



# Welcome Back!!

Two+ Days of Engaging School-Wide Activities to  
Start The New School Year Off Right

Presented by Steelville Middle School



# Outcomes



- Attendee will learn strategies to introduce and reinforce school-wide procedures and expectations based on their SW-PBIS matrix in an engaging and meaningful way.
- Attendee will gain strategies for incorporating relationship-building and skill-building into the transition to a new school year.

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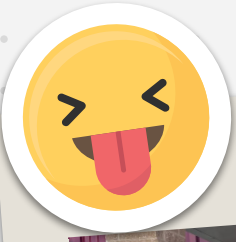
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First Day of School  
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# Steelville Middle School



- ~300 Students Gr 5-8
- 34 full time staff members (Principal, teachers, paras, office staff, nurse, counselor, custodian, kitchen); 5 staff members shared with Elem & HS
- 4-day school week
- School day is 7:45-3:40 Tues-Fri
- Rural community 10 miles south of I-44; 30 miles from Rolla & Sullivan, 90 miles from StL; 120 miles from Springfield

# SMS PBIS Background



**2009**

- \*Started SW-PBIS w/8 member team

**2009-13**

- \*Solid Tier 1 Program;
- \*Good teacher buy-in & admin support

**2014**

- \*Tier 2 team formed
- \*Began planning to implement Tier 2

**2015-2017**

- \*Tier 2 team implements Check in Check out;
- \*Eventually had 15 students on CICO (not all at the same time)

**2017-2020**

- \*The dark years/COVID
- \*Tier 2 was abandoned
- \*Tier 1 system was...not so great

**2021-Present**

- \*REBIRTH! Tier 1 system rebooted w/great staff buy in and admin support
- \*2023-Tier 2 added and taking steps to implement CICO
- Still growing and improving!

# Why do we do this every year?

- ❑ Make every student feel welcome and that they BELONG
- ❑ Build relationships between students and staff
- ❑ Have fun!
- ❑ Teach PBIS Procedures with consistency and fidelity across grade levels
- ❑ Start the year on a positive note--for students and staff
- ❑ **HAVE FUN!!**

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# First Day of School!

Welcome, Introductions and Team-building



When the principal tries a Tik Tok challenge...

# Kickoff Assembly



- ❑ All staff greet students at the bus/ door/ hallways
- ❑ All students and Staff go to the gym before school starts
- ❑ Principal welcomes students--usually with a fun skit or activity
- ❑ Introduce ALL staff members
- ❑ Share any important information (room changes, schedule changes, etc)
- ❑ Pledge of Allegiance
- ❑ Send students to class (5th & 6th with HR teacher)

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\*LACKEY/Pryor/Diaz/Watz-Gym activity

\*Teachers/Paras Recess duty

\*BILLINGSLEY/Wallis/Brutcher/Becker-Cafeteria

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Ruediger	Pictionary	HR	Pitts	Simpson			Earney	Tolly	HR	LUNCH	Hagerty	Whittaker	Dierker	HR	Families
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Simpson	Human Bingo	HR	Earney	Tolly			Hagerty	Whittaker	HR	LUNCH	Dierker	Ruediger	Pitts	HR	Families
Earney	Team Cup Stacking	HR	Tolly	Hagerty			Whittaker	Dierker	HR	LUNCH	Ruediger	Pitts	Simpson	HR	Families

\*LACKEY/Pryor/Diaz/Watz-Gym activity

\*Becker/Pryor-Lunch \*Go over lunch procedures

\*BILLINGSLEY/Wallis/Brutcher/Becker-Cafeteria

Everyone will start with their own homeroom when we are done in the gym.

For Example: at 9:03 Mr. Ruediger will have Miss Pitts class. At 11:36, Mrs. Wishon will have Mrs. Harmon's class.



# Homeroom Time

- ❑ 30-45 minutes
- ❑ General procedures (attendance, lunch count, backpacks, grade-specific information, etc)
- ❑ Get acquainted with teacher and classmates
- ❑ Short activity if time remains



# Team Building

# Time!

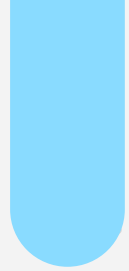
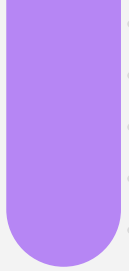


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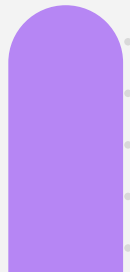
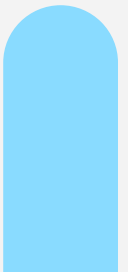
# Logistics

- ❑ Students travel together as a group (usually Homerooms)
- ❑ Split 5th/6th & 7th/8th
- ❑ 20 minute activity
- ❑ 3 minute passing time
- ❑ Each teacher is responsible for planning their team-building activity





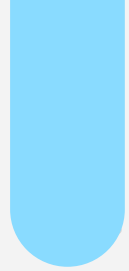
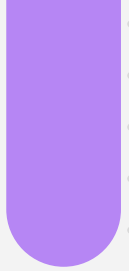
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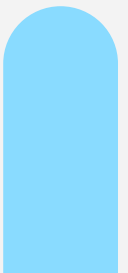
# GYM & Cafeteria



- ❑ To give the HR teachers a break during the day
- ❑ Led by SpEd teachers, paras, support staff
- ❑ Gym: Large group games (Cups, Ships & Sailors, Rock Paper Scissors battle, Relay Races)
- ❑ Cafeteria: Usually a crafty activity (bracelets, cards, cookie decorating)



# MEET YOUR FAMILY



# Family Time

- ❑ 40 minutes at the end of the day
- ❑ Every Staff member (teachers, paras, counselor, administrative asst) has a family of 12-15 students
- ❑ Mixed grade levels 5-8
- ❑ Each student was asked to bring a paper bag with interesting things to share about themselves



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# PBIS Procedures

Instruction and Practice in all Areas School-wide



# THE CARDINAL CODE

OUR PURPOSE: TO CREATE A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT SUPPORTS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND SOCIAL SUCCESS

<b>ON THE BUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WE KEEP THE AISLE CLEAR</li> <li>• WE STAY SEATED</li> <li>• WE THROW AWAY ALL TRASH</li> <li>• WE WALK TO AND FROM THE BUS WITHIN THE DRIVERS VIEW</li> <li>• WE KEEP OUR BELONGINGS TO OURSELVES</li> <li>• WE FOLLOW ALL OF THE DRIVERS DIRECTIONS</li> <li>• WE RESPECT OTHERS SPACE AND BELONGINGS</li> </ul>	<b>IN THE GYM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WE STAY IN OUR DESIGNATED AREA</li> <li>• WE SIT PROPERLY IN THE BLEACHERS</li> <li>• WE USE THE STAIRS TO ENTER/EXIT THE BLEACHERS</li> <li>• WE TALK ONLY AT APPROPRIATE TIMES</li> <li>• WE ARE A GOOD AUDIENCE</li> <li>• WE KEEP COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS ON TOPIC</li> <li>• WE FOCUS ON THE PRESENTATION</li> <li>• WE PARTICIPATE APPROPRIATELY</li> </ul>	<b>IN THE RESTROOM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WE WASH OUR HANDS</li> <li>• WE LEAVE A CLEAN BOWL</li> <li>• WE ENTER/EXIT QUIETLY</li> <li>• WE CLEAN UP AFTER OURSELVES</li> <li>• WE RETURN TO CLASS PROMPTLY</li> <li>• WE RESPECT THE PRIVACY OF OTHERS</li> <li>• WE REPORT ANY PROBLEMS TO AN ADULT</li> </ul>	<b>IN THE HALLWAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WE WALK WITH A PURPOSE</li> <li>• WE WALK TO THE RIGHT SIDE IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER</li> <li>• WE OPEN ONLY OUR OWN LOCKER &amp; USE IT AT APPROPRIATE TIMES</li> <li>• WE ARE IN CLASS WHEN THE BELL RINGS</li> <li>• WE RESPECT THE PROPERTY OF OURSELVES AND OTHERS</li> <li>• WE RESPECT THE EDUCATION OF OTHERS WHO ARE IN CLASS</li> </ul>
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RESPONSIBLE • RESPECTFUL • SAFE

<b>ON THE PLAYGROUND</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WE USE EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATELY</li> <li>• WE PLAY APPROPRIATELY WITH OTHERS</li> <li>• WE DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER</li> <li>• WE LINE UP QUICKLY AND QUIETLY</li> <li>• WE RETURN ALL EQUIPMENT TO THE PROPER PLACE</li> <li>• WE FOLLOW ADULT DIRECTIONS</li> <li>• WE STAY AWAY FROM CLASSROOM WINDOWS</li> </ul>	<b>IN THE CAFETERIA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WE ARE COURTEOUS TO ALL STAFF</li> <li>• WE HAVE OUR ID CARD</li> <li>• WE FACE FORWARD AND KEEP LEGS UNDER THE TABLE</li> <li>• WE KEEP ALL FOOD AND DRINKS IN THE CAFETERIA</li> </ul>	<b>IN ALL SETTINGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WE KEEP HANDS, FEET &amp; ALL OTHER OBJECTS TO OURSELVES</li> <li>• WE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS THE FIRST TIME</li> <li>• WE STAY IN OUR ASSIGNED AREA</li> <li>• WE USE KIND WORDS</li> <li>• WE KEEP OUR SCHOOL NEAT AND CLEAN</li> <li>• WE FOLLOW THE DRESS CODE</li> </ul>	<b>IN THE CLASSROOM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WE USE MATERIALS CORRECTLY</li> <li>• WE KEEP ALL ITEMS OFF THE FLOOR AND NEAR US</li> <li>• WE KEEP "4 ON THE FLOOR"</li> <li>• WE COMPLETE ALL ASSIGNED TASKS</li> <li>• WE HAVE REQUIRED MATERIALS</li> <li>• WE ARE ACTIVE LISTENERS</li> <li>• WE PARTICIPATE APPROPRIATELY</li> <li>• WE RESPECT THE EDUCATION OF OTHERS WHO ARE IN CLASS</li> <li>• WE ARE ON TIME</li> </ul>
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VOICE LEVELS: 3 - OUTSIDE 2 - CLASSROOM/TABLE 1 - PARTNER/WHISPER 0 - NO TALKING!

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VOICE LEVEL

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WHEN CAN I USE MY LOCKER??

- **BEFORE** going into the Gym in the morning
- **BEFORE & AFTER** Lunch
- **AFTER** dismissal from WIN



5th & 6th	7:45-8:36	8:40-9:40	9:44-10:44	10:48-11:33	11:30-12:30	12:30-1:23	1:30-1:45	1:48-2:03	2:06-2:21	2:24-2:39	2:42-2:57	3:00-3:15	3:17-3:40
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Harmon	Playground/HR	Period 2	Period 3	Lunch/Recess	Period 6	Specials	Restrooms	Cafeteria	Gym	Hallway	Library	Bus	HR

6th-playground 7:55-8:10

\*Recess-Paras

5th-playground 8:20-8:35

\*Teachers need to escort their classes to all PBIS locations

7th & 8th	8:00-8:15	8:17-8:32	8:34-8:49	8:52-9:07	9:09-9:24	9:26-9:41	9:43-9:58	10:05-10:55	10:59-11:49	11:50-12:24	12:30-1:20	1:24-2:14	2:18-3:08	3:12-3:40
Tolly	Cafeteria	Restrooms	Break	Bus	Library	Hallway	Gym	Period 2	Period 3	LUNCH/HR	Period 5	Period 4	Period 6	HR
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\*7th/8th HR 7:45-8:00

Becker	Hallway	Hallway				Hallway	Hallway	Period 2	Period 3	Lunch Duty	5th/6th Specials	Period 4	Period 6
Pryor	Gym	Gym	Gym				Gym	Period 2	Period 3	Lunch Duty	5th/6th Specials	Period 4	Period 6

7th/8th Grade students-go to restrooms by gym

LOCATION ASSIGNMENTS

5th/6th grade students-go to restrooms by cafeteria

Restrooms-Brown & Diaz	Library-Wallis
Cafeteria-Brutcher, Watz & Billingsley	Hallway-Lackey, Becker, West
Gym-Orf, Pryor, & Sherrill	Playground-5th/6th Teams

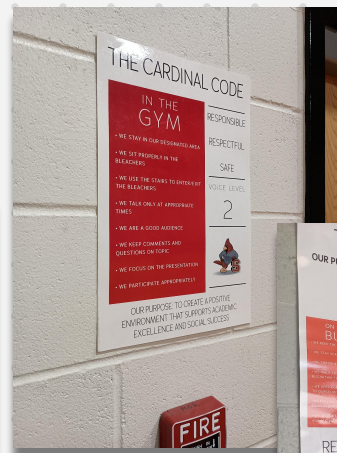
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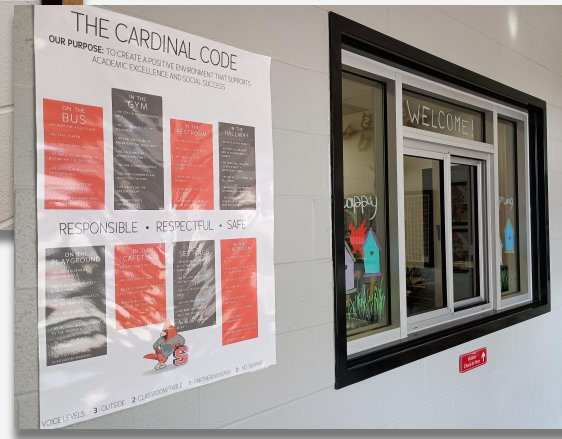
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Playground



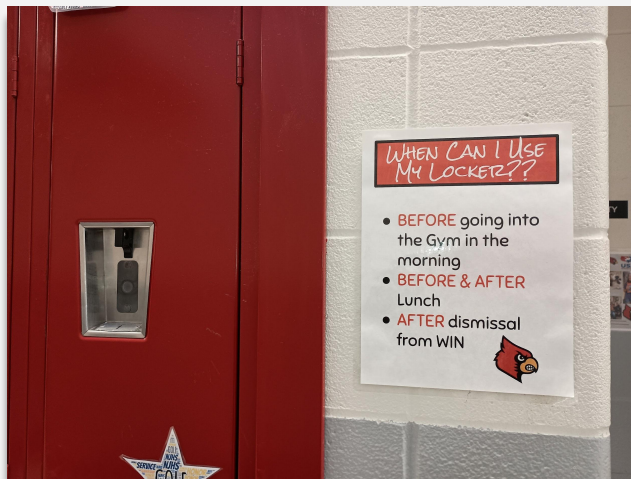
Gym



Front Entry



5th Grade Lunch



Locker Procedures



Cafeteria



Restroom

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# Review Procedures

Review Building & Classroom Procedures



# Review Time

- ❑ Regular schedule
- ❑ Teachers review the procedures for each location throughout the day
- ❑ Teachers review classroom procedures each hour
- ❑ KAHOOT review game during WIN-each class is a team





# **PBIS Review KAH00T**

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CELEBRATE!

BINGO & SNO-CONES





# BINGO



- ❑ Each student and staff member gets a bingo card (TpT or create your own with editable bingo)
- ❑ All items are related to PBIS
- ❑ At the end of each period the principal announces 2 items
- ❑ Continues throughout the day
- ❑ Small prizes for the first 20ish winners

# SNO-CONES!!



It's an SMS tradition to end the first week of school with sno-cones. Support staff crush the ice and students get to choose their favorite flavor.



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