

# **Millstone Township Middle School**

**Home of the Eagles**



**6th Grade  
Parent & Student Orientation**

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

Grade	6th Grade				
Periods	Time			Duration	Course
	Start	Passing	Finish		
HR	8:08 AM		8:10 AM	2	
1A	8:10 AM		8:41 AM	31	Core 1
1B	8:44 AM	3	9:15 AM	31	
		2			
2A	9:17 AM		9:48 AM	31	Core 2
2B	9:51 AM	3	10:22 AM	31	
		2			
3A	10:24 AM		10:55 AM	31	PE/WL/RA
3B	10:58 AM	3	11:29 AM	31	LUNCH
		2			
4A	11:31 AM		12:02 PM	31	Core 3
4B	12:05 PM	3	12:36 PM	31	
		2			
5A	12:38 PM		1:09 PM	31	PE/WL/RA
5B	1:12 PM	3	1:43 PM	31	PE/WL/RA
6	1:45 PM		2:50 PM	65	Core 4

# TEAMS

- Yellow Team (Upstairs)
- Green Team (Downstairs)
- Comprised of “core teachers”
  - Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science
- Teachers meet 3 times per week
  - Professional Learning Communities
- *LEHP*- in-school assistance during lunch

Guidance Department can help  
too!

**Mrs. Tomlinson**

**Ms. Acker**

- Adjustment to MS
- Friendships/ home concerns
- Classes/organization

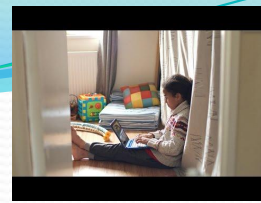
**GREEN**



**YELLOW**



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# R.E.A.C.H.



- **School Climate Committee**
- **R.E.A.C.H. Day**
  - **Thursday/Friday Mornings**
  - **Modified Schedule**
  - **Groups of 12-14 students**
  - **One teacher mentor per group**
  - **Kick-Off Assembly**

# LOCKERS

- Locker Open House last week in August
- Practice now?
- Keep combinations secret





# EXTRACURRICULAR SPORTS

## Fall:

- Boys'/Girls' Soccer (tryouts)
- Field Hockey (tryouts)
- Cross Country

## Winter:

- Wrestling
- Boys'/Girls' Basketball (tryouts)
- Dance Team

## Spring:

- Baseball/Softball (tryouts)
- Boys'/Girls Lacrosse (tryouts)
- Track and Field



# EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

- Art Club
- Drama
- Chorus
- Computer Club
- Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band
- Student Council
- Digital Eagles Games Club
- Mock Trial
- Future Problem Solvers
- Team Science (TSA)
- Book Club
- NJHS—8<sup>th</sup> grade (application involved)
- Operation KTP—8<sup>th</sup> grade (application involved)



# PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- PTSA
- MTFEE
- School Store
- Guest Speakers
- Library Volunteers
- Chaperone at School Dances



# KEEPING INFORMED

- Notices through homeroom classes and “Thursday Folder”
- Visit teachers’ websites and Google Classroom pages
- Sign up for district and school ListServ group
- Visit our website: [www.millstone.k12.nj.us](http://www.millstone.k12.nj.us)
- Power School Parent Portal
- Twitter- @MillstoneMiddle
- Facebook- Millstone Township School District  
@millstonetwpschools





# Notes From the Nurse

Mrs. Disick



# Immunizations

In accordance with the revised Chapter 14 Regulations of the State Sanitary Code: Immunization Requirements of Pupils in Schools, all children born on or after January 1, 1997, AND entering or attending GRADE SIX or a comparable age level special education program with an unassigned grade on or after September 1, 2008 SHALL HAVE RECEIVED ONE DOSE OF A MENINGOCOCCAL-CONTAINING VACCINE, such as the medically preferred meningococcal conjugate vaccine. The student MUST BE 11 YEARS OF AGE to receive the vaccine. Those students who are not yet 11 years old as of September 1, 2018 cannot have the vaccine until after they turn 11. Additionally, students born after January 1, 1997 who attend or transfer into a New Jersey school from another state or country are required to have dose of the meningococcal-containing vaccine. ADDITIONALLY, STUDENTS IN SIXTH GRADE WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PROOF OF ONE DOSE OF Tdap, provided at least five years have elapsed from the last documented Td dose.

# Sports Physicals

All students may try out for a sport if they have a current sports physical on file in the health office.

Physicals will not be accepted after the due date.

Physical forms can be downloaded from my website.

Student athletes must be in good academic standing- 2 D's or 1 F is an issue.

# Camp Fairview

3 day 2 night all inclusive academic experience

All activities are both educational and fun.

Activities are coordinated by the YMCA , parent and teacher chaperones help students move smoothly from activity to activity.

I attend the trip in order to meet the health and safety needs of the students.

If your child has a documented medical issue that requires you to chaperone, please contact me.



# Chaperones at Camp

Medical chaperones are determined first, all other chaperones are chosen randomly.

All chaperones must be fingerprinted and receive a mantoux test.

YMCA also requires that all adults are screened before entering the camp.

Chaperones must also attend a training session in early October.

# Students at Camp

Students are expected to behave as they would in school, all school policies and rules apply at camp.

Students sleep in cabins with parent chaperones, the ratio is 8 students : 2 adults.

All meals are served family style, students help with serving and cleaning up.

Camp Fairview is a nut free camp.

# Questions

Immunizations ?

Sports?

Camp?

# Common Questions from Grade 6 students

How many related arts are there at the Middle School?

What do we do if we forget our locker code?

How much time do we have between periods?

What will happen if we can't open our lockers?

Is there soda in lunch?

What happens if we get lost in the middle school?

What is it like switching from class to class?

Do you have homeroom periods?

How many classes do you have in a day?

Is each period in a different class

Do we have locker Codes?

Are there people that bully other people?

Is the food "real" or like the ES food?

Do you always switch every period?

Do you ever have enrichment periods?

What do we do first thing when we get there?

When do you usually have assemblies?

Do you have Field Day?

Are classes in the middle school bigger and different?

How do we know our schedule?

Do we get maps?

Do we learn to use our locks on our lockers?

If we are upstairs or downstairs are all of our classes on the same level?

Are there lunch clubs?

Do we have recess?

Can we run for student council?

Will there be more advanced classes?

Do we get to go to our lockers between classes?

Do we get to sit wherever we want to in lunch?