book fees for next school year can be paid anytime between now and the start of the year. Students will not receive their text books until book fees have been collected.



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| Preschool:     | \$100 |
| Kindergarten:  | \$120 |
| First Grade:   | \$130 |
| Second Grade:  | \$140 |
| Third Grade:   | \$140 |
| Fourth Grade:  | \$150 |
| Fifth Grade:   | \$150 |
| Sixth Grade:   | \$160 |
| Seventh Grade: | \$160 |
| Eighth Grade:  | \$160 |

# Classroom Supply Lists

## Preschool:

All Families:

- 3 packages of 5oz. Cups
- 2 rolls paper towels
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 pack of **thin** dry erase markers
- 1 ream of copy paper
- 2 packs of **thin** Crayola markers
- 2 packs of **thick** Crayola markers

New Families

- 1 complete set of extra clothes in a 6-quart plastic box with lid (does not need to be a uniform)
- If your child is staying for full days, they will need 1 crib size sheet and a small blanket in a 12-quart plastic box with lid.

Returning Families:

- 1 complete set of extra clothes (does not need to be a uniform)
- If your child is staying for full days, they will need 1 crib size sheet and a small blanket

## First Grade:

Please label these items/packages with student's name:

- 1 plastic folder with three prongs in any color
- 1 MEAD primary journal (Grade K-2 found at Walmart or Staples)
- 2 Folders- One **PURPLE** labeled for 'Homework' and one **BLUE** for 'Unfinished Classwork'
- 1 reusable water bottle
- Headphones

These items do not need to be labeled

- 1 pkg. eraser caps
- 1 large glue stick
- 1 box of colored pencils (12 count)
- 1 box of fine or regular Crayola markers
- 4 low odor DRY erase markers
- 1 large box of tissues
- 2 large rolls of paper towels
- 2 reams of copy paper
- 2 large containers of sanitizing wipes
- 2 packs of white index cards

## Kindergarten:

-9 boxes (8 count regular size box)

- Crayola crayons
- 5 glue sticks
- 1 box 12 count Ticonderoga beginner pencils (they are larger than regular size pencils)
- 3 reams of copy paper
- 4 rolls of paper towels
- 4 large containers of disinfecting wipes
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 1 package of low odor dry erase markers
- 1 pair of headphones
- 2- two pocket folders any color
- 2 packages of 3x5 index cards (100 count).

## Second Grade:

Please label these items/packages with student's name:

- 1 plastic folder with three prongs in any color
- 1 MEAD primary journal (Grade K-2 found at Walmart or Staples)
- 2 Folders- One **GREEN** labeled for 'Homework' and one **YELLOW** for 'Unfinished Classwork'
- 1 reusable water bottle
- Headphones

Unlabeled Supplies:

- 1 large glue stick
- 1 box of colored pencils (12 count)
- 1 box of fine or regular Crayola markers
- 4 packs of index cards
- 2 reams of copy paper
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 2 large rolls of paper towels
- 1 container of sanitizing wipes

Click [HERE](#) for Mrs. Paquin's Amazon Wish List if you'd like to donate any other items to the classroom.

## Third Grade:

- One box of #2 pencils
- One package of eraser caps
- 1 large eraser
- 1 personal pencil sharpener
- 1 plastic pencil box 8 X 5 inches (The bigger ones don't fit in the desk.)
- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons (not the twist crayons)
- 1 box of 12 Crayola colored pencils
- 7 pocket folders (bottom pocket style) in the following colors: red, orange, yellow, blue, purple, green, and 1 of choice
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 highlighter -- any other color
- 4-6 low odor dry erase markers
- 4-6 large size glue sticks
- 1 package multiplication flash cards
- 1 bottle of personal hand sanitizer
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 reams of white copy paper
- 2 containers sanitizing wipes
- 1 pair of children's scissors

\*\*Please know that once a teacher is hired for third grade, there may be some additions to the list. If there are, we will notify parents as soon as possible. We appreciate your understanding!



## Fourth Grade:

- 2 One-subject notebooks (for Writing and Math Journals)
- 7 folders (red, blue, yellow, green, orange, purple and a choice)
- 1 Homework folder (any color, design of your choice)
- 1 -24 count box of #2 pencils\*
- 1 package pencil top erasers
- 2 or 3 red pens (for correcting)\*
- 1 box 24-count crayons
- 1-package 3" x 5" lined index cards
- 1 box colored pencils (not markers)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 small pencil sharpener
- 3 glue sticks\*
- 1 **zippered** soft-sided pencil box or large pouch
- 3 highlighters (any color)\*
- 2 low odor dry erase markers (any color)\*
- 2 Jumbo sized book covers (Book Sox).
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 2 containers of anti-bacterial wipes
- 2 reams copier paper

\* Will need to be replenished during the year as needed.

## Middle School: Grades 5-8

- **Blue** pocket folder (Social Studies)
- **Red** pocket folder (Math)
- **Yellow** pocket folder (ELA)
- **Green** pocket folder (Science)
- 1" binder with dividers (Homeroom/Electives)
- 1" binder with dividers (Science)
- 1" binder with dividers (Religion)
- Composition notebook (Social Studies)
- 2 Spiral notebooks (ELA)
- Loose leaf lined paper (1 package)
- Textbook protector/cover
- Paper towels (2 rolls)
- Reams of copy paper (2)
- Box of tissues (1)
- Lysol wipes (1 container)
- Zipper pencil pouch
- Pencils (one pack for each trimester)
- Kid scissors
- Small glue stick
- Highlighter
- Colored pencils
- Black dry erase markers
- Lined index cards (2 packs)
- Earphones/earbuds
- Spill-proof water bottle
- Personal Pencil Sharpener
- Tote bag for carrying supplies from class to class (optional)
- 7 & 8th grade only TI-30Xa Calculator (~\$10.00 at Walmart)

If you'd like to contribute to the Middle School teachers' Amazon Wish Lists, please click below:

Ms. Remington: [HERE](#)

Ms. Adams: [HERE](#)

Mr. Adams: [HERE](#)

Please open all supplies at home (remove all plastic/cardboard wrapping), label them with child's name, and fit what you can in the pencil pouch. Extra supplies should go in a ziplock bag in your child's backpack to replenish as needed throughout the year.

Please write SS, ELA, MATH, or SCIENCE on the correct color pocket folder.

# From the Principal:

Happy summer, everyone! I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you've been able to—or are planning to— spend some much needed time relaxing, enjoying the warm weather, and spending time with loved ones.

It is my pleasure to share that, for the second year in a row, we were voted Bennington Banner/Manchester Journal's Readers' Choice 2024 Best Education (K-12) in Bennington County! We are blessed to be able to utilize this platform to share who we are and what makes us great. Thank you to those who voted. Keep spreading the word!



It has been a busy summer so far here at school. I know word has gotten out a bit that we are doing a bit of moving around this summer. Most grade levels are moving to new classrooms to allow for some projects to be completed over the next school year (or two). Please be sure to thank both "Mr. Bill"s and all of the classroom teachers for putting in the extra time and effort to clean and set up after the stress of moving classrooms. As always, I'm so grateful for an understanding and supportive staff who constantly put the safety and needs of our students above all else. I am also solidifying new staff and I look forward to announcing new staff members as soon as it is all official. It is going to be so exciting to walk through those doors in August to a new and refreshing feel! We are so blessed!

As part of a very interesting start to my summer, my husband and I attempted a relaxing and rejuvenating vacation in Jamaica (thanks to our school auction!) and in turn were there just as Hurricane Beryl decided to devastate the country and other surrounding islands. While we felt completely blessed to have been safely sheltered with friends, with all necessities at our fingertips, and able to return home to our children in a timely manner, we couldn't help but think of those who weren't as lucky. The people of the Grenada, Grenadines, Saint Vincent, Jamaica, and more, were left in devastation. Although Beryl has weakened to a "Tropical Storm", she is continuing to destroy all in its path.



For such a small community, we are known for making a large impact. While we will not do any formal collection here at school, I hope you all find it in your heart to donate to one of the organizations below (or any that you know of that contribute to the relief of Hurricane Beryl). Having had interactions with some people of Jamaica during this storm, it is near and dear to my heart. I pray that maybe it is for you, too. No donation is too small and no prayer is too short. Click the links below to learn more and/or donate.

[DIRECT RELIEF](#)

[THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF JAMAICA](#)

[AMERICAN RED CROSS](#)

[CARE](#)

I thank you all in advance for your consideration to this cause. Again, we are known to make a great impact and I feel this is no exception.

I hope to see a number of you soon as you come check out our uniform swap and/or volunteer at a work party. I hope all your kiddos are spending time outside, reading, laughing, and swimming. I miss them and can't wait to hear all about their summers upon their return. Thank you for being part of our amazing community.

With all my love,

 Mrs. McKenna