

Hello!

I want to take just a moment to tell you about an exciting, new communication feature being provided to you this year by the Osceola School District. **School Messenger** is a state-of-the-art notification system that allows the district to contact patrons and staff members in a timely manner. The system has the ability to send voice messages, emails and SMS text messages to thousands of people at once. In an effort to become more efficient in the way we communicate with the community, we have opted to utilize this service for the current school year.



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

*Notifications That Get Results*

The following are just a few examples of notifications the school may be sending:

- Open house reminders
- Parent/Teacher conferences
- Grade card reminders
- Music Concerts
- Early dismissal reminders
- Emergency situations
- Inclement weather/School cancellations
- Game cancellations
- Lunch account balances
- Student absences

**We are planning to send an “opt-in” text on the evening of September 20<sup>th</sup> beginning around 6:00pm.**

If you have your current cellular number on file at the school, you should receive a text from either **67587** or **68453**. The message will not come from a school district phone number.

**When you receive the message, you will be asked to respond with either an “N” or a “Y” to indicate whether or not you would like to continue receiving messages. Please make sure you have your most current phone number on file in the office before that time.**

We will give more detailed information at a later date as well as provide a Q&A page on the school website. If you have any questions, please call the respective school office for assistance.

Danny Dewitt

Superintendent