

Good Evening Southwest Family,

This is your proud principal, Dr. Richmond, calling with your weekly updates. I am so excited to greet our students tomorrow morning! Here are your announcements for the week of August 25.

At the Ranch

- The first day of school is tomorrow. The doors at SWMS will open at 8:00 am, and instruction will begin at 8:30 am. Please remember that breakfast and lunch are free for all SWMS students.
- Please allow everyone some grace tomorrow as car rider line traffic will seem much worse than it will be, as we get schedules and classes settled, and with staff as we do our best for each child.
- Students will receive a freshly printed schedule during homeroom so that they will be aware of any corrections in room numbers etc. Any newly registered student who may not have a schedule or know their homeroom teacher will be directed to their grade level commons, where they will wait for assistance.

Athletics

- Football tryouts: August 26, 27, 28 (3:30 – 6:15pm)
- Boys' Soccer tryouts: August 26 – 29 (3:30 – 5:30pm)
- Girls' Volleyball tryouts: August 26 – 28 (3:30 – 5:30pm)
- Cheerleading tryouts: September 3 – 5 (3:30 – 5:45pm)

Our athletic director's name is Mr. Darrin Turner, and he can be reached at turnerd3@gcsnc.com . The assistant athletic director is Mrs. Shea Rice, and she can be reached at rices2@gcsnc.com .

Those are all of your announcements for the week. I look forward to seeing your child's smiling face tomorrow at Southwest, where we will do the right thing.

Dr. Richmond

Additional Athletic Information

Student-athletes trying out must meet ALL Eligibility requirements including but not limited to Attendance and Academic rules established by NCDPI.

DragonFly account must be created using SWMS School code LQ86VN and all paperwork uploaded prior to tryout date.

Uploads should include:

Completed PPE History pages

Completed PPE Physical Examination Form page with healthcare professional name, signature, date and phone number.

Completed PPE Medical Eligibility Form page with healthcare professional name, signature, date and phone number and Official Stamp.

Gfeller-Waller NCHSAA Student-Athlete & Parent/Legal Custodian Concussion Statement Form with appropriate signatures.