



NIPPERSINK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Guardians and Students,

Summer has once again gone by quickly and the start of the school year is just around the corner. It has been a very busy summer here at NMS. If you haven't driven by yet this summer, the entire front of the building is getting new windows and both of the front entrances are getting a face lift. The building is going to look awesome! We are also excited to inform you that NMS has added a new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Lab. Throughout the school year, every student will have the opportunity to participate in the nine week exploratory STEM class. The class will be one of four exploratory classes, STEM Spanish, Art and Computer Applications. Our Computer Applications class will now include an introduction to coding along with graphic arts and music technology! The first full day of student attendance is Monday, August 20th.

The Nippersink Middle School PTO is in need of new officers. The PTO is looking for the following positions, president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Thank you to our previous officers, Christine Silberbauer and Stephanie Ackerman whose students will be moving on to RBCHS. If you are interested in joining the PTO please contact Tim Mblitor at the middle school.

Below is a list of important dates to remember:

- Wednesday, August 15 – NMS Locker Day 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 16- 6th Grade/ New Student Orientation 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 20- First Day of School full day attendance
- Monday, August 27 – Tentative start date for fall sports
- Thursday, August 30, 6th/7th/8th grade Curriculum night 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
(Parents only on this night)
- Friday, August 31- Picture day for all students/ CC and VB pictures
- Monday, **September 3 - No School – Labor Day**
- Friday, September 14- SIP day – Early Release 10:50 a.m.
- Friday, September 18 – Middle of 1st Quarter

Bus schedules, 1st period teacher and locker info will be mailed home on Tuesday, August 7th. Full student schedules will be available on Monday, August 13th for viewing through Skyward Family Access. Please print out a copy of the schedule for the first day of school. 6th grade and new students will receive an additional copy of their schedule at orientation on Thursday, August 16th at 6:30. Gym uniforms will be given to the students in their PE class during the first week of school.

In addition, a great resource for information is the school district website at www.nippersinkdistrict2.org. Please check the website for the latest updates and information. The website will be updated within the first two weeks of the start of the school year.

Just a reminder that any student interested in participating in a sport must have a current physical on file with middle school nurse office. We are looking forward to a great year at Nippersink Middle School and I encourage you to become involved in our school in any capacity that you feel comfortable. We are always looking for volunteers to help throughout the course of the school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (815) 678-6802. I look forward to seeing each and every student and parent.

It's a great day to be a Knight!

Tim Mblitor