

Millstone Township Middle School

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Millstone Middle School families and friends,

August is an exciting time of year- our students are beginning each day with a new summer adventure in mind, the pools and beaches are at their best, and our families are busy making memories. It's also that time of year that we begin to shake the sand out of our shoes and start thinking about what our September days will hold. On a personal note, the Bogusz crew celebrated our oldest daughter's sixteenth birthday this August and spent time with friends and family. Summer days certainly fly by too fast no matter how many we get!

My name is Trish Bogusz and I am returning to the Middle School as your principal this Fall after working with our district's youngest learners and exceptional teaching staff at the Primary School for almost six years. Prior to 2011, I had the pleasure of working as the Assistant Principal at the Middle School, a place that I am beyond excited to return. It is a building that bursts with knowledge, commitment and pride from all its stakeholders. Students, staff, and parents of our community all work together towards the common goal of assisting our students to become independent self-directed learners. Millstone Middle School pride is contagious and I am thrilled to greet our students each day!

School opens for our students this year on September 7th. The first day back as our students grow older is usually met with mixed emotions. Backpacks resurface, outfits are readied, and texts about schedules have flown back and forth for days. All students are excited to see what friends are on their teams, where their lockers are located, and what related art class they will have first marking period. Those things are exciting. But at the same time.. scheduled days, homework, and lights out curfews lurk into our world. Middle School definitely has its fun side but is also an awesome responsibility that we want our students to value and respect. This community works wonders at supporting our students as they transition back to school each Fall and throughout the year.

We as a staff have spent the summer preparing our building, making our learning spaces bright and inviting. We have met as staff to review several curriculums, ensuring our students are being exposed to challenging content. Personalized learning through academics and student interests is an initiative that we are continuing to explore.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing information with you at our Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 13th. Information about our parent-student handbook, programs and current events can also be found online at < ms.millstone.k12.nj.us > or follow us on Twitter @MillstoneMiddle. Feel free to call our main office with any questions that you may have.

With just a few weeks left until the start of school, be sure to enjoy your time together. Every summer has its own memories but each school year brings its own story. I know I can't wait to start this new one!

Trish Bogusz
Principal

