**SOUTH HILL HAWKS QUICK FACTS**

**Start Time:**
Students are encouraged to arrive at 7:40am and dismissal is 2:00pm. Walkers and students who are being picked up are dismissed from the back of the building. See attached sheet for arrival and dismissal expectations.

**Electronics/Toys:**
Students are provided technology resources at school. Please have your student leave their personal electronics and toys of any kind at home.

**Birthday Celebrations:**
We celebrate birthdays without food. Students birthdays are announced during morning announcements. Students choose a birthday book and pencil sponsored by our PTA. Please remember unless you are inviting the entire class to a birthday party, please do not send invitations to school.

**Snack:**
We ask that you provide healthy snacks that will fuel your students’ mind and body. Please provide snacks that are peanut and tree nut free, all snacks need to be store bought snacks only. See the attached sheet for the Healthy Snack Guide.

**Dress Code:**
As a community, we expect all students to follow the district guidelines specifically regarding appropriate clothing and shoes. Make sure your student is dressed for the weather and for P.E. days. As the Principal, I reserve the right to deem what is appropriate or not.

**Attendance:**
Please call or email the main office if your student will not be in school. Remember to send in a note the following day stating the reason for the absence. Please note the list of excused reasons for absence found on the district website. We closely monitor attendance and tardiness, our attendance e-mail is: sh-attendance@icsd.k12.ny.us and our phone number is 607-274-2129.

For more information our South Hill Family Handbook can be found at: http://ithacacityschools.org/index.cfm/page/sourthhill.htm.