

Resource Guide

To help you get acquainted with your community.



1. Important Links

Sycamore Website Homepage: sycamoreschools.org

- For translation help:
Click on “Select Language” and choose your language from the drop down list.
- For information regarding our school:
Click on “Our Schools”. From the drop down list, choose “Symmes Elementary”.
- For official school policies and procedures:
From the Symmes page, click on “Student” and select “Handbook” from the drop down list.
A paper copy can be requested at the front office.

Parent Portal (Blackboard): bb.sycamoreschools.org (make an account)

Access to grades, assignments, teacher websites, pay fees (lunch money, sports, academic fees, etc.)

Final Forms: sycamore-oh.finalforms.com

Mandatory medical and internet forms at the beginning of each school year for each student.

2. Community Resources

- [Symmes Township: symmestownship.org](http://SymmesTownship.org)
Check out this website to learn more about Symmes township: meetings, events, resources, and parks.
- [City of Montgomery: montgomeryohio.org](http://CityofMontgomery.org)
Neighborhood meetings and parks that may interest your family.
- [City of Blue Ash: blueash.com](http://CityofBlueAsh.org)
Check out this website to learn more about Blue Ash: events, resources, and parks.
- [Hamilton County Park System: greatparks.org](http://HamiltonCountyParkSystem.org)
Hamilton County has a fantastic park system and offers many special programs throughout the year.
- [Cincinnati Public Library System: cincinnatilibrary.org](http://CincinnatiPublicLibrarySystem.org)
The Symmes Township Branch Library is located right beside our school. Check it out!
- [Rumpke: rumpke.com/for-your-home/recycling](http://Rumpke.com/for-your-home/recycling)
Check out this site to see what recycling and trash pick-up services Rumpke has to offer you.

3. School Sport Resources

Soccer: gssasoccer.com

- outdoor (spring or fall) ■ boys or girls ■ 5-18 years old

Football + Cheerleading: avesfootball.org

- July - November ■ boys and girls ■ K-6th Grade

Basketball: sacbasketball.org

- indoor (November - February) ■ boys and girls ■ 2nd-6th Grade

Baseball & Softball: leagueathletics.com

- indoor and outdoor (March - June) ■ boys and girls ■ K-12th Grade

Lacrosse: sycamorelax.com

- outdoor (February - May) ■ boys and girls ■ K-6th Grade

4. Day Care Information

Our school will transport to and from these daycare centers

- Champions, discoverchampions.com
513-560-6596, Before School and/or After School care in the school cafeteria
6:30 am - 9:15 am and/or 3:45 pm - 6 pm
- Children’s House, thechildrenshousecincinnati.com
513-247-0970, 11161 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45249
- KinderCare, kindercare.com
Loveland • 513-683-2641 • 10695 Loveland Madeira Rd., Loveland, OH 45140
Symmes • 513-774-0111 • 11737 Seven Gables Rd., Symmes Township OH 45249

- All About Kids, allaboutkidslc.com
513-489-5437, 11210 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45249
- Primrose, primroseschools.com
513-697-6970, 9175 Governors Way, Cincinnati, OH 45249
- Youthland, youthlandacademy.com
Loveland • 513-583-1365 • 10632 Loveland-Madeira Rd., Loveland, OH, 45140

5. Organization Contacts

- Montgomery Moms (www.montgomerymoms.org) is a mother of young children who reside within the boundaries of the Sycamore School district. They offer a variety of activities for moms and children.
- Montgomery Woman’s Club (www.montgomerywomensclub.org) is open to all women and is dedicated to local community service and to the promotion of cultural and environmental endeavors.
- The Girl Scouts (www.gsw.org) strive to have a troop at each grade level at Symmes. Contact Girl Scouts to find out information about the appropriate troop for your daughter.
- The Cub Scouts (www.scouting.org) have active troops for boys in grades 1 through 5. Contact Cub Scouts to find out more information on the den best suitable for your son.

6. Medical Resources, Contact Information, and Local Facilities

For Emergencies: Dial “911” from any phone. This is an emergency telephone number that you can call anytime, anywhere to seek emergency care.

Local Healthcare/Hospital Facilities: Healthcare Systems and Hospitals provide comprehensive healthcare, including emergent, urgent, non-emergent, specialty, general, inpatient, outpatient, and primary care:

- TriHealth (trihealth.com) provides mostly adult healthcare
- Mercy Health (mercy.com) provides mostly adult healthcare
- University of Cincinnati (uhealth.com) provides mostly adult healthcare
- The Christ Hospital (thechristhospital.com) provides mostly adult healthcare
- Premier Health (premierhealth.com) provides mostly adult healthcare
- Cincinnati Children’s Hospital (cincinnatichildrens.org) provides healthcare to children (generally under 21)

Urgent Care Centers:

- The Little Clinic at Krogers-Harpers Point (thelittleclinic.com)
513-618-4042, 11390 Montgomery Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45249
- Minute Clinic at CVS (cvs.com/minuteclinic)
- Healthcare Clinic at Walgreens (walgreens.com/topic/pharmacy/healthcare-clinic.jsp)
- CareFirst Urgent Care - Loveland
513-677-2400, 10582 Loveland Madeira Rd, Loveland, OH 45140
- MED+ Urgent Care Montgomery
513-489-3737, 9549 Montgomery Rd #100, Montgomery, OH 45242

Options for Paying for Healthcare

- **Health insurance:** If you have insurance, make sure to call them to find out which healthcare providers are covered by them BEFORE seeking healthcare.
- **Self Pay:** If you do not have insurance, you can still get medical treatment. Notify your provider of this status before you get seen as many offer reduced fees for Self Pay patients and may cut down on non-vital testing or procedures.
- **Medicaid** (<https://medicaid.ohio.gov>) provides health coverage to Americans, including eligible low-income adults, children, pregnant women, elderly adults and people with disabilities. Medicaid is administered by states, according to federal requirements. The program is funded jointly by states and the federal government.

Required Immunizations: On the Sycamore webpage, click on “Services”, then on “Health Services”, and then on “Immunizations” (sycamoreschools.org/page/2304)

Immunizations: You will need legal documentation showing current immunizations.

- Contact your child’s pediatrician’s office, or
- Hamilton County hamiltoncountyhealth.org/services/for-residents/vaccinations provides immunizations for children with Medicaid or little to no insurance. The closest clinic is at Sharonville Fire Department, 11637 Chester Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45246, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- If you have any specific questions, contact the school nurse, Mrs. Julie Ferron. 513-686-1743