

SCMS ListServ

The July 13, 2022 Edition

To view recent school and district activities and events, please visit the School's website at <http://www.leonschools.net/swiftcreek>

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Upcoming Activities at the Creek

Date	Activity	Time	Location
7/11-15	Elite Summer Camp – <i>Sign up/Weekly Fee</i>		SCMS
7/18-22	Elite Summer Camp – <i>Sign up/Weekly Fee</i>		SCMS
7/25-29	Elite Summer Camp – <i>Sign up/Weekly Fee</i>		SCMS
8/1-9	Teacher Planning/Inservice Days		
8/5	Orientation SCMS	10:30 – 12:30	SCMS
8/10	Students Report to School		
9/5	Labor Day Holiday (Districtwide)		
9/26	Fall Holiday (Districtwide)		
11/11	Veterans Day Holiday (Districtwide)		
11/21-25	Thanksgiving Holiday (Students/Teachers)		
11/24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday (Districtwide)		
12/19-30	Winter Holidays (Districtwide)		

**EXTENDED DAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
(EDEP)
SWIFT CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL
2022/2023**

The Extended Day Enrichment Program is **Not Accepting** any Registrations for the 2022/23 school year at this time.

The before school program is full. There are only a few slots left for after school.

If you have any questions or wanting to register your child for after school, you can do so on **Monday, August 8th**.

If you have any questions, please email Tamra Swain, Director at Swaint@leonschools.net.

8th Grade Parents

★ 2022 DC TRIP ★

2ND BUS NOW OPEN!

**IF YOU ARE ON THE WAITING LIST, GO TO
YOUR EMAIL FOR YOUR INVITE LINK**

**EVERYONE ELSE HEAD TO
WWW.SWIFTCREEKDCTOUR.WEEBLY.COM
TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENT!**


LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Questions? Contact Ms. Givens at givenst2@leonschools.net or
Mr. Montgomery at montgomerys@leonschools.net

THIS STILL MUST BE DONE

(Verifications Still Being Accepted)

LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS




STUDENT ADDRESS VERIFICATION

STUDENTS ENTERING 6TH AND 9TH GRADE

ADDRESS MUST BE VERIFIED OR STUDENT WILL NOT RECEIVE A SCHEDULE AT THE NEW SCHOOL

SCAN AND EMAIL TO



COMPLETE BY MAY 2, 2022

LCSADMISSIONS@LEONSCHOOLS.NET

PER POLICY 5112 V.
STUDENT PROMOTION
TO NEXT LEVEL.

PLEASE PROVIDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

LIST A.

- ✓ Homestead exemption
- ✓ Property tax record
- ✓ Lease
- ✓ Mortgage deed
- ✓ Rental agreement

AND

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

LIST B.

- ✓ Current utility bill (must be current month; activation notice is acceptable)
- ✓ Government Mail (excluding driver's license and voter registration)
- ✓ Vehicle registration



For more information, visit: lconschools.net/officeofadmissions

Welcome to Leon County Schools



It is our mission to efficiently serve the families of Leon County, ensuring swift and seamless access to a quality education.

ready to enroll?

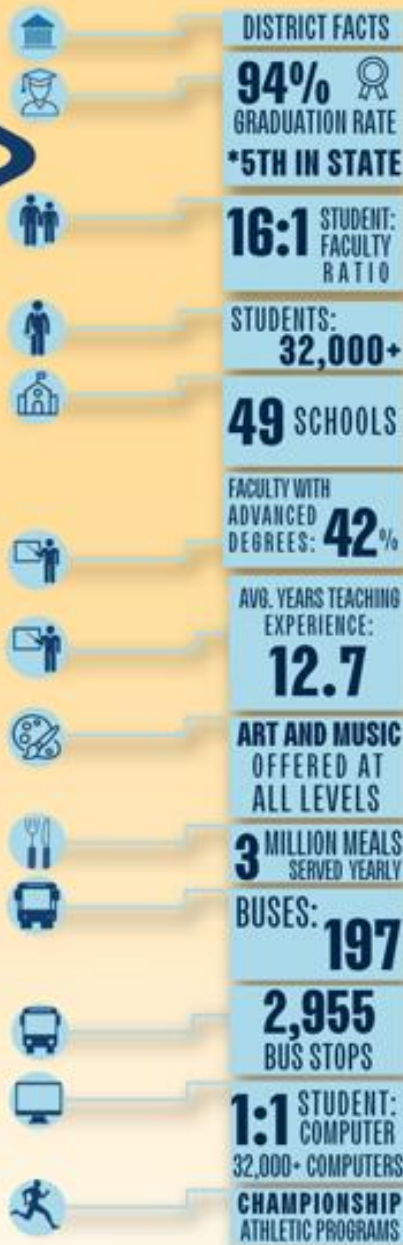
Pre-enroll online. **START** at:
leonschools.net/officeofadmissions

Email requested documents to:
lcsadmissions@leonschools.net

Documents verified by
Office of Admissions

Meet with an Office of
Admissions registrar via Zoom

For more information, visit: www.leonschools.net/officeofadmissions



YOU ARE ENROLLED
and will be connected
with your new school!





Swift Creek Marquee Message Application

“A unique opportunity that spreads “sunshine” to your student and help fund “sunshine” on campus as well!”

Sunshine = special treats, activities, or anything the Sunshine Committee can do to show our appreciation for our teachers, staff, and students throughout this tumultuous year.

Directions:

If you would like to display a special congratulatory or birthday message for your student on our school marquee on Pedrick Road please follow the steps below. The message will be part of our message scroll for the whole day. (Pictures taken with sign are encouraged)

1. **Cut and paste the following questions into an email to Mr. Wetherington** wetheringtonr@leonschools.net

- Parent/ Guardian name: _____
- Student name: _____
- Do you wish to use student’s full name? YES NO
- How your message should read on board (Up to 75 characters)

- Background picture: **circle one:** balloons fireworks explosion cake
- sports (write in) _____
- Write in idea (no guarantee) _____
- Additional special requests: _____

Notes: languages other than English are permissible; message will flash for about 5 seconds during the regular message rotation throughout the day.

2. Answer the questions in your email and send to wetheringtonr@leonschools.net
3. Drop a **check, money order, or cash (\$20) to the front office five business days before you would like your message to display.**

SCMS 22-23 SIXTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

Sign up for Parent Portal and SCMS ListServ
(see SCMS website for both links).

- 1- 1.5" VINYL BINDER
- 1 earbud headphones
- COLLEGE RULE 8X10 LINED NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 3- POCKETS-ONLY FOLDERS
- NYLON PENCIL BAG
- #2 PRESHARPENED PENCILS
- HANDHELD PENCIL SHARPENER W/ RECEPTACLE
- BLACK PENS
- BLUE PENS
- COLORED PENCILS
- SINGLE HIGHLIGHTER IN ASSORTED COLORS

*Teacher specific items such as binders and tabs may also need to be purchased; students will be notified of such on first day of school.

Some of the above supplies such as pencils, pens and paper will need to be replenished throughout the school year.

SCMS 22-23 SEVENTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 1-PLUG-IN EARBUD HEADPHONES
- NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 1-PENCIL BAG
- PENCILS
- 1-HAND HELD PENCIL SHARPENER W/ RECEPTACLE
- 3-HIGHLIGHTERS
- 1-3X5 RULED WHITE INDEX CARDS 100CT
- 4-DOUBLE POCKET FOLDERS
- BLACK DRY ERASE MARKERS

*Items on this list may need to be replenished throughout the year.

*Some courses may require additional supplies to be published by individual teachers.

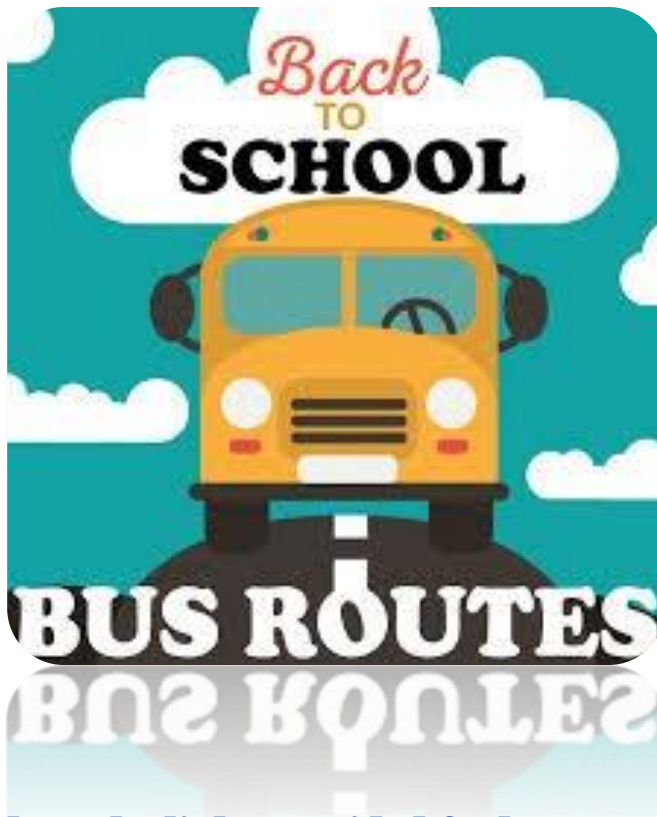
SCMS 22-23 EIGHTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

Parents, please sign up for Parent Portal and SCMS ListServ
(see SCMS website for both links).

EIGHTH GRADE	
1	1.5" 3-RING BINDER
1	5 TAB DIVIDER
	WIDE OR COLLEGE RULE PAPER
	No.2 PENCILS
1	REG. PENCIL SHARPENER W/RECEPTACLE
3	HIGHLIGHTERS (MULTI-COLORED)
1	COLORED PENCILS
1	GRAPH PAPER
1	Earbud HEADPHONES- (Plug-in necessary for testing)
1	CALCULATOR - CASIO FX 260 SOLAR
1	RULER
1	SCISSORS
2	COMPOSITION BOOKS
1	MOUSE- (wireless or plug-in)

*Please note, individual teachers may add additional supplies for their classes once the school year begins.

SWIFT CREEK BUS INFORMATION



Please click on the links provided for bus route information.

<https://www.leonschools.net/Page/39773>

Swift Creek Bus Routes

<https://www.leonschools.net/Domain/6070>

LCS Transportation Office

For more information please call one of the following LCS Bus Compounds.

Appleyard Compound (All Routes starting with a 1)

Reginald Wilson - Compound Manager Phone # 488 – 7572

Connor-Lakes Compound (All Routes starting with a 2)

Melvin Wells – Compound Manager Phone # 922-6701

Cox Compound (All Routes starting with a 3)

Frederick Williams (Compound Manager Phone # 922-6727

The Elite Summer Camp At Swift Creek



Camp Coordinator
Eric Rodriguez

Join the Summer Fun

Wondering what to do with the kids this summer? Enroll them in The Elite Summer Camp at Swift Creek! This is a great place for children, ages 9 through 13 years old, to socialize with their peers as they participate in daily activities and weekly fieldtrips. Our 2-week program will keep your child busy with a variety of activities such as arts & crafts, cooking, computer games, indoor and outdoor games, and much more! Space is limited, so please reserve a spot today.

Our camp is designed to provide each child an opportunity to socialize with their peers as they participate in our daily activities.

Camp Weeks: May 31-June 3 (4 day week due to Memorial Day Holiday), June 6-10, June 13-17, June 20-24, June 27-July 1, July 11- 15, July 18- 22, July 25- 29

(Child's Age at the first day of camp they attend)

9-13 years old

Try our online registration through the SCMS site <https://www.leonschools.net/swiftcreek>

Contact Eric Rodriguez for more information: rodrigueze1@leonschools.net or call (850) 414-2670

What's on the Agenda?

Our camp opens its doors on Tuesday May 31st at 7:30 AM and will open every weekday until July 29th. All children should be picked up by 6:00 PM. The morning will start with open rec time as students get dropped off. Afterwards all campers will come together for announcements and a group activity and then will depart to different rooms for our group sessions. The morning time will consist of 2 sessions and an outside play period (will be in gym when available) before lunch time. After lunch we will engage in a reading period followed by 2 more sessions and a sports/games period. After a brief snack time, we will engage in computer-lab time and then prepare for parents to pick up their children. Currently Tuesdays and Thursday are reserved as field trip days. (this is subject to change due to field trip site [availability](#))

Fees (checks only for all payments)

*Registration fee \$50 (non-refundable) includes a shirt

*Weekly fee \$175 (register and pay registration fee for weeks 2-8 by April 1st for a \$20 discount, cannot be combined with other discounts)

*Sibling discount (\$10 discount for sibling registered for the same [week](#))

*Daily drop off fee \$50. (if space is available)

All fees made payable to Leon County Schools (LCS)

Policies and Procedures

1. **Late Fee:** I understand that my child(ren) may not arrive until 7:30 am. The program closes at 6:00 pm. Parents will be charged a late fee of \$1 for every minute the child is in attendance past closing time. Full day hours are 7:30AM-6:00PM. All weekly fees are due on Monday.
2. **Authorized Pick-Up:** Any persons authorized to pick up your child must be listed below. Staff will not allow your child to leave the program with an unauthorized person (i.e., a person not listed below). Your written permission (dated and signed) must be given to the site supervisor if you wish to add an authorized person. Staff is required to ask for photo identification from any newly authorized person with whom staff is unfamiliar. If the person arriving to pick up your child appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, for the child's safety, staff may have to contact police.
3. **Child Abuse:** Staff is required by law to report *suspected* cases of child abuse or neglect to local social services.
4. **Behavior Expectations:** *Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.* It creates an unsafe atmosphere for children and staff. Disruptive behavior will result in a meeting with parents and evaluating if the program can meet the child's needs and whether the child can remain in the program.
5. **Field Trips:** Field trips are a part of the summer camp program and transportation is provided by walking, public transportation or buses. I give my permission for the program to transport my child on field trips. I understand that, due to our commitment to ensure children's safety on field trips, I may not drop off or pick up my child from a field trip destination.
6. **Medication:** I understand that staff may not dispense medication (over-the-counter or prescription) to my child(ren) without a signed doctor's authorization note. I also understand that I must provide the medication in its original labeled container.
7. **Photographs of Children:** I understand that unless requested in writing, photographs of my child in Summer Camp activities may be used as promotional or educational/training purposes. I also post them on my website for families to view.
8. **Television/Movie Permission:** I understand that my child may occasionally view television shows and G or (pre-viewed) PG rated movies. I understand that if I do not want my child to view certain movies it is my responsibility to communicate with the staff prior to movie day. An alternative activity will be available to my child.

Swift Creek Basketball

Summer Basketball Program

This summer basketball program is designed to develop the skills of our young basketball players and prepare them for the upcoming basketball season and to develop a passion for the sport. We will focus on fundamentals, conditioning, and developing the quickness and strength necessary to succeed on the court. The camp is open to incoming 6th graders and upcoming 7th and 8th graders. We will open our doors for 2 hours a day, **4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday** starting **May 31st** and our last day will be **July 21st**. We hope you join us this summer! Form is due by May 25th and camp fee is due on the start date you choose. **All checks should be made out to Leon County Schools and include a phone number.**

All payments must be in check form.

Fees: \$15 per week if signing up on a weekly basis
\$90 If you sign up for the entire 7-week program

Registration Form

Athlete's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact # _____

Your signature below indicates that your child has a current physical and insurance.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

___ Week 1 (Starting 5/31)***

___ Week 5 (Starting 6/27)

___ Week 2 (Starting 6/6)

___ Week 6 (Starting 7/11)

___ Week 3 (Starting 6/13)

___ Week 7 (Starting 7/18)

___ Week 4 (Starting 6/20)

Any questions please contact Coach Williams: williamsm5@leonschools.net

***** This week's schedule will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday**



Swift Creek Football



Summer Football Program



This summer football program is designed to develop the skills of our young football players and prepare them for the upcoming football season. We will focus on conditioning, developing strength, and working on the skills necessary to succeed on the football field. The camp is open to incoming 6th graders and upcoming 7th and 8th graders. We will open our doors for 2 hours a day, **9:30 am to 11:30 am, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday** starting **May 31st** and our last day will be **July 21st**. Students can be dropped off as early as 9:00 am and picked up as late as 12:00 pm. We hope you join us this summer as we prepare for the upcoming football season. Form is due by May 25th and camp fee is due on the start date you choose. **All checks should be made out to Leon County Schools and include a phone number.**

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Reporting Your Child's Absence from School

The Swift Creek attendance office has a brand-new email address for you to use **when notifying the school of a day's absence and/or submitting written documentation to request that an absence be excused**. All absences from school require excusable written documentation, in order for your student to be excused. Without excusable written documentation, absences will remain unexcused.

Please begin using the following link:

SwiftCreekAttendance@leonschools.net

The email should include:

- The student's name
- Dates or periods of absence
- Reason for absence
- Phone number
- Medical excuse – must attach doctor's note
- Religious holidays – must attach religious holiday request form
- Pre-excused absences – must include Attendance Notification Form along with the required Student Essay (information located on SCMS Canvas Tile within SCMS Student Handbook)

Absences/tardiness shall be excused only for the following documented reasons:

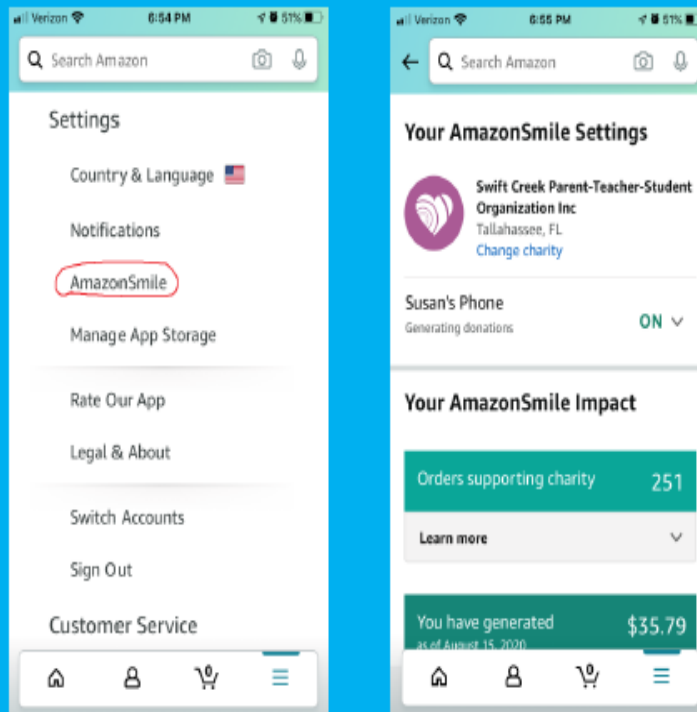
1. Illness and/or medical care
2. Death in the family
3. Legal reasons
4. Approved religious holidays
5. Financial and/or other insurmountable circumstances
6. Curriculum-related field trips and/or functions of the school approved by administration

Determination of whether an absence is excused or unexcused is the responsibility of an administrator or designee.

Using the Amazon App?

Try this easy trick to support Swift Creek while you shop!

Go to the main menu of your Amazon shopping app, select Settings, tap on Amazon Smile, and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on Amazon Smile on your phone.



Be sure to select Swift Creek Parent-Teacher-Student Organization Inc as your charity to support. It is a win for everyone!



Want to become a school volunteer?

Fill out the **ONLINE** volunteer application today.

Use this link to access the

Volunteer Application Form

<https://volunteers.leonschools.net>



Questions? Contact the
Leon County Schools Volunteer Program
850-487-7800



Don't forget **The Creek LOVES to have VOLUNTEERS.** We need VOLUNTEERS for lots of different events throughout the school year. **Please complete a volunteer form here <https://volunteers.leonschools.net/>** so that we know HOW YOU WOULD LIKE to HELP.

Thanks, PTSO Swift Creek



**Swift Creek Middle School
Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO)
is looking for new members!
Come join the pack!**

**Please contact us for more details: ldwetherington@gmail.com;
aarons.susan@ccbg.com; wright.melissa@ccbg.com**

SWIFT CREEK PTSO



Follow us on Facebook at [PTSO of Swift Creek](#) and/or Instagram [@PTSOofswiftcreek](#) for all of your up-to-date info in an up-to-date fashion.





Nondiscrimination Notification and Contact Information

“No person shall on the basis of sex (including transgender, gender nonconforming and gender identity), marital status, sexual orientation, race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, age, color, pregnancy, disability, military status or genetic information be denied employment, receipt of services, access to or participation in school activities or programs if qualified to receive such services, or otherwise be discriminated against or placed in a hostile environment in any educational program or activity including those receiving federal financial assistance, except as provided by law.” No person shall deny equal access or a fair opportunity to meet to, or discriminate against, any group officially affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America, or any other youth group listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society.

An employee, student, parent or applicant alleging discrimination with respect to employment, or any educational program or activity may contact:

Deana McAllister, Assistant Superintendent
Equity Compliance Officer
Leon County School District
2757 West Pensacola Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
(850) 487-7193
mcallisterd@leonschools.net

Tonja Fitzgerald, Director
Equity Compliance Officer (Students)
Leon County School District
2757 West Pensacola Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
(850) 487-7309
fitzgeraldt@leonschools.net

Wallace Knight, Director
Title IX Compliance Officer
Leon County School District
2757 West Pensacola Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
(850) 487-7193
knightwa@leonschools.net

A student or parent alleging discrimination as it relates to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act may contact:

Jennifer Benton, 504 Specialist
(850) 487-7317
bentonj@leonschools.net