



SECRIST MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Loved Ones,

Thank you for a great first month of school. Our Scorpions have been getting to class on-time, wearing their masks, and following our school's expectations. We are so happy to have our Scorpions back. It certainly has been an adjustment of being back in school, but our kids and teachers are doing a dynamic job. We have concentrated on team building, positive behavior expectations, and the Scorpion Code: Being Positive, Respectful, Ready to Learn and Being Responsible.

There is a lot to share with you this month regarding upcoming events and items to certainly put on your calendar.

Parent Teachers Conferences:

On September 1, 2, and 3 we are holding Parent/Teacher conferences. Our conferences will include a short check-in with parents regarding academics. Our conferences will also include concerns that we may have about classroom observations and some recommendations that we have for our students as they go forward. Our teachers are currently contacting parents to invite them to attend a conference. Please communicate with our teaching staff if you would like to have a conference and have not yet been contacted. On these days, we will be observing an early out schedule. Our students will be getting out of school at 11:45 on all three days. Conferences will begin at 12:30 pm daily. On Thursday afternoon our teachers will be staying until 7:00 pm to accommodate our parents who are working and need a later scheduled conference.

Sports update: During 1st Quarter, we generally have boys' basketball and girls' volleyball for our students to participate in. However, we had to cancel our girls' volleyball team because we did not have a coach this season. We sincerely apologize for this.

However, you can find our boys' basketball schedule on our website. Please come out and route on our Scorpions.

We will have girls' basketball and boys volleyball next quarter (Oct-Dec). We have hired coaches for both teams and are looking forward to 2nd Quarter sports as well.

Student Council: We are currently in the election process of our new student council. Our students have several different positions that they can be elected for: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sargent of Arms. Our students have created wonderful, creative, and exciting election posters. Thank you, families, for helping our students with these awesome election items.

PTA/Site Council: Parents, guardians and loved ones, we will be holding our 1st PTO/Site Council meeting this month. We will be sending out a Parent link/email inviting you to an upcoming meeting soon.

The end of the first quarter is fast approaching. Our last day of the 1st quarter is October 7. If you need to reach a member of our teaching staff, please email them. All of our staff's email addresses can be found on our website. Secrist Middle School homepage. Also, if you would like to leave a message with our office staff, Mrs. McGinn and Mrs. Mendoza will be more than happy to assist you.

Parents. Guardians, and Loved Ones, it truly is taking all of us to make this year successful. We are very fortunate to have all of you standing behind and beside us. We thank you for your continued support of our kids, our teachers', and our school.

We are and will remain Secrist Strong.

Go Scorpions!
Thank you,
Miss Garcia

Secrist will build a community that respects each other, achieves academic mastery and prepares for the future.