



Tiger Pride News and Notes Belinda Selfors Superintendent of Schools

It's Back To School Time!

On Monday, August 26, we welcomed our staff to the 2024-2025 school year. It was so exciting to see familiar faces and to welcome new staff to our Tiger Family. The excitement and anticipation throughout the District is palpable!

Our Back-to-School Schedule is outlined below.

August 28	Meet the Teacher Pathways to Success	Grades 6 - 12
September 3	Meet the Teacher First Day of School	PreSchool - Grade 5 Grade 6 and Grade 9 only
September 4	Meet the Teacher First Day of School	PreSchool - Grade 5 Grades 7-8 and Grades 10-12
September 5	First Day of School	PreSchool - Grade 5 ½ of Kindergarten - Maroon Group
September 6	First Day of School	½ of Kindergarten - Gold Group

Students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 will receive one breakfast and one lunch at no cost again this year. Students who choose to purchase an additional entree and/or a second lunch must have funds available in their account to do so.

Families are asked to complete an application for Educational Benefits. If families qualify, they will be eligible for discounts on Technology Fees, Activity Fees, etc. Additionally, for every family that qualifies, the District will receive funding that is directly used to provide increased academic support for children in all of our schools. If you would like help in filling out the application, please contact the counselor or social worker at your child's school.

Through the generosity of The Tiger Charge and United Way of Olmsted County, we have school supplies and backpacks available for those students who are in need. Families are asked to contact Scott Spencer (scott.spencer@ssdtigers.org) or Joelle McDonald (joelle.mcdonald@ssdtigers.org) for assistance or support.

Lastly, we ask ALL residents to drive extra cautiously and carefully as our children will be traveling to and from school. Please be patient as they cross the street. It is crucial that all drivers obey the law when approaching a school bus with the stop sign extended. Our children are our most precious resource and we appreciate the efforts of our communities to help keep them safe!

If any of our families have questions or need assistance, please contact your child's school. We are here to support you!

We wish for all of our students and families a wonderful school year filled with many exciting learning opportunities!

Go Tigers!