

***Cliffside Park Public Schools
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Dear 7th Grade Students:

Hopefully you are enjoying a long and fun-filled summer vacation. As the summer quickly flies by, it is time to begin preparing for the many challenges that await you in middle school! On Wednesday, September 4, 2019 all 7th grade students are to report to School N.6/Middle School for a short orientation program which will be held at 12 noon. At that time, we will have a brief meeting to explain our school schedule and school regulations. You will receive a copy of your class schedule. You will also meet Mr. Walker, our Vice Principal and Mrs. Foster, your guidance counselor, and each of your classroom teachers. Locker assignments will be distributed and you will have the opportunity to open your locker using the combination given to you. Dismissal will be at approximately 2:55 p.m.

Middle School classes will begin officially at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 5, 2019.

All 7th grade students who are attending the Transition to Middle School on August 20 or August 22 will have their photos taken for their ID cards. Any student who is not attending the Transition for Middle School will report to school on August 27. If your last name starts with the letters A-L report at 10am. Students with a last name that starts with M-Z report at 1pm to be photographed for ID cards.

Please remember that our middle school has a closed lunch policy. Lunch is served each day in the school cafeteria and will be available beginning on Thursday, September 5th. If you prefer, you may bring your own lunch with you. No food deliveries will be accepted. Students are reminded that they may not leave the school grounds for lunch. You will need your school ID or a finger scan for lunch.

Please refer to our website, www.cliffsidepark.edu to examine the student handbook. You will find the rules, regulations & requirements for your child to have a successful school year. Please review the handbook with your child, sign and return the form enclosed.

During the first few days of school, each teacher will let you know what supplies you will need for each class. Your completed summer packets are due on the first day of classes. You can access the summer packet on our school website at www.cliffsidepark.edu. Every 7th grade student will receive a Chrome Book to be used throughout the year. Treat it as your own. You are responsible for any damages it may incur. Enclosed you will find the necessary steps to follow pertaining to any damage, lost or stolen computer.

Middle school will be a new and exciting adventure for you! Without a doubt, you will need to work hard! You will learn a great deal and begin to prepare yourself for high school. Studying each day will be crucial to your success! Minimum promotion standards require that you must pass English, Math, Science, and Social Studies in both seventh and eighth grade. Failure in one or more full year elective courses will require the student to complete and pass a general elective course during the summer. All middle school students are also required to take physical education classes. We will explain our academic requirements to you in detail as school gets underway.

Hopefully, middle school will also offer you the chance to get involved in many extracurricular activities. Whatever you decide to choose, you will create new friendships and discover new interests. We will all be available to help you with whatever you need. Just ask! As your principal, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to School Six Middle School and to wish you the best of luck. I look forward to meeting you on Tuesday, September 4th!

Sincerely,

Robert Bargna, Principal