

# THIS WEEK AT THE CREEK!

Week of August 3, 2025

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## TOP NEWS

### 1st Day Ready

See page 2 for access to all school supply lists for middle school and high school. There are also links to summer reading.

### Transportation

Your child's safety is our top priority. Our transportation procedures have been developed in collaboration with local law enforcement to ensure maximum student safety. Please carefully follow the guidelines for car riders, walkers, bus riders and student drivers as outlined on the transportation flyer. (see page 2)

### Do you have a student driver?

Be sure to submit your contract and all required documents along with your parking fee. See details on page 2.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP US START STRONG?

1. Pay your \$25 school fee – These funds directly support students all year long. Last year, we came up nearly \$12,000 short due to fees not collected. Our teachers can't cover this gap, and paying this small fee will make a huge difference. Want to sponsor more than one student? We'd be grateful. ([Pay Online](#) or get more details in this flyer: [Need Help - Fees!.jpg](#))
2. Donate Copy Paper – Our paper supply has been cut, but our standards haven't. Your donation ensures students and teachers have what they need. (See flyer for drop-off info: [Paper for Panthers.jpg](#) )

Education with a Purpose

## WELCOME TO THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!



Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year at Sale Creek Middle High School! I'm LeAnn Welch, honored to serve as Principal and proud to have called Sale Creek home for the past 13 years. From my time as a School Counselor, Assistant

Principal and leading alongside amazing teachers here at Sale Creek, I've seen firsthand the incredible growth and transformation of our school and community.

Sale Creek offers the personal connection of a small school with the rich opportunities of a larger one with rigorous academics, competitive athletics, and pathways that lead to college, careers, and beyond. Our students built their own classrooms, raised their ACT scores, and gain admission to top institutions like the U.S. Service Academies, Dartmouth, UTK, and more.

But more than achievements, our mission centers on students feeling seen, heard, and valued every day. We're committed to developing not just scholars and athletes, but kind, confident, and capable individuals with character who contribute meaningfully to the world.

Welcome to a school where tradition meets innovation...and where every student truly matters. Welcome to Sale Creek. Welcome home!

With Panther Pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Welch".

## 1<sup>st</sup> Day Ready Attachments:

- **Summer Reading Lists**  [Summer Reading 2025-2026.jpg](#)
- **School Supply Lists** 
  - Middle School: [6th Grade Supply List 2025-2026.jpg](#) , [7th Grade Supply List 2025-2026.jpg](#) , [8th Grade Supply List 2025-2026.jpg](#) , [MS Related Arts Supply List 2025-2026.png](#)
  - High School: [HS ELA Supply Lists 2025-2026.PNG](#) , [HS Math Supply Lists 2025-2026.jpg](#) , [HS Science Supply Lists 2025-2026.jpg](#) , [HS Social Studies Lists 2025-2026.jpg](#) , All HS Related Arts: [HS Related Arts Supply Lists 2025-2026.jpg](#) [HS Related Arts - Part 2 - Supply Lists 2025-2026.jpg](#)
- **Student Handbook:** Our handbook is succinct and simple. It includes our mission, grading policies, dress code information, schedules, extra-curricular participation policies, and more. You can view it through this link [🌐 Student Handbook 2025-2026.pdf](#) or view it on our school website: [Student Information – Sale Creek Middle High](#)

## Transportation Info

- Please adhere to the following drop off/pick up procedures for car riders, walkers, bus riders, and student drivers: [SC Transportation Info.jpg](#)
- If you are a bus rider, double-check your bus #, pick up/drop off times and locations here: [Bus Information – HCS District Website](#)

 **Student Parking Information:** To obtain a parking spot for the 2025–2026 school year, students must complete the following steps:

1. **Complete and return a signed Parking Contract ([Sale Creek Student Driver Contract.pdf](#)) & provide copies of the following documents:** Valid Driver's License, Vehicle Registration & Proof of Insurance
  - [How to Submit Documents](#): To streamline the process, we encourage students or parents to **email copies** of the Driver's License, Vehicle Registration, and Proof of Insurance to: [green\\_david@hcde.org](mailto:green_david@hcde.org). You may scan the documents or simply take clear pictures with your phone and email them. Please include Student Name (First and Last) in the subject line of your email.
2. **Pay the \$25 parking fee:** bring the \$25 payment to the school OR pay online here: [Pay Online](#)
3. Once all items have been submitted and approved, students will receive their parking sticker for the 2025–2026 school year.

