



Syring Elementary School Family Newsletter

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District Mission Statement: *Swartz Creek Community Schools is a family committed to excellence, instilling the values of integrity and compassion, and encouraging every individual to embrace challenges through continuous learning*

Principal's Message



What a Great First Week!

What a wonderful first week of school! It has been so exciting to see our hallways filled with smiling faces, new friendships, and lots of learning. Our students have been working hard to learn new routines, meet new friends, and settle into their classrooms.

A huge thank you to our families for helping make such a successful start to the school year. Your support at home makes such a difference as we work together to help every child feel safe, welcomed, and ready to learn.

We are off to a fantastic start, and I can't wait to see all that our students will accomplish this year! Thank you for sharing your children with us; we are so happy to have them here!

Upcoming Events & Planning

- 9/4** **No School**
- 9/7** **No School- Labor Day**
- 9/8** **PTO Meeting at 3:45 in the Art Room**
- 9/11** **Popcorn Day**
- 9/14** **Goodies and Grown-ups at 7:45am to 8:15am**
- 9/18** **Homecoming Parade/Football Game**
- 9/21** **Texas Roadhouse Night**
- 9/25** **Concession Day**
- 9/29** **Flushing Farms Family Night**

Click here to see: [2026-2027 School Calendar](#)

VOLUNTEERS: A **Volunteer/ ICHAT form** is encouraged to be submitted yearly for those parents wishing to volunteer for certain events. These forms are kept on file at the school in anticipation of those opportunities.

A background check **is required to be completed 5-7 days prior to EACH event.** (By having the form on file it speeds up the process when background checks need to be run.) Here is a link to the [Syring Volunteer Form](#).

Drop off & Pick Up Details

Thank you for your patience as we continue to fine-tune our parent pick-up process! **To help dismissal run safely and smoothly, please make sure your car tag number is clearly displayed either on the front passenger-side window or in the front windshield on the passenger side.** Having your number visible as you enter the pick-up line will help our staff identify your vehicle quickly and keep the line moving. We appreciate your help and cooperation!

Snacks & Water Bottles

Help your child stay fueled and hydrated throughout the school day! Students are encouraged to bring a healthy classroom snack and a reusable water bottle that can be refilled at our bottle-filling stations. Please be sure to clearly label your child's water bottle with their name so it can easily find its way home!

School Safety

Your child's safety is our utmost responsibility while they are at Syring Elementary. Throughout the year, we will conduct safety drills for emergencies such as fire drills, tornado drills, evacuation drills, and lock-down drills. Your child's teacher will discuss all emergency procedures with their class and teach them the proper way to handle each situation. If you have any safety concerns, please contact the main office at 810) 591-1301

Absences

Please call in all absences to the school office by 8:30 am.

All absences require a phone call, note, or email

Food Services

Swartz Creek Community Schools WILL continue to offer FREE breakfast and lunch to ALL students in grades pre-K through 12!

For more information, [visit our website](#) or contact Food Services directly at 810-591-1864.

[Meal Magic Family Portal](#): A fantastic resource for families. Here, you can set up accounts for your children to deposit money, view purchases, transfer funds between children, and set restrictions.

[Lunch Menus](#): Available on the food service page under the NutriSlice tab, detailing nutritional value, calories, macros, and allergens.

[Special Dietary Statement](#): If your student has dietary restrictions please have the form below completed by your family physician and turn into the office.

IT'S MORE THAN THE FORM!

Completing the Education Benefits Form takes less than 5 minutes and helps Morrish students receive important programs and resources.

EVERY FORM COUNTS!

Your form may help provide:

- Health & Wellness Services
- Before- and After-School Academic & Enrichment Programs
- Guidance & College Counselors
- Fee Waivers for College Applications & Admissions Tests
- Resources for Classrooms, Teachers & Students

Scan to complete the Education Benefits Form

Swartz Creek Families: Help Us Reach 100% Participation! One of the easiest ways you can support your child and every student in Swartz Creek Community Schools is by completing the 2026-2027 Educational Benefits Application through our Family Portal.



It takes less than 5 minutes



Only one application per family



Our goal is 100% family participation. Even if you don't think your family qualifies, please complete the application. Every submission matters.

While this application is not used to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price school meals, it is still incredibly important.

✓ Every completed application helps Swartz Creek Community Schools receive state and federal funding, including Title I and At-Risk funding, that helps provide programs, services, and educational opportunities that benefit our students.

Complete your application today!

Tony Delgado, Food Services adelgado@swcrk.org 810-591-1858

PTO News

Welcome back!! Your Syring PTO has been super busy planning upcoming events for our school year!

** T-shirt orders are due today, Thursday, September 3. This will ensure that we get our t-shirts back in time for homecoming, which is Friday, September 18th!

** Our first PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8, at 3:45pm, in the art room. Please join us!

**Our first Popcorn Friday will be Friday, September 11th!

**Goodies with a Grown-up will be Thursday, September 17 from 7:45am-8:10am.

**Texas Roadhouse Dinner night will be Monday, September 21 from 4-8. We will receive 15% of the sales from this dinner night. This helps us pay for field trips, field days, assemblies, etc.

**Family Fun Night at Flushing Farms is Tuesday, September 29, from 5-8. Watch for a flyer!

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to email us!

PTO board of officers:

President: Stephanie Jacob sjacob@swcrk.org

VP: Lisa Burns lburns7@gmail.com

Secretary: Lex Alden LexAlden23@gmail.com

Treasurer: Heather Holtz hholtz@swcrk.org

Medication

If your child has to take medication during the school year please stop by the office to fill out the appropriate forms and bring in the medication in their original bottles. DO NOT send medication in with students as this is a safety concern and against district policy. [You can access all relevant Medical Forms here.](#)

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TRANSPORTATION



If your child will be riding a school bus this school year or will be attending AM and/or PM Latchkey, please take a few minutes to carefully review the link with transportation instructions and complete the required Transportation Change Request form in your PowerSchool/PowerParent account (only if there are changes).

Please note the following important reminders:

- You must answer "YES" to the question asking if your student needs transportation. If you do not select YES, your child will not be assigned to a bus.
- Complete the form carefully, selecting the appropriate transportation option (AM, PM, or both) and the correct pick-up/drop-off location.
- Transportation requests may take up to 5 business days to be processed and assigned.

The 2026-2027 Transportation Instructions link also includes:

- StopFinder setup instructions for families using the district's bus tracking app.
- Latchkey transportation instructions for students attending AM and/or PM Latchkey.

2026-2027 [Transportation Instructions](#)

Thank you for completing these steps as soon as possible to help ensure your child's transportation is in place before the start of the school year.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate staff listed in the instructions.

John Miehme, Transportation jmiehme@swcrk.org (810)591-2113

The School Day:

Students may enter the building at 8:15 am

Classes begin at 8:25 am

School Dismisses at 3:25 pm

Half Day AM starts at 8:25 am

School Dismisses at 11:40 am

Half Day PM starts at 12:30 pm

tip of the week

LABEL, LABEL, LABEL - label all of your child's belongings with their name. You would not believe the amount of clothing and other personal items that accumulate in our lost and found every month! Anything not claimed and not labeled at the end of each month will be donated.

CREEK EXPECTATIONS

C-Commit to Learning

R-Respect Others

E-Everyone is Responsible

E-Everyone is Safe

K-Kindness Counts



Stay Connected With Us!

Download the District mobile app ("Swartz Creek Community Schools") from **Apptegy**:



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