



The Panther Times



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From the Desk of Mr. Sasfy:

Greetings Parents & the Swedeborg Community!

Welcome back to school! We hope you have had a fun-filled summer with your family. It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the 1st quarter of school. As we began our new school year, I'm sure you have noticed several changes. We have gone back to a traditional self-contained classroom schedule and added new teachers to our Swedeborg school staff. As difficult as some of these changes were, we feel that we are better able to support the needs of our students, parents and staff as we look forward to another school year full of learning and adventure!

We are very pleased to welcome some new team members to our school: Mrs. Elizabeth Bradfield our Special Education and Title I teacher, Ms. Kayla Semler, our 7th & 8th grade teacher, Mr. Jacob Miller, our 5th & 6th grade teacher, and Mrs. Mila Kelley, our K-1 teacher.

We are also proud to announce that Ms. Kat has been able to secure another year of free hot breakfast and lunches for all students this school year. Unfortunately, next year the grant funding will be reduced and fees will need to be charged.

I would like to recognize and thank Mr. Cameron Inman for coaching our basketball team as well as Ms. Semler, Nurse Teresa, Mrs. Brothers and Mrs. Kelley for their support of the Swedeborg Spirit Squad. I encourage everyone to come out and support our basketball team and spirit squad as we enter our playing season.

I also wish to recognize our amazing Parent Teacher Organization. They will be hosting a chili cook off contest and bingo night fundraiser for the school on Friday the 18th of October. They are also selling raffle tickets for hunting gear and equipment. As always, PTO welcomes and seeks volunteers to help support our school.

News, Notes, and Dates to Remember:

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

After school on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for $5^{th}-8^{th}$ grade

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2024

| Oct. 10 | Joel E. Barber | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
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| Oct. 15 | Maranatha | Home | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 17 | Maranatha | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 22 | Gasconade | Home | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 28 | Gasconade | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 19 | Dent Phelps | Tournament | |
| Nov. 21 | Dent Phelps | Tournament | |

FIELD TRIP

Pumpkin Patch Date and time pending

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Monday, October 7, 6:00 p.m.

NO SCHOOL (COLUMBUS DAY)
Monday, October 14

END OF QUARTER 1 Wednesday, October 16

SCHOOL IN SESSION Friday, October 18

PTO CHILI COOKOFF & BINGO NIGHT

Friday, October 18, 6:00p.m.
Prizes for best chili and bingo winners.
Hunting gear raffle drawing.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

Wednesday, October 23, Half Day Thursday, October 24, Half Day Conferences will be scheduled through classroom teachers

SPIRIT DAY

Tuesday, October 31, Panther Gear (Wear school colors: maroon, grey and black)