

DEAR EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

Welcome to Millington Middle School. We are very pleased to have the opportunity to share this school year with you and your child. The eighth grade students' schedules may be "scattered" among the following teachers.

Mrs. Gallo	Language Arts	Mrs. McDaniel	Science/ Social Studies
Mrs. Milanich	Math	Mrs. Rutledge	APEX/Language Arts
Mrs. Stanford	Language Arts	Mrs. Sorrell	Math
Ms. Fabrizio	Social Studies	Mrs. Moller	Math/Algebra
Mr. Sisung	Language Arts	Mr. Sanders	Science/STEM

Supplies

Each child received an 8th grade supply list at registration. Each child's homeroom teacher will collect some supplies, such as tissues, paper towels, and dry erase markers. A specific subject area teacher may collect other supplies, such as graph paper. Your child's responsible for consumable supplies such as paper and pencils and will need new supplies as these run out.

The Home-School Connection

The responsibility for the education of children begins in the home. Parent involvement is important to every child's learning. Please join and attend meetings of our **PTSA** and support school functions. All teachers maintain email accounts and class web pages. Talk with your child and take an active role in your child's life by sharing with MMS the unique opportunities and challenges facing your middle school student.

Procedures

Each student will receive an **Agenda Book** when they pay their \$10 supply fee. It is to be used to record assignments, to deliver messages from teachers and parents, and to serve as a hall pass. Encourage your child to use this book as an organizational aid to improve grades and parent/teacher communication. This is especially important as the children will no longer be assigned a specific "team" of teachers. The office has agenda books available if a student should lose their copy.

Please discuss the **MMS Dress Code** with your child. This code is explained in the Agenda Book. Consequences for non-compliance are outlined.

Students will earn an academic and a conduct grade in each subject area. Nine weeks grades are a combination of class assignments, homework, class participation, projects, quizzes, and tests. Students will keep graded assignments in a folder or binder for the duration of the grading period. Parents may view this work by asking their child to show them the subject notebook.

We look forward to working with your child this year. We will strive to make this year a year of growth for your child academically, socially, and emotionally. We are willing to do whatever is necessary to see that this happens.

1. Dress Code Check

- If you are out of dress code you will be given a dress code violation slip.
- **THREE** Dress Code violations result in an office referral.

2. Agenda Book Check

- **3 Agenda** Book violations result in a call home.
- **6 Agenda** Book violations result in an office referral.

3. Tardy between Classes

- **3 tardies** = Phone Call Home.
- **6 tardies** = Office Referral

8th Grade Week

8th Grade Week will be held May 21, 2015- May 23, 2017. Listed below are the events that will be taking place:

- Six Flags Trip
- Field Day
- Cookout
- Prom
- Promotion Ceremony

The approximate cost for 8th grade week has been \$110.00; however we do not control prices so they are subject to change. Money for 8th Grade Week activities will be collected in the spring.

We are extending these opportunities to all eighth graders; however there are guidelines that they must abide by for the school year. **The following will eliminate your child from being able to participate in 8th Grade Week:**

- **Tier 2 & Tier 3 Behavior Students**
- **Any Student that is failing one or more subjects for the year at the end of the 3rd nine-weeks.**
- **Attendance is important. Students must have good attendance. Students with 15 total absences will not be allowed to participate in 8th grade week activities.**
- **ANY debts to the school, including (but not limited to): Fundraiser items, lost textbooks, lost locker locks, lost library books, team uniforms, etc. All debts must be paid on or before permission slip due date for St Louis trip, and the day before the other events, to be cleared for participation. Contact your child's teacher, or Janis Floyd at 901-873-5380, if you have questions about your students' debt.**

******More information will be sent out by the beginning of February!!!******

8th Grade Letter Signature Page

Please read and discuss this letter with your child. Then please sign and return this acknowledgement page to your child's homeroom teacher.

Homeroom Teacher: _____

I have read and discussed the eighth grade policies with my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature X_____

I have read and understand the policies contained in this letter.

Student Signature X_____