



Silver Creek Middle School PTSA

Back to School Checklist

Help your Husky get organized for the 1st semester of the 2022-2023 school year! Hopefully this checklist will help you get started. Look for additional tips and resources throughout the school year.

- Review the **SCMS Parent Handbook**: <https://sites.google.com/mcpsmd.net/silver-creek-parent-handbook>
- Purchase **school supplies**: [Silver Creek MS School Supply List SY23](#)
- Bus Routes**: Identify your student's bus numbers to and from school on the SCMS website: <https://sites.google.com/mcpsmd.net/silver-creek-parent-handbook/buses>
- Contact the MCPS Community **Tech Support Help** line at 240-740-7022 or mymcps_support@mcpsmd.org if you or your student needs tech support.
- Set up a **lunch account** for your child (if desired) by visiting: <https://www.myschoolbucks.com>
- Bring completed **summer reading and math packets** to school (packets available at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/silvercreekms/> via links in the "Announcements" section).
- Complete and return the **Emergency Information Sheet, Parent Reunification Form, and FARMS application** (if applicable at <https://tinyurl.com/MCPS-FARMS>) distributed the first day of school. In order to receive the weekly Principal's messages and automated emergency emails/phone calls, please verify or fill in your email address and phone number on the yellow emergency form legibly.
- Join the SCMS PTSA**: Fill out and mail in the membership form and payment, or register online at www.pay4schoolstuff.com. After logging in, be sure to change your SCMS student's grade and school to Silver Creek by clicking "Edit," at the far right on the line with their name.
- Sign up for the **SCMS PTSA Listserv**: Send an email to scmsptsa+subscribe@groups.io with your student's name and grade or email our moderator directly at abbycallaway.ncr@gmail.com. Don't miss out on important updates about Husky events and activities!
- Complete the **PTSA directory form**: Make sure your child is included in the SCMS directory. Look out for an email confirmation; review and approve your directory information.
- Friend the SCMS PTSA on **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/BCCMS2/>. Visit often to see what is going on in the SCMS PTSA.
- Help **earn cash back to SCMS**: Make Amazon purchases using Amazon Smile; Register your loyalty card at <https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education>; Use the Box Tops for Education app; Donate clothing, shoes and textiles in the "Clothing to Cash" bin in our parking lot.

- ☐ **Make a direct donation** to the SCMS PTSA Husky Fund: Visit www.pay4schoolstuff.com and support the fantastic programs and activities sponsored by the SCMS PTSA.