



# MILLENNIUM MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear MMS Students and Parents:

On behalf of the Millennium staff and our administrative team, Mr. Baker, Mr. Plummer, and I welcome families to the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year! We are looking forward to working with students and parents this year to continue our focus on academic achievement and student growth at MMS. They say “it takes a village” and we appreciate your partnership in your child’s education.

This summer we are again requiring all parents to complete an online Back to School registration process for returning families. Families are encouraged to complete this process at home. **This process needs to be completed by Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> in order for your child’s schedule to be made available on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Below is some important information that will help you begin the 2018-2019 school year with a smooth start:

- ✓ **Communication:** Our primary means of communication is electronic. Please make us aware of any email or phone number changes. This can be done during the registration process and throughout the school year. Please follow us on Twitter @MillenniumMS.
- ✓ **Report Cards:** Both middle schools utilize an 18-week semester. Semester and year-end report cards are posted to Skyward accounts.
- ✓ **Scheduling Concerns:** If you print your schedule and you have one of the following concerns, please **EMAIL** your student’s guidance counselor (according to last name).
  - Obvious errors or omissions of required courses
  - Duplicate classes
  - Not have six classes each semester

Our counselors will address your concerns beginning August 29<sup>th</sup>. Please write “**Scheduling Issue**” in the subject line. Please note that due to the complexity of our master schedule and various constraints (class size, traveling teachers, teachers with multiple course and grade level assignments, etc.), we generally are not able to grant requests for schedule changes. Please also keep in mind that we do not make changes based on teacher requests.

### *Students Last Name*

A-L  
M-Z

### *Guidance Counselor*

Mrs. Diane Bardsley  
Mr. Jason Gilders

### *Email*

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*Through shared accountability, the Millennium Middle School community is committed to preparing all students with the academic foundation and habits of mind necessary to be constructive, contributing members of society.*



- ✓ **Building Hours:** Millennium Middle School offices will be open weekdays beginning August 14 from 8:00-3:00. **Students may visit the school to find their lockers and classrooms August 28<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3pm.** You do not need to check in, but students must be accompanied by an adult. MMS will be closed Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and Monday September 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of Labor Day.
  - ✓ **Lockers:** Locker numbers and combinations will be located in the “Student Information” section of Skyward’s Family Access. Students are responsible for providing their own locks for PE.
  - ✓ **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation: WEB (Where Everyone Belongs):** Eight grade mentors will meet with all incoming sixth graders on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 10AM – noon. Sixth graders will become familiar with the building and all things MMS!
  - ✓ **First Day of School:** The first day of school is Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:35-10:49 am.
  - ✓ **Curriculum Night:** MMS Curriculum Night will be held on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Important dates are also listed on our calendar on the MMS website:  
[http://www.slcs.us/millennium\\_middle\\_school/index.php](http://www.slcs.us/millennium_middle_school/index.php)
- \*Here you can find all important dates such as Picture Day, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Fundraisers, etc.
- ✓ **Immunizations:** Please refer to the following chart regarding required immunizations:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/who/teens/downloads/parent-version-schedule-7-18yrs.pdf>
  - ✓ **Activities:** Encourage your child to get involved! We have a lot to offer our students. Science Olympiad, yearbook, student council, drama, robotics, NJHS and debate are just a few of the activities that our students have enjoyed.
  - ✓ **Student Drop off:** Please see the map on the next page that highlights the areas in which students can be dropped off. This is a change in our drop off procedures.

We are fully committed to our MMS students. In the past year we have rolled out some exciting new programs, such as WEB (Where Everyone Belongs), an 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington D.C. Trip, new course offerings, and Mustang Money as well as continued with our traditions, such as Mustang Madness and Stand for Change Day. We look forward to working with you this school year.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. You may call me at (248) 573-8200, email me at [gallagherk@slcs.us](mailto:gallagherk@slcs.us) or set up a time to meet with me. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Kelly Gallagher  
Principal




No Drop Off:  
 Staff Parking  
 only.  
 Visitor Parking  
 after 7:45 am.

 Student Entrance

 Locked Doors/No Entry

 Designated Drop Off Route

 Student Path from Drop off to entrance