

Dear 6th and 7th Grade Families,

The Phoenix is rising! What an incredibly inspiring and rejuvenating start to the 2021-22 SBMS school year. These students, returning and new, brought their very best to our orientation "Ready!" week and especially to our overnight stay in Carpinteria, which by now we hope you have heard plenty about!

As we turn toward our "Set!" week on Tuesday, our gears shift towards getting our academic schedules, finding our classes, starting Monday-Thursday electives, and learning from our teachers how to shoot for success in each classroom.

This week is designed to get all students fully oriented and ready for classes and culminates with one more special day with the 6th and 7th graders only called **"Pedal and Picnic"**. With an eye on our Fall Expedition in October, this is an important and special day to hold for our Lower School students to deepen their training on the bicycle and break a little bread with their classmates.

Be on the lookout for Jenna and Marco's email early next week with details about this fun and important day!