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2009 – 2010 School Year
for the
MIDDLEBOROUGH GAZETTE

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL START DATE REMINDERS

Students in grades 1 –12 return to school on **Tuesday, September 8, 2009.**

ALL Kindergarten students return to school on **Wednesday, September 9, 2009**

Pre-Kindergarten students return to school on **Monday, September 14, 2009**

SCHOOL LUNCH

COST: \$2.25 Regular Lunch for Middle and High School

\$2.00 for Elementary Lunches

\$1.25 for Breakfast

.40 for ½ Pint of Milk

.40 Reduced-Price Meals

.30 Reduced-Price Breakfast

Breakfast is offered at the Memorial Early Childhood Center, Henry B. Burkland School, Mary K. Goode School, John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School and Middleborough High School each morning.

If your child was eligible for a free or reduced lunch last year, then eligibility will remain in effect through the end of September or until this year's applications have been reviewed.

SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION

MARY K. GOODE SCHOOL AND BURKLAND SCHOOL PARKING

A great challenge confronting students and parents on the first few days of school is traffic congestion. On these days the increased volume of traffic requires a **no parking** ban on Mayflower Avenue during the **arrival** of students. Parents and others visiting the schools on the first three days will be asked to park elsewhere and not on Mayflower Avenue. Arrangements have been made to provide temporary parking during the first three days at Middleborough Crossing (Hannaford Plaza) on Route 28. Please use East and West Grove Streets as the means of accessing this parking. Avoiding South Main Street will ease frustrations and also prevent traffic congestion at the intersection of Route 105 and Route 28. The Middleborough Police Department will have an officer on duty at Middleborough Crossing to allow parents and students to safely cross Route 28. After the first three days of school, starting on Friday, September 11, 2009 students arriving to school must be dropped off on the Mayflower Avenue side of the Mary K. Goode and Henry B. Burkland Schools.

Another reminder is that for safety reasons the **dismissal** of Mary K. Goode School and Henry B. Burkland School students to school bus transportation takes place on the Mayflower Avenue side of the schools. Pickup of students by parents and/or guardians at **dismissal** time is done on the Route 28 side of the Mary K. Goode and Henry B. Burkland Schools.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Memorial Early Childhood Center	(508) 946-2032
	(508) 946-2030
Mary K. Goode School	(508) 946-2045
Henry B. Burkland School	(508) 946-2040
John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School	(508) 946-2020
Middleborough High School	(508) 946-2010
Superintendent of Schools	(508) 946-2000
Director of Special Education	(508) 946-2013
Transportation	
First Students (Bus Issues)	(508) 923-0990

MIDDLEBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRESS REPORTS/MARKING PERIOD

Middleborough High School Progress Reports Schedule

Term I	October 9, 2009
Term II	December 16, 2009
Term III	March 9, 2010
Term IV	May 19, 2010

Middleborough High School Marking Period Calendar

Term I	September 8, 2009 - November 12, 2009
Term II	November 13, 2009 - January 28, 2010
Term III	January 29, 2010 - April 9, 2010
Term IV	April 12, 2010 - June 21, 2010

Open House Schedules
Parent Teacher Conferences
2009-2010

Middleborough High School
Freshman Senior Buddy Night
Tuesday, September 8, 2009
6:00 –8:30 PM
Meet The Principal
Tuesday, September 15, 2009
6:30 PM MHS Library
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, October 14, 2009
6:00-8:30 PM
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday, December 14, 2009
6:00-8:00 PM
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, March 10, 2010
6:00-8:30 PM

John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School
Parent Coffee Hour
Tuesday, August 25, 2009
8:00 – 9:00 AM
Open House
Wednesday, September 16, 2009 (All Grades)
6:00-7:30 PM
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, October 15, 2009 (A-K)
6:00-8:30 PM
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, October 20, 2009 (L-Z)
6:00-8:30 PM
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, March 11, 2010 (All Grades)
6:00-8:30 PM
Sixth Grade Orientation
Tuesday, March 23, 2010
6:30-8:00 PM

**Open House Schedules
Parent Teacher Conferences**

Henry B. Burkland School
Class List Postings for Families
(HBB Lobby)
Tuesday, August 25, 2009
9:00-11:00 AM
Wednesday, August 26, 2009
4:00-6:00 PM
Open House
Thursday, September 17, 2009
6:30-8:00 PM
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, November 5, 2009
6:00-8:30 PM
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, November 10, 2009
4:00-6:30 PM
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, March 9, 2010
4:00-6:30 PM

Mary K. Goode School
Class List Postings for Families
(MKG Cafeteria)
Tuesday, August 25, 2009
9:00-11:00 AM
Wednesday, August 26, 2009
4:00-6:00 PM
Open House
Wednesday, September 23, 2009
6:30-8:00 PM
Parent/Teacher Conference
Wednesday, November 18, 2009
6:00-8:30 PM
Parent/Teacher Conference
Thursday, November 19, 2009
4:00-6:30 PM
Parent/Teacher Conference
Wednesday, March 24, 2010
4:00-6:30 PM

Memorial Early Childhood Center

Kindergarten Visitation Day

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

(Assigned time)

9:30-10:30 AM

12:30-1:30 PM

Pre-Kindergarten Orientation

Friday, September 11, 2009

10:00-11:00AM (Morning session)

1:00-2:00 PM (Afternoon session)

Open House

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

6:30-8:00 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Monday, November 9, 2009

4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Thursday, November 12, 2009

6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

6:00-8:30 PM

STUDENT DAY SCHEDULE
2009-2010

Middleborough High School

Grade 9 – 12

7:20 AM – 1:50 PM

John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School

Grades 6 – 8

7:55 AM – 2:25 PM

Henry B. Burkland School

Grades 3 – 5

8:50 AM – 3:20 PM

Mary K. Goode School

Grades 1 – 2

8:50 AM – 3:20 PM

Memorial Early Childhood Center

Kindergarten

8:50 AM – 3:10 PM

Pre-school

Morning Session

8:50 AM – 11:20 AM

Afternoon Session

12:25 PM – 2:55 PM

Supervision of elementary bus arrivals is provided beginning at 8:30 AM

It is the policy of the Middleboro Public Schools to adhere to Massachusetts General Law and Massachusetts Department of Public Health Immunization Requirements for school entry.

Massachusetts state law requires all students to be fully immunized before attending school. The only exceptions to this law are documented religious objections OR a physician verified exemption due to medical reasons.

A physical exam one year prior to entering KINDERGARTEN or thirty (30) days after entering is also required.

Thereafter, a report of physical exam should be **submitted prior to entry into grades three, seven and nine. ALL students new to or returning to the Middleboro Public School system must also submit documentation of a physical exam within the last year or within thirty (30) days after entrance.**

Please refer to the following schedule of grade specific immunization requirements:

HEPATITIS B- <u>3 doses</u>	Child care / preschool Kindergarten-Grade 12 College
DTaP/DTP DT/Td	Child care/preschool ≥ 4 doses Kindergarten 5 doses Grade 7 1 Td booster College 1 Td booster
POLIO	Child care/preschool ≥ 3 doses Kindergarten 4 doses Grade 7 ≥ 3 doses
Hib	Child care/preschool ≥ 3 doses
MMR	Child care/preschool <u>1dose measles,</u> 1 dose mumps 1 dose rubella Kindergarten <u>2 doses measles</u> Grade 7 1 dose mumps College 1 dose rubella
VARICELLA	Child care/preschool 1 dose Kindergarten 1 dose
VARICELLA	Grade 7 < 13 years 1 dose ≥ 13 years 2 doses <u>OR</u> physician verified Chicken pox disease with date of illness
MENINGOCOCCAL	Required for entry to residential colleges.
LEAD SCREENING	Any one screening during your child's life
VISION SCREENING	Prior to entering Kindergarten, proof of an eye exam with stereopsis must be provided.

PLEASE SEND THE REQUESTED PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL NURSE IMMEDIATELY SO THAT YOUR CHILD MAY BEGIN SCHOOL ON OPENING DAY IN SEPTEMBER. BY STATE LAW, STUDENTS MAY NOT ATTEND SCHOOL IF THEY DO NOT PROVIDE PROOF OF REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS AND PHYSICAL EXAM.

School nurses will be available at each school on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 from 1-3PM to meet with parents.

As always, please contact your child's school with questions or concerns. The health and safety of all our students continues to be a priority for the Middleboro Public Schools.

ATHLETIC FEES

Athletic user fees for fall sport athletes at Middleborough High School are due Friday, September 4, 2009. Single sport fees for the 2009-2010 school year are \$175. Athletes must submit payments to Athletic Director David Paling by this September 4, 2009 deadline. Payments must be made via bank check or money order. Checks should be made payable to Middleborough High Athletics.

A \$350 maximum will apply to those athletes who participate in two or three sports during the 2009-2010 school year. Also, a family maximum of \$450 per year will apply to those families who have more than one child participate in multiple sports. Contact Mr. Paling at M.H.S. with any questions.

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