



NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NORTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Northport Middle School Parents and Guardians,

September is fast approaching and we hope you and your children are enjoying your summer. We are looking forward to welcoming our new sixth graders and welcoming back our seventh and eighth graders. Northport Middle School has a longstanding tradition of academic excellence and we strive for each student to have a sense of purpose and place. We believe that every student can learn and be successful, and we look forward to celebrating our successes in the classrooms, as well as on our playing fields, and on our auditorium's stage.

Fall '17 schedules for 7th and 8th grade will be viewable on Parent Portal the week of August 28, 2017. Schedules for new students and sixth grade students will be distributed at orientation on Wednesday, August 30. A-K will be at 9:00 a.m. and L-Z will be at 10:30 a.m. Sixth graders will also receive their locks and Chromebooks at this orientation.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 6. Homeroom will begin promptly at 8:50 a.m. We will have an extended homeroom period where each student will receive another copy of his/her class schedule and other important information. Our transportation department will be sending postcards to each household indicating pickup location and approximate pickup time.

Please be advised that our counseling caseload assignments are as follows:

6th Grade: Mr. Garrhett Schneider

7th Grade: Ms. Elyse Pellicano

8th Grade: Ms. Stacey Chertock

We are excited to launch our 1:1 Chromebook initiative this year. The Chromebooks will be used to support the District's goals while enabling learners to engage and thrive in a connected, digital world. If parents and students cannot attend the Chromebook distribution meeting, an online alternative will be made available (details to follow).

Please mark these important dates on your calendars:

Chromebook Distribution for Grade 6: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 during sixth grade orientation.

Chromebook Distribution for Grade 7 & 8: Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

First PTSA meeting: Thursday, September 14 at 9:15 a.m. in the large cafeteria.

Open House: Sixth grade is Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Seventh and eighth grade is Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Warm regards,

Tim Hoss

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