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## THIRD BUS START DATE

Our **THIRD** bus from **RIGHTWAY** transportation will be *starting on Tuesday, October 3rd*. Be on the look out for a call from the bus garage and possibly Ms. Holt to let you know the pick up and drop off times and locations.

We are experiencing some student behavior issues on the bus. Please be aware that if your student is being unruly on the bus, they may lose their bus riding privileges. Please feel free to call the bus garage if you need information or to report a concern. They can be reached at 440-494-7030. If for any reason they are unable to resolve your concern, please let us know and we will work them to get everything taken care of.



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## HOUSE HIGHLIGHT

Steel Academy will once again be using the House System to help build positive school culture. The houses will compete for prizes throughout the year as well as take turns leading programs for our CHAMPIONS. This week's house highlight will be on Isibindi!

### The Mute Swan

At the top of our crest is the Mute Swan, its beauty speaking volumes and its discernment a reflection of the storied tradition of Zulu leadership – astute, compelling and unwavering.

### The Ebony Tree

The African ebony tree pays homage to the awe-inspiring beauty of the continent of our heritage.

### Courage

"Isibindi" means "courage" in the language of Zulu.



### The Zulu Axe

The ancient Zulu axe, hewn in the time of Shaka Zulu, pairs shrewd thought with the power to stand firm in the name of protecting land, people, and spirit.

### The Lion

At the center of the crest is the lion. Living in a pride, dedicated to family, he is revered throughout the world for his enviable strength and courage.

### Green

The color green reminds us of the rich and abundant resources of Africa.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 2023

Our annual BACK TO SCHOOL BASH celebrated our HOUSE Induction ceremony. All new students and staff spun the wheel and joined their new houses. We are looking forward to an exciting year of House activities and fun.



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Mrs. Hughes worked with her students on life skills last week that included spending time working in the kitchen learning to make their own personal pizzas. Preparing our **CHAMPIONS** for independent life after school is an important goal for our team!

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On Friday, September 22nd our students were officially enrolled in the nationally recognized career and technical student organization SkillsUSA. Our CHAMPIONS will have an opportunity to craft their skills in leadership, community and parliamentary skills as it relates to the construction industry. In addition, the class voted and elected our very first CTSO class president and Secretary! We are building career ready students one day at a time!



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The Steel Grill whipped up some Smores cookies for their project last week.



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## GREAT START TO 2023

This year our goal is to ELEVATE to GREAT for students and staff. Students and staff will be rewarded for displaying the attributes that make us GREAT. Students will be rewarded with CHARACTER CASH that they can trade in each week at our CHARACTER Cart for various rewards. Please see the chart on the next page that displays the attributes that we define as making us GREAT. We are looking forward to a GREAT year with our CHAMPIONS and we believe this reward system will help improve our school culture for all students and staff!

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**TO GREAT**

**G-RACE**

**R-ESPONSIBILITY**

**E-MPATHY**

**A-TTITUDE**

**T-ENACITY**

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# **BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATES**

**WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO START THE  
2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR WITH OUR  
CHAMPIONS BACK IN THE BUILDING!**

**We do have some important updates to  
share to help our school, staff and  
students be even more successful this  
year.**

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## Items prohibited at Steel Academy:

Pajamas

Blankets

Bonnets

Hats/

Head coverings

Ski Masks

**\*Backpacks**

**\*Cell phones**

**\*Ear buds**



\*These items will be collected at the front door and kept locked in the office with the student's name on the envelope for security. We are striving to have distraction free classrooms and keeping the phones and their accessories secure will help the students out tremendously.

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## FOOD DELIVERY UPDATE

In the interest of school security we are no longer permitting any kind of food delivery to the Steel Academy including but not limited to Uber Eats, Door Dash etc. We strive to create a physically and emotionally safe environment for our CHAMPIONS and we don't want anyone we don't know approaching or entering the building. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation on this important issue.



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