

Soaring to Shores Program Information

Potomac Shores Middle School

9:00am – 12:00pm on August 11th

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Q: I really want to drop my child off at PSMS directly, but I know there are buses at 4 of the elementary schools. Why should I use the buses instead?

A: Due to our school parking lot, safety of children, and making sure the program can start on time (our car rider line backs up very fast) we have arranged for buses to be at Pattie, Swans Creek, Covington-Harper, and River Oaks Elementary Schools. We strongly encourage families to use the elementary school buses to make sure our program is as streamlined as possible.

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Q: Can I join my student inside the building?

A: Parents will NOT be allowed inside. This is only for students! But don't worry – we have a fun day planned and your child will be excited to share everything with you afterward!

Q: Does my child need to bring a lunch?

A: Nope! Each child will be able to grab a quick breakfast item upon arrival and snacks will be given during the program.

Q: Should my child bring a backpack?

A: Also nope! Students do not need to bring anything with them. Upon leaving the program they will be getting a folder to bring home that contains school information to share with you.

Q: Will my child have their schedule?

A: Our counseling department is working diligently to get over 1,200 students scheduled. Unfortunately, schedules will not be released by August 11st.

Q: How is this different than Open House?

A: Open House is generally held the Thursday before school starts. Open House is a GREAT time to come in and walk your student around the building. Your child will have their schedule by then and you can walk to each of the classrooms. **Soaring to Shores** is about getting kids to know each other, maybe even find a new friend before the first day of school, get them more comfortable with the school building, and build their confidence up for their first day of middle school! Students will practice opening lockers, play games in the gym, take a tour around school, and more.

Q: I have a question that wasn't answered here – who can I contact?

A: Catherine Williams – WilliaCP@pwcs.edu or Michelle Wiredu – WireduMW@pwcs.edu