

Middle School Summer Newsletter

August 2022

OUR MISSION

To educate and inspire a diverse community of K-12 learners by engaging them in rigorous real-world learning experiences which prioritize intellectual, social and emotional growth.

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, MRS. LEE

Dear Middle School Families and Caregivers,

I hope the summer is treating all students and families well. With the start of the month of August, we are beginning the countdown to the start of the 2022-2023 school year. We are excited to welcome all students back in September and especially excited for 5th graders as they start in on middle school for the first time!

This upcoming school year is going to be our **year of kindness**. Kindness to others and kindness to self. As you know, the middle school years are such a critical time in the development of students. Through engaging in a culture of kindness and learning and applying social and emotional learning skills, students will be able to learn grade level standards at the highest potential this year. I look forward to working with each of you, our teachers and students to make this year a success.

As you prepare your child for coming back to school, please do note that all important documents are available on our website, this includes summer reading assignments and school supply lists.

Meet Your Crew

At Tapestry, we often say and you will hear, "We are Crew," this comes from the value of teamwork, relationships and building a beautiful community together. Crew itself is a powerful avenue in which we believe in and comes into our daily lives. We would like to provide the opportunity for your child to meet their new crew leader and crew classmates at the **Meet Your Crew** event on Thursday, September 1st. At Meet Your Crew, you and your child will:

- * Participate in a mini crew lesson. Please be ON TIME.
- Receive lock for locker
- Receive Chromebook & charger (insurance application)
- Drop off school supplies and put in locker
- Receive additional paper work to complete for school year

| Meet Your Crew: Thursday, September 1st | | | | |
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| Grade Level | 5th and 6th Grade | 7th and 8th Grade | | |
| Time | 3:00-4:00 | 4:30-5:30 | | |

First Day of School

We will be having a staggered start to the school year. This will allow each grade level the time they need to learn the building, meet their teachers and learn about expectations prior to the start of learning their academics. Below is the schedule for the start of the year.

| First Day of School | | | | |
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| Grade Level | 5th Grade | 6th Grade | 7th and 8th Grade | |
| First Day of School | Tuesday, September 6th | Wednesday, September 7th | Thursday, September 8th | |

Back to School Night

In addition to Meet Your Crew, we will be hosting Back to School Night. This event will allow you to meet all the teachers your child will have for the grade level, learn about the curriculum and academic expectations and overall grade level commonalities and expectations. At this point of the school year, your child will be able to tour you around their schedule and give a glimpse into what their daily school day is like. Below is the schedule of Back to School Night.

| Back to School | | |
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| Grade Level | 5th and 6th Grade | 7th and 8th Grade |
| Pate | Wednesday, September 21st | Thursday, September 22nd |
| Time | 4:00-5:00 | 4:00-5:00 |

School Day Logistics

| Back to School | | |
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| Start of School | 8:00 AM Breakfast: 7:30-7:50 AM Doors open at 7:30 | |
| End of School | 2:44 PM Students must be picked up, on the bus or at an after school event by 3:00 PM. | |