

WELCOME TO THE MARLINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL!

We're looking forward to a terrific year and we hope you are too! Listed below you will find what you will be needing to start the year. Mr. Swisher, Mr. Leone and Mr. Fox are anxious to meet you at one of the orientations in August. (*Check out our web site for 2009-10 current information*)

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ORIENTATION

Sixth grade and **new student** orientation for students and parents/guardians will be held on **Tuesday, August 25** for students whose last name begins with the letters A through M and on **Thursday, August 27** for students whose last name begins with the letters N through Z. Both meetings begin at **6:00 pm**. If your assigned date conflicts with other plans, you may attend on the alternate date. Please remember that the reason for two dates is that we cannot seat everyone at the same time. Information regarding the upcoming school year will be provided. You will have an opportunity to ask questions about your concerns. We encourage you and your child to attend. We are very anxious to see you!

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Area stores have a list in July!!

In the 6th grade each student should purchase a Math OAT calculator. You can only purchase these at school. They will be available for student purchase at MMS in September. The cost is \$8.

Book bags are permitted to be carried to and from school, as long as they fit easily into lockers. Book bags should not be carried to classes. **Rolling book bags** should be carried when entering the building.

DAILY PLANNER

Each student will receive a daily planner. The cost will be included in the student fees. Our staff feels the planner will help the student with organizational and study skills. It may also help parents/guardians monitor student assignments.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The bad news is that there is no recess at the Middle School. The good news is that you'll have gym class every day for an entire 9 weeks. Mr. Gabelt is the physical education instructor. He will explain the class rules when school starts. The dress code for gym class includes:

Shoes: Athletic shoes but not turf shoes or shoes that leave marks. (Shoes must be worn in science class for labs!)

Socks must be worn

Stick deodorant - sprays are irritating to eyes

Shorts, sweatpants, or jogging suit pants (no jeans) T-shirt, sweatshirt, or jogging suit top (No tank tops, mesh or fishnet tops)

Dress Code

There is a dress code for the middle school. We will go over that at the orientation. Please call if you have any questions. Please make sure shorts/skirts are long enough and that shirts are not low cut and cover from the base of the neck to the top of the shoulder. Boys pants must be worn on the hips and do not have rips or holes. This is a "No Sag Zone". **No sweatpants and holes, rips or tears in clothing is not acceptable!!**

BUS ROUTES

Mrs. Middleton, the district bus coordinator, has begun to analyze bus routes for next year. These should be completed by the end of July. We will post the routes at the August Orientation. If it is necessary to find the times and bus routes before then, please call the **bus garage at 829 - 1990**.

* Don't forget that we will be attending Camp Muskinghum November 11, 12 and 13.

The cost is \$125. We have a fund raiser at the beginning of the year that may assist you with some of the cost.

***Open House is September 3
(6:00 - 7:30)**