

Fernwood Avenue Middle School
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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and enjoying a fun and relaxing summer vacation. As the summer days are getting shorter it reminds me that August is here and school is fast approaching.

On behalf of the Fernwood Avenue Middle School faculty and staff, we would like to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year. This school year will truly be the most unique and challenging endeavor we as a school community have faced. Although we are starting remotely it is important that we share pertinent information to get your student off on the right track for academic success.

For the 2020-2021 school year we will be following a hybrid model schedule. This will be followed whether we are in full remote learning or within a hybrid in person learning environment. Below are the building schedules that will be used:

Grade 7 & 8		Grade 6	
Period 1	7:40-8:23	RTI/Enrichment	8:40-9:11
Period 2	8:28-9:11	Period 1	9:16-9:59
Period 3	9:16-9:59	Period 2	10:04-10:47
Period 4	10:04-10:47	Period 3	10:52-11:35
Period 5	10:52-11:35	Period 4	11:40-12:23
Period 6	11:40-12:23	Period 5	12:28-1:11
Lunch	12:36-1:06	Lunch	1:23-1:53
SGL/Virtual Help	1:06-1:36	SGL/Virtual Help	1:55-2:20
SGL/Virtual Help	1:36-2:06	SGL/Virtual Help	2:20-2:45



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During our full remote learning period, students will be following their schedule and joining live Google Meets with their teachers daily. Attendance will be taken each period so it is required that students attend each Google Meet. Your student's teacher will be sending out information regarding Google Classroom and the links needed to attend all sessions.

All students in Grades 6-12 will receive and utilize district e-mail addresses that will be used for communication with teaching staff. There is a shortcut to access the login page on our school website under "Student Resources." Students will utilize their current Google/Network login and password to access the e-mail. Students can only use this e-mail within the district. For easier access your student can download the Outlook app on their mobile device which will allow them to send and receive e-mail on their phones. It is important that students access their e-mail as soon as possible so they can begin receiving communications.

Teachers will be contacting their students on or before September 8th, the first day of school. Teachers will be planning virtual "Meet &Greets", utilizing the opening days of school to create important, personal connections as they get to know each other. Teachers will provide the students with all of the information they need for a successful school year.

Student schedules will be released to parents and students on Tuesday, September 1st. In order to access your student's schedule, you will need to log in to Parent Portal. The following links will provide you with access to Parent Portal as well as a tutorial on how to create an account if you have not done so.

[Parent Portal Access](#)

["How-To" For EHT: Parent Series](#)

Student retrieval of textbooks and various other materials will take place during the week of September 8th. A more detailed plan regarding the specifics of this process will be sent out at a later date.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school at (609)383-3355 x1501, 1504 or 1506. Enjoy the remaining days of summer and stay well.

Sincerely,



Kevin J. Fricke
Principal



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