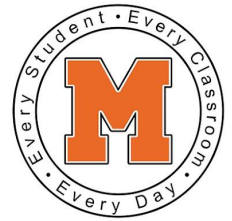




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August 24, 2021

Dear NMS Families,

We are excited for the 2021-2022 school year to begin. As of today, we are not sure what the final parameters and guidelines will be for the opening of school. Once this information has been determined, I will notify you. I know students are anxiously waiting to know who their teacher and team will be starting in September. By the end of this week, students will know who their homeroom teacher is and what cluster they will be learning in this year. Once posted, you will be able to locate this information in Aspen. Our 6th grade is divided into two teams, which consist of B and C clusters. Our 7th and 8th-grade teams now have three teams, consisting of A, B and C clusters.

This year, students' classes will be one English Language Arts class, a Math, a Science, a Social Studies class, and several Unified Arts Classes. The Unified Arts classes consist of year-long classes in Physical Education, and students will also have Art, Digital Innovations or Basic Economics, Health, Music, Library-Media, and Creative Writing.

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, September 1, 2021. Our school hours are 7:35 AM to 2:25 PM. The instructional day begins at 7:55, AM and any students entering school after this time will need to check into the office and sign in with our secretary, Mrs. Cavanaugh. Once again, students will receive free lunch and free breakfast this year, but if a student wants a snack or water the cost is .50 to 1.00. Any student who would like a second lunch can purchase one for \$2.75.

On Monday, August 30th, we will host a 6th-grade Open House and the 6th-grade teachers will be in attendance. Each student can bring no more than two other family members to attend this event. Please see the schedule below as to what time you are invited to attend. Families will attend at different times based on their child's surname (Example: Jane Smith-attend based on last name-Smith)



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## Grade 6 and New Student Open House Schedule

### 4:50-5:00PM Enter Gymnasium Doors to Auditorium

Child's Last Name: **A-K**

5:00-5:30 Everyone A-K	Location: Auditorium Administrator Presentation		
5:30-6:15 <b>Surname A-E</b>	6th Grade 3rd Floor	5:30-6:30 <b>Surname F-K</b>	Cafe
	Library		6th Grade 3rd Floor
	Cafeteria		Library

\*Exit Main Office

### 5:50-6:00 PM Enter Gymnasium Doors to Auditorium

Child's Last Name **L-Z**:

<b>6:00-6:30 PM</b> Everyone L-Z	Location: Auditorium Administrator Presentation		
6:30-7:15 PM <b>Surname L-P</b>	6th Grade 3rd Floor	6:30-7:15 PM <b>Surname Q-Z</b>	Cafe
	Library		6th Grade 3rd Floor
	Cafeteria		Library

Also, during this event, we are **welcoming all of our new families to attend** this open house, **regardless of grade**. During this time, Nichols Middle School families will hear from our school administrative team, learn about our school and participate in a building tour.

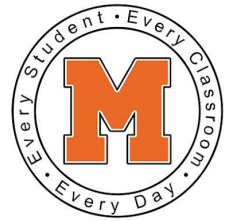
Our 7th-grade and 8th-grade Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, September 22, 2021, from 5:30-7:30 PM.

As far as supplies, once your child is assigned to a team, the teachers on that team will let your child know what is needed. To begin the year, students need pencils, pens, highlighters, a couple of folders and notebooks. If you can purchase your child a Chromebook case, that would be helpful. The Chromebook measurements are 11.5" x 8.0." Please note that students



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will not be allowed to bring in their own device as we have purchased enough devices for each student to have their own school-issued Chromebook.

Any student requiring medication during the school day, may bring their orders and medication to school on Tuesday, August 31st from 9:00-1:00PM. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Bertram, School Nurse.

If your child will be a parent drop off or parent pick-up everyday or most of the time, please complete the survey by using this link. <https://forms.gle/xCRJrJD3gHV7dQy68>

### **Important Contacts:**

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2. Mrs. Bertram, School Nurse 508-946-2020, ext. 3610
  - a. [kbertram@middleboro.k12.ma.us](mailto:kbertram@middleboro.k12.ma.us)
3. Administrative Team
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4. Katie Goodine, Student Information Specialist
  - a. 508-946-9559- ext. 4397 (Support for Aspen and Registration)
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5. Tracey Donahue, First Student-Bus Transportation
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Sincerely,

*Mrs. Heidi Letendre*

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