

SOUTH VERMILLION SCHOOL CORPORATION

2017-2018

A full day of classes is planned for Tuesday, August 8, 2017 in the South Vermillion Community School Corporation. The daily school schedules are as follows:

Ernie Pyle Elementary	8:00 to 2:40	Monday-Thursday	2:10 Dismissal on Friday
Van Duyn Elementary	8:00 to 2:40	Monday-Thursday	2:10 Dismissal on Friday
Central Elementary	8:00 to 2:40	Monday-Thursday	2:10 Dismissal on Friday
S.V. High School	8:20 to 3:20	Monday-Thursday	2:50 Dismissal on Friday
S.V. Middle School	8:20 to 3:20	Monday-Thursday	2:50 Dismissal on Friday

Superintendent Dave Chapman, in explaining procedures for enrolling new students, stated that any student who did not attend South Vermillion Schools last year and who intends to do so this year must be enrolled before the first day of classes. If a child is not yet registered or will be moving before the opening of school, parents should call and inform the respective school. The office of the principal in each school is open on July 24th between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

Students who did not attend South Vermillion last year must present a birth certificate when they enroll.

Students in Kindergarten will attend Ernie Pyle, Van Duyn, or Central Elementary all day, every day. Kindergarten students must be five (5) years old before September 1, 2017 to be eligible to enroll.

2017-2018 School Year IN State Department of Health School Immunization Requirements UPDATED NOVEMBER 2015

3 to 5 years old

- 3 Hep B (Hepatitis B)
- 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis)
- 3 Polio (Inactivated Polio)
- 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- 1 Varicella

K – 2nd Grade

- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella
- 2 Hep A (Hepatitis A)

Grades 3 to 5

- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella

Grades 6 to 11

3 Hep B	2 Varicella
5 DTaP	1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis)
4 Polio	1 MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate)
2 MMR	

Grade 12

3 Hep B	2 Varicella
5 DTaP	1 Tdap
4 Polio	2 MCV4
2 MMR	

Hep B The minimum age for the 3rd dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child's 4th birthday.

Polio Three doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose with only one type of vaccine used (all OPV or all IPV). For students in grades kindergarten through 6th grade the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday, and be administered **at least 6 months** after the previous dose.

Live Vaccines (MMR, Varicella & LAIV) Live vaccines that are not administered on the same day must be administered a minimum of 28 days apart. The second dose should be repeated if the doses are separated by less than 28 days.

Varicella Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 8th grade. Parental report of disease history is acceptable for grades 9-12.

Tdap There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4 Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after their 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

Hep A The minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose of Hepatitis A is 6 calendar months.

For children who have delayed immunizations, please refer to the 2017 CDC "Catch-up Immunization Schedule" to determine adequately immunizing doses. All minimum intervals and ages for each vaccination as specified per 2017 CDC guidelines must be met for a dose to be valid. A copy of these guidelines can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/>.

***Vaccinations are strongly recommended, but not required, for school entry for the 2017-18 school year.**

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTED IMMUNIZATION RECORDS TURNED INTO THE SOUTH VERMILLION SCHOOL CORPORATION WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL AS STATED BY INDIANA CODE.

Immunizations will be provided by the Vermillion County Health Department, please contact the Health Department at 765-832-3622 for dates and times. The Mobile School Based Health Clinic will also be available during Centralized Registration from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for wellness exams and will be billed to your insurance. You can call 765-592-6164 to schedule an appointment.

Please contact Mrs. Cutliff R.N., Corporation School Nurse at the Middle School, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, 765-832-7727 ext 3140 or e-mail tcutliff@svcs.k12.in.us, if you have any questions, or need help with your child’s immunization record. Vaccines are given free at the Vermillion County Health Department during their Immunization Clinics, call 765-832-3622 for dates. You can also make an appointment at the Valley Professionals Community Health Center, or the Mobile School Based Health Clinic, with fee based on income, call 765-828-1003.

Central Elementary	Ryan Jenkins, Principal	205 South 8th, Clinton	832-7731
Ernie Pyle Elementary	Broc Leslie, Principal	72 E. 1100 S., Clinton	832-7718
Van Duyn Elementary	Ronda Foster, Principal	15095 S Rangeline, Clinton	832-7761
South Vermillion Middle School	Angela Harris, Principal	950 W. Wildcat Dr. Clinton	832-7727
South Vermillion High School	Mark Schimmel, Principal	770 W. Wildcat Dr. Clinton	832-3551
PVETI (Wilson Center)	Craig Newby, Vocational Director	3636 E US Hwy 36, PO Box 95	245-2870
Superintendent’s Office	Dave Chapman, Superintendent	800 W. Wildcat Dr. Clinton	832-2426
SV Transportation	Phil Kashon Sr., Transportation Director	800 W. Wildcat Dr. Clinton	832-2879

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

South Vermillion School Corporation is seeking substitute teachers for the coming school year; applications are available at the Superintendent’s Office. If you hold a valid Indiana Teaching License, please provide a copy when making application. If you do not hold a valid license, but have completed at least 45 hours of college credit, you may be eligible to become a substitute teacher by applying for a Substitute License from the Indiana Department of Education. The current compensation is \$70.00 per day. If a particular teaching assignment exceeds fifteen (15) days of continuous service, Indiana law requires that a licensed teacher be paid in accordance with the regular teacher's salary schedule on a per-day basis. If your substitute certificate has expired, please complete the necessary paperwork at the Superintendent’s Office to apply for a new license.

FREE AND REDUCED MEALS AND TEXTBOOK ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Families who meet Federal income eligibility guidelines may be eligible for FREE or REDUCED lunches and breakfast for children in school. If your family income falls in the guidelines, you may apply for assistance. To apply for these benefits, please request a Free/Reduced Meals and Textbook Assistance Application at each school office or if you attended Centralized Registration on August 1st you will receive an application and can turn it in on that date. Households must complete the application, sign it, and return it to the school. Any application, which does not contain all the required information, cannot be processed and approved by the school principal. The required information is:

FOOD STAMP/AFDC HOUSEHOLD. If a household currently receives Food Stamps or Aid to Dependent Children (AFDC), they need only to list the child's name and Food Stamp number or AFDC case number and sign the application.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS must provide the following information:

- 1) names of all household members
- 2) last 4 digits of social security number of member of the household signing application
- 3) all household income and source of income received by each member, for example EARNINGS, WELFARE, PENSIONS, SOCIAL SECURITY, etc. Income is all money before taxes or other deductions are taken out of the check.
- 4) signature of the head of the household

The information supplied on the application may be verified by school officials at any time during the school year. The federal government has penalties for false information. In certain cases, foster children are eligible for free meals and textbook assistance regardless of the income of the host family. Please contact the school if you have questions regarding this.

Under the provisions of the policy, the Principal will review applications and determine eligibility. Persons dissatisfied with the ruling of the Principal have the right to a fair hearing. Please submit your request, in writing, to David Chapman, Superintendent, P.O. Box 387, Clinton, IN 47842.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. If you believe you have been discriminated against, you may access the form online at <http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaintfilingcust.html> or at any USDA office or call 866-632-9992.

Lunch Fees

Elementary:	\$2.05
Middle School:	\$2.30
High School:	\$2.55
Reduced meals:	\$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast

Breakfast is served daily at all schools. Regular breakfast prices are \$1.25. School lunch menus are published on the SVCS website, in Harmony, printed each week in THE DAILY CLINTONIAN and are announced daily at the schools. Parents may pay lunch fees online via **Harmony** using a debit or credit card. A small fee will be applied to your credit card for each charge. You must login to each child's Harmony to pay.

Food Service Charge Policy: *A student is allowed to charge no more than 3 meals at the High School and Middle School and no more than 5 meals at the Elementary Schools. After the third meal at the high school and middle school and/or the fifth meal at the elementary is charged, the student will be furnished a peanut butter sandwich and milk at a charge of \$.40 and will be added to the student's debt. Schoolreach will be used to notify parents weekly when your child's account balance falls below - \$1.00. A la carte items may not be charged. Breakfast may not be charged. If there are financial problems, please contact the school cafeteria or building treasurer and we will*

implement a payment program. ALL charges must be paid within 10 days. There will be NO charges after May 1st of each school year.

TEXTBOOK & INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Partial financial assistance for textbooks and workbooks from the State of Indiana is available for those children meeting federal guidelines for FREE or REDUCED meals. Children from families whose total income (before deductions) is at or below the levels of FREE Meals guidelines may apply for textbook assistance. The form to be used is the same for meals and textbook assistance. The law provides only partial assistance and WILL NOT cover the entire book rental charges and fees. Those receiving partial assistance will be asked to pay that portion of the expenses not covered by the law.

All children are treated the same regardless of the ability to pay. No child will be discriminated against because of his or her race, sex, disability, color, or national origin. The information required on the application will be kept confidential.

INSTRUCTIONAL & TEXTBOOK RENTAL INFORMATION FOR SOUTH VERMILLION SCHOOLS

For the convenience of students and parents, South Vermillion Community Schools provides textbooks and instructional materials on a rental basis for approximately one fourth (1/4) of the purchase price. Materials & supplies issued as a part of the rental program are the responsibility of the student to whom they are issued and must be returned in good condition. Students are not to mark or damage rental materials. All rental materials will be checked at the end of the rental period; and if necessary, charges will be assessed for damaged materials.

South Vermillion Community Schools will be hosting Centralized Registration this year on **Tuesday, August 1st**, online registration will open at **8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 17th** for parents who wish to register from home. Live chat and phone support will also be available on **August 1st**. Parents can register their child from **11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at South Vermillion Middle School (doors will be locked at 5:30 p.m.)**. Parents will be able to obtain student schedules, complete registration information, apply for assistance, pay fees, obtain bussing information, and get other important information from various departments and your child’s school on this day. Our hope is to have the majority of parents attend this registration date. If you cannot attend registration on this day, please contact your child’s school to make arrangements to register your child.

Elementary Book Fees (Central, Ernie Pyle, and Van Duyn):

Kindergarten	\$71.00
1 st Grade	\$79.00
2 nd Grade	\$65.00
3 rd Grade	\$66.00
4 th Grade	\$157.00
5 th Grade	\$157.00
Students receiving assistance.....	\$ 20.00

Middle School Book Fees:

6 th Grade	\$130.00
7 th Grade	\$130.00
8 th Grade	\$130.00

Students receiving assistance.....\$ 25.00

Middle School orientation for new students and 6th graders: Thursday, August 3rd from 4-6 p.m.
Middle School Back to School Dance Thursday, August 3rd from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. for all SVMS students.

High School Registration:

Students may pick up the following items during the Centralized Registration on Tuesday, August 1st: book fee schedule, class schedule, school calendar, yearbook information, locker assignment, parking permit form and school picture information. New students who have not yet scheduled may still pickup everything mentioned above with the exception of schedules. New students will need to schedule a conference with the counselors in order to schedule. Appointments may be setup on August 1st or by contacting the school. Parents who qualify for reduced lunches or free lunches and textbook assistance should pick up a form at the school or at Centralized Registration and complete the form before paying fees.

SVHS Registration: Centralized registration on August 1st at SVMS
Freshmen “Wildcat Kickoff” is scheduled for Thursday, August 3rd from 9:00 a.m – Noon. Enter through the main High School doors (flagpole entrance). Dress for outside activities.

Free/Reduced and Textbook assistance applications will be available. For more information, call the Kim Bryant at 832-3551, ext. 2002.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus routes for the 2017-2018 school year may have changed. Parents also have access to E-Link. Please go to South Vermillion’s webpage (www.svcs.k12.in.us) and click on the Transportation link under the “District” menu tab. Once on the site, please follow the instructions to find out your bus stop information.

Transportation officials will also be on hand at Centralized Registration (August 1st) to answer additional questions. For questions not answered via the postcard, web, or registration, you may call the Office of Transportation at 832-2879.

Students are expected to be at their designated bus stop 10 minutes prior to the scheduled stop. Buses will not wait!

EARLY RELEASE

SVCS will once again have early release days so that our teachers may have time for professional development. SV schools will begin early release on Friday, August 11th. Students will be dismissed 30 minutes early on Fridays.

OPEN HOUSE

The following is the schedule for Open House Dates:

Aug. 7	Van Duyn	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Aug. 7	Ernie Pyle	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Aug. 7	Central	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Aug. 23	SVHS	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 23	SVMS	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.