



# Wentzville South Middle School

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Dear Parents of Incoming South Middle School Seventh Graders,

Welcome to Wentzville South Middle School! As the principal of South Middle, I share your excitement that comes with the start of a new year and the chance to build new relationships with students and families. Over the last few weeks we have been preparing for the transition of our soon to be 7th graders and have started the enrollment process, allowing students to choose classes for next year. We are also excited to share that our middle school students now have many more options for elective classes and will also be issued their own Chromebook to use for the entire school year.

With the new classes, the 1:1 initiative with Chromebooks, as well as the transition of 6th grade to 7th grade, South Middle will be hosting an open house for parents on Tuesday, March 20th from 6:00-7:30 pm. During this evening, parents will have a chance to learn about South Middle. We will host multiple break-out sessions that parents can choose from based off of their own interest. The break-out sessions are listed on the next page. Each session will last roughly 15 minutes. Parents will be able to attend 4 different break-out sessions if they stay for the entire evening. Please keep in mind that this is an open house format. We will not have a large general session meeting, and you do not need to stay the entire evening. Feel free to come and go as your time allows.

During this event, feel free to tour the building, attend sessions and visit the various tables. The PTO will have South Middle School spirit wear available to purchase through an online vendor. Upon arrival at SMS, you will be given a map of the building along with the locations and updated document of the specific topics our teachers will be discussing.

The transition to middle school impacts both students and parents, and as always we look for ways to ease this transition. This evening is just a part of the process. We look forward to this evening, and the opportunity to meet with our new parents!

Sincerely,

Scott Swift  
Principal



## South Middle School

### 7th Grade Open House

March 20, 2018 6:00 – 7:30 pm



# Middle School Discussion Topics and Locations

## ROOM

<b>416</b>	<u>1:1 Initiative, Google Classroom, Gmail, Calendar</u> (Mr. Swift Principal, Mrs. Adkins 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Teacher)
<b>607</b>	<u>Social Media</u> (Officer Melanie, Wentzville Police Officer)
<b>117</b>	<u>Choir, Theater, Band, Beginning Band</u> (Mr. Hayes Band Teacher, Mrs. Prine Choir Teacher)
<b>508</b>	<u>Middle School Schedule, Class Sign-up, Teaming</u> (Mrs. James and Mrs. Olson, Guidance Counselors)
<b>417</b>	<u>Physical Education, Team Sports, Fitness</u> (Coach Masters, Coach Shoshan Health and PE Teachers)
<b>503</b>	<u>Time Management, Lockers</u> (Mrs. Perrine Social Studies Teacher, Mrs. Meyer Math Teacher)
<b>504</b>	<u>Intramurals, After School Activities, Homework Help</u> (Mrs. Buhr Science Teacher, Mrs. Petzall Science Teacher, Mrs. Martin ELA Teacher)
<b>604</b>	<u>School Communications, Student Portal, Parent Portal, Daily Email, Twitter, Weekly Grade/Attendance Report, South Scoop</u> (Ms. Hutti Social Studies Teacher, Ms. Murphy Science Teacher)
<b>605</b>	<u>Math and Science Curriculum</u> (Mrs. Cherry Science Teacher, Mrs. Willis & Mrs. Hancock Math Teachers)
<b>511</b>	<u>ELA and Social Studies Curriculum</u> (Mr. Jacobsen Social Studies Teacher, Mrs. Pickrell & Mrs. Torrente ELA Teachers)
<b>201</b>	<u>Project Lead the Way, Art, FACS, Computer, World Languages</u> (Couch, Manning, Frede, Jones)
<b>403</b>	<u>ELL</u> (Mrs. Helms English as a Second Language Teacher)
<b>Cafe</b>	<u>Peer Pressure Faced In Middle School and Hidden in Plain View</u> (Dr. Clemons, Assistant Principal)
<b>LIB</b>	<u>Library</u> (Mrs. Lefers, Librarian)
<b>Office</b>	<u>Schedule Issues</u> (Mrs. Doering, Administrative Assistant)
<b>200</b>	<u>Nursing Services Provided During the Day</u> (Mrs. Wilson, Nurse)
<b>611</b>	<u>PTO-The Importance of Being Involved</u> (Mrs. Kim Crain, Parent and PTO President)

## **Schedule for the night:**

6:00- doors open  
 6:10-6:25- Session 1  
 6:30-6:45- Session 2  
 6:50-7:05- Session 3  
 7:10-7:25- Session 4  
 7:30- building closes