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2018-2019 School Year

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL START DATE REMINDERS

Students in grades 1 –12 return to school on Wednesday, September 5, 2018.

Kindergarten Visitation Day on Wednesday, September 5, 2018.

Assigned Times

9:15-10:15 a.m.

11:00-12:00 p.m.

**ALL Kindergarten students begin school on Thursday, September 6, 2018.
(Full Day)**

Preschool Orientation on Friday September 7, 2018

Assigned Times

AM Preschool (Morning Session): 10:00-11:00 a.m.

PM Preschool (Afternoon Session): 12:30-01:30 p.m.

Preschool students begin school: Monday, September 10, 2018.

NO SCHOOL – ALL SCHOOLS

Monday September 3rd, 2018 and Tuesday September 4th, 2018.

SCHOOL LUNCH

COST:

\$3.00	Regular Lunch for Middle and High School
\$2.75	Elementary Lunches
\$1.25	Breakfast
.50	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.

Middleborough Public Schools utilizes a point-of-sales system for lunch purposes. Families may pay for lunches online at www.myschoolbucks.com. There is a link on the school website.

SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION

MARY K. GOODE SCHOOL AND BURKLAND SCHOOL PARKING

A great challenge confronting students and parents on the first couple of 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. After the first two days of school, starting on Friday, September 7, 2018, students arriving to school must be dropped off (Drop off time – 8:40 AM) 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.

****IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION****

Starting this school year, 2018-2019, there will be a new gate installed at the back entrance (Route 28) of the Elementary Complex across from Hannaford's. This gate is being installed to prevent cars from entering school grounds during the school day in order to ensure the safety of students during recess and physical education classes. The gate will not be opened each day until 3:00p.m. Please do not arrive for parent pick up until that time.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Superintendent of Schools	(508) 946-2000
Business Office	(508) 946-2000
Director of Food Service	(508) 946-2036
Director of Curriculum	(508) 946-2020
Director of Special Education	(508) 946-2013
Nurse Leader	(508) 946-2032
Middleborough High School	(508) 946-2010
John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School	(508) 946-2020
Henry B. Burkland Elementary School	(508) 946-2040
Mary K. Goode Elementary School	(508) 946-2045
Memorial Early Childhood Center	(508) 946-2032
	(508) 946-2030
Technology Department	(508) 946-9559

Transportation

First Student Bus (Bus Issues) - Tracy Donohue	(508) 923-0990
Mini Bus Coordinator	(508) 946-2000 (X2121)

MIDDLEBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRESS REPORTS/MARKING PERIOD

Middleborough High School Progress Reports Schedule

Term I	October 3, 2018
Term II	December 10, 2018
Term III	March 6, 2019
Term IV	May 10, 2019 SENIORS ONLY May 17, 2019 Underclassmen

Middleborough High School Marking Period Calendar

Term I	September 8, 2018- November 8, 2018
Term II	November 13, 2018- January 29, 2019
Term III	January 30, 2019 – April 9, 2019
Term IV	April 10, 2019 - June 18, 2019(Last day of school)

JOHN T. NICHOLS, JR. MIDDLE SCHOOL
PROGRESS REPORTS/MARKING PERIOD

John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School Progress Reports Schedule

Term I	October 19, 2018
Term II	February 1, 2019
Term III	May 10, 2019

John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School Marking Period Calendar

*(*Report Cards will be distributed on the date in parentheses)*

Term I	September 5, 2018 - December 5, 2018 (12/14/2018)
Term II	December 6, 2018- March 18, 2019 (3/29/2019)
Term III	March 19, 2019- June 18, 2019 (Last day of school)

Open House Schedules
Parent Teacher Conferences
2018-2019

Middleborough High School

Open House

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
6:30-8:00 PM

Wednesday, February 6, 2019
6:30-8:00 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 3, 2018
6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, December 10, 2018
6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Wednesday, March 6, 2019
6:00-8:30 PM

John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School

GRADE 6 - OPEN HOUSE/ORIENTATION for PARENTS/STUDENTS

Wednesday, August 29, 2018
6:30-8:00 PM

GRADE 7 & GRADE 8 - OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 – *Date Changed*
6:30-8:00 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 25, 2018
6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, October 30, 2018
4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, April 4, 2019
6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, April 20, 2019
4:00-6:30 PM

ELEMENTARY
Open House Schedules
Parent Teacher Conferences

Henry B. Burkland School

Walkthrough

Thursday, August 23, 2018

10:00-11:30 AM

Open House

Thursday, September 27, 2018

6:30-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 15, 2018

6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, March 7, 2019

6:00-8:30 PM

Mary K. Goode School

Walkthrough

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

10:00-11:30 AM

*First Grade and New Students information sessions at 10:30am

Open House

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

6:30-8:00 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

6:00-8:30 PM

Memorial Early Childhood Center

Kindergarten Visitation Day

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

(Assigned time)

9:15-10:15 AM

11:00-12:00 PM

First Full Day for Kindergarten

Thursday, September 6, 2018

Preschool Orientation

Friday, September 7, 2018

(Assigned time)

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

12:30-1:30 PM (Afternoon session)

First Day of Preschool

Monday, September 10, 2018

Open House/Curriculum Night

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

6:00-7:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Thursday, November 8, 2018

6:00-8:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

4:00-6:30 PM

Parent/Teacher Conference

Thursday, March 21, 2019

6:00-8:30 PM

DAY SCHEDULE
2018-2019

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 1 – 5

8:50 AM – 3:20 PM

PARENT DROP OFF TIME: 8:40 AM

Mary K. Goode School

Grades 1 – 5

8:50 AM – 3:20 PM

PARENT DROP OFF TIME: 8:40 AM

Memorial Early Childhood Center

Kindergarten

8:50 AM – 3:00 PM

Pre-school

Morning Session

8:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Afternoon Session

12:00 PM – 2:30 PM

PARENT DROP OFF TIME: 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

It is the policy of the Middleborough Public Schools to adhere to Massachusetts General Law 105 CMR 220.000 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 exemptions OR a physician verified medical exemption due to medical reasons.

A physical exam within one year prior to entering KINDERGARTEN or no later than thirty (30) days after entering is also required. It is requested that updated physicals are provided for all students entering grades four, seven, and nine. **ALL students new to or returning to the Middleborough Public School system must also submit documentation of a physical exam within the last year or no later than thirty (30) days after entrance.**

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

HEPATITIS B	Child care / preschool	3 doses
	Kindergarten-Grade 12	3 doses
DTaP/DTP/DT/ Td/Tdap	Child care/preschool	≥ 4 doses DTaP/DTP
	Kindergarten	5 doses DTaP/DTP
	Grade 1-6	≥ 4 doses DTaP/DTP
	Grade 7-12	4 doses of DTaP/DTP plus 1 dose of Tdap
POLIO	Child care/preschool	≥ 3 doses
	Kindergarten	4 doses
	Grade 1-6	≥ 3 doses
	Grade 7-12	≥ 3 doses
Hib	Child care/preschool	1-4 doses
MMR	Child care/preschool	1 dose
	Kindergarten	2 doses
	Grade 1-6	2 doses
	Grade 7-12	2 doses
VARICELLA	Child care/preschool	1 dose
	Kindergarten	2 doses
VARICELLA	Grades 1-6	2 dose
	Grade 7-12	2 doses
		<u>OR</u> physician verified Chicken pox disease with date of illness
LEAD SCREENING	Prior to entering Kindergarten	
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 Thu, August 29, 2018 from 9am-2pm 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 Middleborough Public Schools.

ATHLETIC FEES

Athletic user fees for fall sport athletes at Middleborough High School are due by Friday, September 07, 2018. Single sport fees for the 2018-2019 school year are \$175.00.

Athletes who play all three seasons are not required to pay the third fee. Also, a family maximum of \$450.00 per year will apply to those families who have more than one child participate in multiple sports. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sylvia at 508-946-2010, ext. 3116 (M.H.S.) or by emailing him at rsylvia@middleboro.k12.ma.us

Intramural fees will be \$25.00 for Nichols Middle School cross country and fall intramurals

All payments may be made any time prior to the September 07, 2018 deadline and must be made in full, as installment payments are not possible. Payments must be made by bank check, money order or online at (<https://unipaygold.unibank.com/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fdefault.aspx>). (Cash/personal checks are *not* accepted). Receipts for payments will be issued.

Please make your bank checks/money orders out to Middleborough Athletics and submit payments to:

Ryan Sylvia, Athletic Director
Middleborough High School
71 E. Grove Street
Middleborough, MA 02346

INSERT CALENDAR