

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Sixth Grade Student,

Welcome to Bayshore Middle School. We are excited to have you join our school and we are confident that you will enjoy your experience here. Middle School is a time of change and increased expectations and independence. You may find yourself feeling both nervous and excited as you enter a new school with new faces, but this will soon be replaced with growing confidence. You will see many differences in the work, relationships, and structure of your day, but please remember that we are all here to assist you with this transition. Your schedule is designed to provide you with an academically sound program that will allow you to pursue your passions and interests. We are excited to begin this new chapter in your education with you. We expect that you will work to your fullest potential, behave appropriately, and treat your teachers and peers with respect at all times. Your next few years at Bayshore will be rewarding and filled with new friendships, experiences, and opportunities and we hope that you will be an active part of the school community. The start of the school year will look very different for all of us and we will work together to make it the best experience that we can. Individual student meetings will be arranged to help you become more comfortable with our new procedures and how to navigate them regardless of whether you will be attending in-person or virtually.

In our Back to School Information – Grade 6 section of our Virtual Backpack, you will find some very important sources of information. Please be sure to review this information with your parent/guardian. Your homeroom number and student identification number will be available on PowerSchool Parent Portal. The student handbook will be available on our District website at www.middletownk12.org. Please review this handbook with your parents and return the “handbook acknowledgement” slip on the first day of school (email if virtual). Please contact the Main Office if you have difficulty accessing any information.

Additionally, you will find very important forms that must be returned to your homeroom teacher on the first day of school (or by email).

The necessary forms are:

- **Parent/Student Handbook Acknowledgement Form (due first day)**
- **Personal Data Card**
- **Free/Reduced Lunch Application Form (Only if you are applying)**
- **Media Permission Slip**

First Day: Monday, September 14th

School Hours: 8:00 AM-12:15 PM In-Person/Virtual (Student Arrival/Doors Open 7:45 am)

12:15-1:15-Lunch

1:15 PM-2:40 PM Virtual Supplemental Learning-All Students

Student Cohorts: You will follow your academic schedule every day. Students who have chosen to attend classes in-person will do so according to the following cohort schedule based on last name unless a specific individual schedule has been previously established.

A-K (Mon/Tues)

L-Z (Thur/Fri)

*Wednesday-Virtual Learning (all students unless a specific individual schedule has been previously established)

Student Entry-6th Grade students will enter the building through the Yellow Wing Door #4 and report directly to HR Period 1.

Screening Forms-Students must have a completed daily screening form before entering HR/Block1. (More information to follow and will be shared when available).

Masks-Masks must be worn in the building at all times.

Lockers-Students will not be issued lockers.

Backpacks-Students will be permitted to wear backpacks.

Supplies: A general supply list is located in the Virtual Backpack and your teachers will inform you of specific supplies needed for your classes during the first few days of school. The sharing of supplies is prohibited. You should arrive with your individual Chromebook on the first day.

Schedules: Schedules will be available via the Parent Portal on Saturday, August 22nd. You will also receive your schedule in homeroom on the first day. Please note that Homeroom is part of each student's period 1 class.

Bus Routes: Visit Middletown Twp. transportation e-link

<http://transport.middletownk12.org/elinkrp> for your child's bus information. More information is available on the District website.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call. We look forward to seeing you on the first day of school.

Sincerely,



Mr. Scarano– Principal



Mr. Gannon- Assistant Principal