

"Ex opere et labore excellentia."



THE STADIUM SCHOOL

"The World is Our Classroom."

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Orientation Letter

July 21, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians and Stadium School Student:

We are so excited to welcome our incoming and returning students of The Stadium School to the 2009-2010 school year!

Your child is enrolled in The Stadium School, one of the best learning communities in the city of Baltimore, as well as the state of Maryland. You can expect that your child will be provided with a well-rounded educational experience that will prepare them to be successful in the world of opportunity that is before them.

**On THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2009,
there will be an Orientation for ALL students:**

6th grade students	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
7th grade students	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
8th grade students	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

During orientation, we will review a day at the Stadium School, e.g., the curriculum, the planner, school policies and procedures, how we assess students, extended day programs, and our expectations surrounding parents and guardians' volunteerism and involvement. Students and parents will also have an opportunity to meet with teachers and ask questions.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Immunizations

Records must be completed at the time of registration including Hepatitis B and Varicella immunizations, which was mandated in 2006 for all grades 5-9. If records are incomplete your child will not be permitted to attend The Stadium School. Students and parents must make sure that each student's school record on immunization contains accurate and up-to-date information and satisfies the State Health Department requirements.

Uniforms

Stadium School students are required to wear TSS uniforms: White TSS uniform shirt and black khaki pants or skirts. Stadium School uniform shirts are sold only at the school and are available for ordering. Orders are accepted during the hours of 10a.m.-2p.m., Monday through Friday. Payment in the form of cash, check, or money order is accepted. Uniform shirt sizes and pricing information is enclosed.

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School Hours

Operating hours for students have been developed to best accommodate the instructional program. School doors open at 7:55 for the school day. Students are expected to report to class by 8:00 a.m. daily. Dismissal time for all students is 2:45 p.m.

Breakfast

Breakfast will be available and free to all students. Breakfast will be served between 7:35 a.m. through 7:55 a.m. Students are to enter and exit through the playground entrance of the cafeteria for breakfast.

It is mandatory that ALL students, new and returning, attend and be accompanied by a parent. Please be prompt!

We are looking forward to an exciting and enriching school year, this starts with full representation at orientation from parents, students, and teachers on August 27! If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 443-984-2682.

Sincerely,

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