



INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL TIMES

September 2023

**WELCOME
BACK**

Just a few reminder for the beginning of the school year.

EXCUSES

Students that have been tardy or absent from school are required to inform the school via email (preferred) or bring a signed excuse to the school upon returning. The email/excuse shall contain the following:

1. The date of the absence or tardy.
2. The reason of the absence or tardy.
3. The signature of the parent or guardian.

Excuses are classified as "Excused" or "Unexcused" according to the reason of the absence. The following reasons are excused absences:

1. Illness
2. Impassable roads
3. Death in the immediate family
4. Exceptionally urgent reasons

Doctor's excuses may be faxed by the medical provider, or a hard copy must be turned into the guidance office.

Calendar of Events

- 9/4— Schools Closed
- 9/8— Picture Day
- 9/11 Gr. 5 Instrumental Orientation 7pm
- 9/12 - PTSO Mtg 6pm
- 9/21 - Mobile Dentist
- 9/22 - Mobile Dentist
- 9/23 - Street Fair
- 9/28 - Mobile Dentist
- 9/29 - Mobile Dentist
- 9/29 - Gr. 4 & 5 Perform at Football Game 7pm

Please Note:

All excuses must be turned into the guidance office, emailed to pweir@seal-pa.org or faxed to 570-372-2272 within 3 days after the student returns to school following the absence. If it is **not returned in that timeframe the absence will remain illegal. Students are allotted 10 days of absence per school year (this includes educational trip days.)**

Educational Trips

The School District recognizes that students may have the opportunity to participate in pre-planned trips. Request to be absent are located on our District Website or in the main office. Forms must be submitted prior to the first scheduled day of the trip. Educational trip days will count toward the 10-school days allowed. PLEASE AVOID Trips during State PSSA testing:

ELA: April 22-26, 2024 ELA: Make-up days are April 29 -May 3, 2024

Math, (Science Gr. 4 only): April 29-May 3, 2024, Make-ups May 6-10, 2024

Lunches

A computerized accounting of student lunch payment is available. Parents are encouraged to prepay a week or more in advance. For additional information on these programs, call Mrs. Renee Frederick at (570)372-2206 or check the school website at www.seal-pa.org and follow the navigational links to the food service department.

Pupils who do not wish to purchase lunch should pack their lunch. Milk may be purchased separate item. Unless packed in the student's lunch, **outside restaurant food is not permitted to be eaten in the cafeteria during lunchtime.** The student will need to consume the food/drink in the office.