

Parents,

I hope everyone is enjoying a relaxing summer. I want to take a moment to share some dates and information with you concerning registration, supplies, and school rules.

**Physical registration dates:**

**July 25, 2:00 - 6:00pm for incoming 6th graders (61 students not registered)**

**July 26, 2:00 - 6:00pm for incoming 7th & 8th graders (129 students not registered)**

**August 4th - 6th Grade Parent Meetings**

**6pm-7pm (Last names A-L)**

**7pm-9pm (Last names M-Z)**

**August 9th - First Day of School - Students need to be at school by 7:45**

**August 10th 6pm-7pm - 8th Grade Parent Meeting**

**August 11th 6pm-7pm - 7th Grade Parent Meeting**

If you are unable to make it to your assigned registration, please reach out to the office about a makeup date. If you have multiple students in multiple grade levels, please come just once, on July 26th. On that date, we will be able to access all of your students' schedules. The online portion **MUST** be completed first, including uploading residency, prior to coming to the school to complete the registration process. If you did not upload your residency information, it will be collected at the first station of our on-site registration. When you come to the school to complete the process, you will receive your child's schedule, drop off immunization forms (if your child has expired-mostly for incoming 6th-graders), and pay any applicable class fees. You can pay by cash or check at the school, or utilize the new electronic option with a card. You can also meet many of the teachers, join PTA and the Athletic Boosters, and request bus route information. You may also drop off school supplies on these dates if you would like.

For those of you who may have questions concerning online registration, it can be accessed through the same site used to check your child's grades, progress reports, and report cards. For those of you who did not access the site during the course of last school year, a letter was emailed to the email address on file for your student. If you are unable to complete the online registration prior to the dates above, we will have computers for you to use at NJMS. Assistance during the registration times may be limited so please attempt to have everything taken care of prior to that date. **If you believe your child qualifies for free or reduced-price lunch, it is very important to apply for it.** Through federal funds, the government issued a waiver for all students to eat free during the previous two school years. The federal waiver has expired, and it will not be renewed. If you would like to take advantage of this, you must apply. The link to apply is in the online registration portal.

Bus Driver Changes: Mr. Abney (22-27) is now driven by a new driver. Mr. Massey (21-31) has retired. His route will now be driven by Mrs. Myrick. Mrs. Myrick (10-15) is driving a different route. Her route will now be driven by a new driver. Mr. Powers (07-29) will now be driven by a new driver.

As you begin to shop for back to school items, I want to provide you with the supply lists. Attached to the emailed version of this message, you will find the supply list for each grade. Please review the "School Rules at a Glance" document as well to ensure that all clothes purchased for "back-to-school" are within the dress code.

**Parents, please also take time to review the "22-23 Cell Phone Policy" for our school. I understand phones are necessary for students who may have to walk home, have long bus rides, or who may be at home alone for a while. While we understand that cell phones may need to be carried, we need to make sure they are not used during the school day. Too often phones are used inappropriately, become a distraction, become a source of bullying, and cause issues within the school day. Please help us by reviewing the updated cell phone policy and discussing the expectations with your student.**

Finally, the first day of school for students is Tuesday, August 9. Our nurse, Brooke Morrison, will be on campus during school hours on Monday, August 8th, so please come by that day if you have medicine to check in with her. Remember to bring your doctor's orders if it is a prescription.

We look forward to seeing you at our registration on July 25-26. Thank you and have a wonderful evening.

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Helpful Links:

[22-23 Cell Phone Policy](#)

[School Rules at a Glance](#)

[Bus Route Request Form](#)

[NJMS Fee/Donation List](#)

[Free/Reduced Lunch Application Link](#)

[6th Grade Supply List](#)

[7th Grade Supply List](#)

[8th Grade Supply List](#)

[Over the Counter Medication Form](#)

[Prescription Medication Form](#)