

**MILDRED E. STRANG MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to the 2008-09 school year! The Mildred E. Strang Middle School staff hopes that you have had a very pleasant and enjoyable summer vacation. When school begins, there will be many new opportunities, challenges and rewarding experiences that await you. Everyone is looking forward to meeting you and our staff is committed to providing you with every opportunity possible to achieve success at the Middle School. This year, you will be on **Team _____**.

- Mrs. Amerling and Mr. Shiland will share Grade 6 responsibilities and can be reached at 243-8110.
- Mrs. Silverman will be your Guidance Counselor and can be reached at 243-8125.
- If you need any information about our school, the summer reading list or forms from our school nurse (MESMS Health Office,) you can download the information from www.yorktown.org and click on the "Middle School" tab.

The first full school day this year will be Wednesday, September 3rd. The Middle School day will run from **7:50 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** with buses expected to arrive here around **7:40 a.m.** and depart at **2:10 p.m.** The District Transportation Office will mail bus schedules to you. Activity buses will leave the Middle School at **3:10 p.m.** beginning later in September. The Middle School will be open until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

We will follow our regular schedule on opening day but a substantial amount of time will be devoted to student orientation.

- **All students will receive a Student-Parent Handbook and a Student Behavior and Eligibility Booklet, which will be brought home for your parents to read with you during the first week of school.** They contain important information on programs, procedures, absences, lockers, lost and found, etc.
- The cafeteria will be open for a complete lunch on the first day. A full lunch is \$2.50.
- A copy of the supply list that we sent you in June is on the reverse side of this letter.
- **Do not bring backpacks to school on the first day.** Please plan to bring only a pen, pencil, folders and paper to use in your classes until you are assigned your locker on the first day of school. The Middle School will be open until 5:45 p.m. on the first three days of school (September 3-5) if you and your parent want to access your locker on those days.

On Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:50 a.m. you will report to your room as noted below. At that time, student schedules will be distributed. Signs will be posted around the building to help direct students to the proper rooms and our staff will be available to help you throughout the day. See you on Wednesday and have a great year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Grimm

Student Name:
Report to Room:

Please turn this page over for Supply List