

SMETHPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Home of the HUBBERS



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Dear Parents and Students;

August signals the start of school and I am excited to let you know that school will begin on time, Wednesday, August 22, 2018 as scheduled. We completed a great deal of work at the Smethport Schools this summer and we have made many improvements for our students, staff and community.

We are planning our second annual "Back to School Night" for Monday, August 20, 2018 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. I hope that your family will attend! We are having an open house format so students can meet their teachers. Families can meet the teachers, connect with community agencies, tour the buildings and enjoy activities in the stadium beginning at 7:00 PM.

A schedule of "Back to School Night" events is on the reverse side of this letter.

In general, it is my honor to welcome everyone back for the 2018/2019 school year. As we continue with our 2020 Vision to "Support the Child and Develop the Student", we will be implementing several changes in our school community.

Our renovations are nearly finished. We have new flooring in the high school, new stairwell treads district wide, new security entrances at both schools, a new exterior lock system, new lighting and HVAC work district wide, a new special education office, a new faculty and staff room, new restrooms in both schools and air conditioning in the HS auditorium. When you come in for Back to School Night, please know that we are still working on some areas, cleaning-up and finishing work. I think that our students and community will be pleased with the improvements.

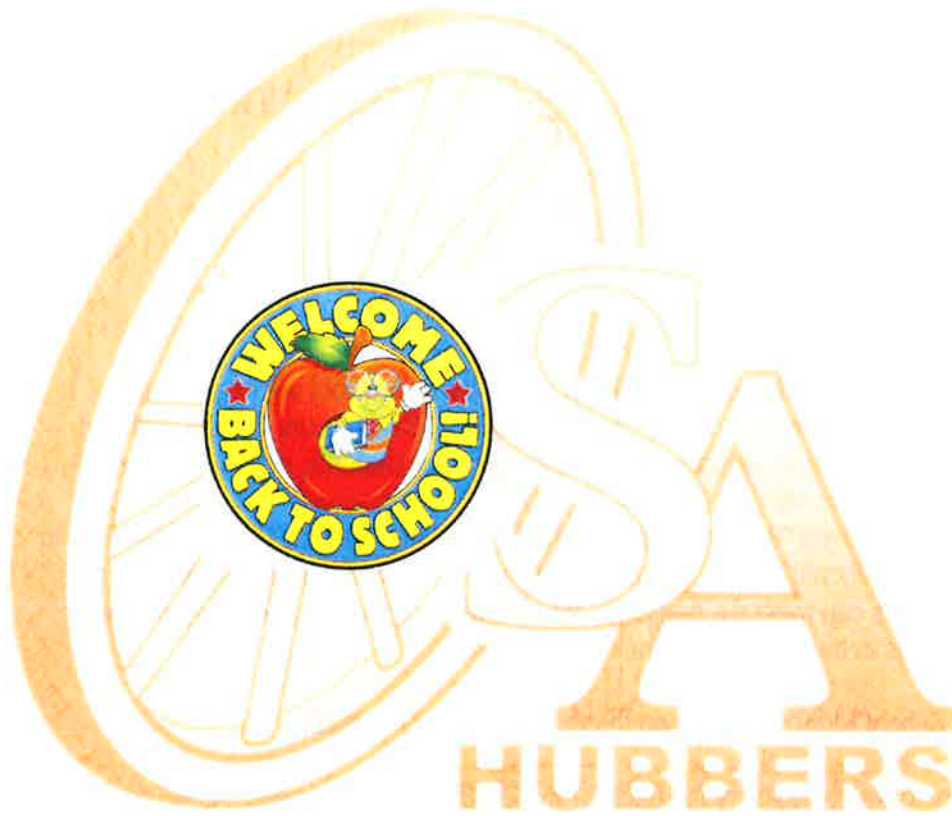
Student safety is always the number one priority and this year along with our new security vestibules and exterior security improvements, we are employing the Raptor visitor management system in both of our schools. Raptor will assist in documenting, screening and managing our visitors coming into our schools. Anyone visiting our schools and wishing to enter the buildings beyond the security vestibules will need to register through the Raptor system. More information will be available at Back to School Night.

Educationally, we will be continuing to update our technology and revise our curriculums. We hope to have our Elementary STEM classroom completed and operational by the first of the year.

When you get a chance to come into our schools and get involved in your child's education, please take full advantage of the opportunity! Thanks for your support and call anytime. I am readily available to discuss your child's educational program.

Go HUBS!

Dave London, Superintendent



AUGUST 20, 2018

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS

Come out for a fun filled evening. Here's the agenda:

5:30 – 7:00 ~ 7th Grade Orientation – High School

5:30 – 7:00 ~ Open House for PK, K, 1st – 6th, New Student Orientation, Parent Information, Open House, and Transportation Verification.

5:30 – 7:00 ~ Visit local agencies in the Elementary Lobby.

5:30 – 8:00 ~ Tour the buildings and new renovations, new flooring, restrooms, lighting, and HVAC.

7:00 – 8:00 ~ Events at the Football Stadium:

Marching Band Performance, Introduction of all Fall Sports & Cheerleaders, Book Reading, and Book Give-Away for Elementary Students on the Football Field.

Check our website for more details.

**Back to
School Events:**

**Meet Teachers &
Visit Classrooms**

Sports Teams & Band

**Information on the
NEW Security
Provisions &
Procedures**

Book Give-Away

Vendors

And Much More!!

**Elementary and
High School**

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BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT PICTURES



