

NIPPERSINK SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

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. Thank you for participating in our new online registration. It was huge success! The staff at the middle school has been busy working on curriculum and preparing their classrooms for the start of the year. The Nippersink Middle School PTO is also preparing for the new school year and is looking to increase its parent participation. If you are interested in joining the PTO please contact Tim Molitor at the middle school.

Below is a list of important dates to remember:

- Friday, August 17 –NMS locker day 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 20- 6th grade/New student orientation 6:30 -7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 22- First day of school - 10:50 dismissal
- Thursday, August 23- Volleyball tryouts 3:00-4:30
- Monday, August 27 – Tentative start date for fall sports practices
- Tuesday, August 28- Picture day for all students
- Thursday, August 30 - 6th/7th /8th grade curriculum night 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
(Parents only on this night)
- Monday, September 3 - No school –Labor Day
- Thursday, September 13- Fall fundraiser kick-off and dodgeball tournament 3:00- 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 14- SIP Day- Early Release 10:50 a.m.
- Monday, September 17- PTO meeting 7:00p.m. NMS library
- Friday, September 21- Middle of 1st quarter

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. Keep an eye out for the first newsletter which will be posted on-line near the end of September.

Just a reminder that any student interested in participating in a sport must have a current physical on file with the middle school nurse's office prior to the specific sport tryout date. 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) 678-7129 ext. 6802. I look forward to seeing each and every student and parent.

Educating the Stars of Tomorrow!

Tim Molitor