

August 2019

Swope GT Magnet Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

We are so excited to welcome back all of our students: returning and new.

We have a lot of great things planned for this school year and are looking forward to sharing them all with our students and families. We hope that all of you are ready to take on the challenges that will be coming your way.

Look for monthly newsletters the first week of every month!

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Check it Out:

The Perseid Meteor Shower will peak August 13 at 3am. While it is in the first couple of days of school, we challenge you to wake up early, look east, and view some meteors. This annual event occurs because Earth is traveling through the orbit of the Swift-Tuttle comet. We call them the Perseids because they seem to radiate from the Perseus constellation.

If waking up early seems too much, you can view them through the end of August. They are best seen early in the morning, looking east, and after the moon as set.

Wanted:

Parent volunteers to take the lead on
Math Counts!

If you are interested please email Jessie Ross.

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Have a question for a teacher? The best way to reach them is via email.

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Important Upcoming Dates August

August 12 - First Day of School

August 15 - PFA Meeting

August 19th and 23rd - SNJ Leadership on the
Lawn for 7th graders

August 22 - Back to School Night, 6pm