

SUMTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Press Release

Date: July 14, 2015
Contact: Colleen Strickland- Supervisor

Re: SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT WELCOMES RETURN OF STUDENTS

The Sumter School District welcomes students on August 10, 2015 for the beginning of a new school year. Parents and students are invited to attend orientation, as scheduled below, to locate classrooms, meet teachers, secure transportation, and receive supply lists and dress code information. We are also happy to announce the opening of our new Early Learning Academy located at 200 Cleveland Avenue in Wildwood for area Prekindergarten students.

The school district provides bus transportation for children living beyond walking distance of the schools. Bus information such as stop location, bus number, and arrival and departure times may be obtained at orientation or parents may call the Transportation Department at 793-5705. Please note: many bus routes and school start (and end) times have changed. It is recommended that all children ride the bus on the morning of the first day of school to assist the driver in locating bus stops. Parents may meet the bus at school or follow it along the route. On the first day of school, young children in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade should wear identification tags with first and last name, telephone number(s), home address and the correct bus number.

Student meals are available daily at all schools. Money should be sent to school on the first day and may continue to be paid on a daily, weekly or monthly basis or may be paid on-line at PayPAMS.com by credit or debit card. Free and reduced meal forms will be sent home with students at the beginning of school and should be returned promptly. Due to USDA requirements school meal prices have increased. Meal prices are listed below.

Breakfast	
Elementary	\$.75
Middle and High	\$1.00
All Schools Reduced	\$.30
Lunch	
Elementary	\$2.20
Middle and High	\$2.40
All Schools Reduced	\$.40

Orientation Schedule

School	Date	Time
Bushnell Elementary	Thursday, August 6	10:00 am- 12:00 pm
Webster Elementary	Friday, August 7	4th & 5 th Grade AVID 8:30 am PK-5 th Grade 9:00 am- 11:00 am
Lake Panasoffkee Elementary	Thursday, August 6	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wildwood Elementary	Friday, August 7	9:00 am – 11:00 am
South Sumter Middle School	Thursday, August 6	6 th Grade 4:00 p.m. -5:15 p.m. 7 th /8 th Grade 5:30 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.
South Sumter High School	Friday, August 7	9 th Grade 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
Wildwood Middle High School	Thursday, August 6	6 th -8 th Grade 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 9 th - 12 th Grade 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sumter Alternatives		Parents will be contacted to set up individual appointments as necessary.
Sumter Adult Education – ESOL and GED Preparation; C.N.A. and Home Health Aide classes	Enrollment appointments are available August 3-7.	Please call for appointment. Includes enrollment, testing, and career counseling. 793-5719 x54200
Early Learning Academy	Friday, August 7	9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Bell Schedules

School	School Starts	School Ends	Phone
Bushnell Elementary	8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	352-793-3501
Webster Elementary	7:55 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	352-793-2828
Lake Panasoffkee Elementary	8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	352-793-1093
Wildwood Elementary	7:40 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	352-748-3353
South Sumter Middle School	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	352-793-2232
South Sumter High School	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	352-793-3131
Sumter Alternatives	7:45 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	352-568-1113
Wildwood Middle High	9:00 a.m.	3:57 p.m.	352-748-1314
Early Learning Academy	8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	352-748-1510

Sumter schools look forward to another great year. For more information about school start/end times, dress code policies, and school supply lists, please visit the district website at: www.sumter.k12.fl.us or call the schools directly.