



MURDOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Where Students Come First!

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Dear Parent/Guardians:

In just a few short weeks your student will be entering 6th grade at Murdock Middle School. We have provided some brief but important information to help you and your child prepare for the upcoming school year.

All of our middle school students use a Master Notebook system. Students will need the following supplies for their notebooks:

- 2 inch binder (Trapper Keeper preferred). This **one** notebook is used for all 4 major subjects
- Refill paper for binder
- Portable 3-hole punch to fit in binder
- Zippered pouch with 3 holes (to carry small supplies such as highlighters, pencils, clips, calculator, etc.)
- 1 package of plastic sheet protectors
- 4 sets of subject dividers with colored tabs
- Pocket folders for binder
- Highlighters, pencils, blue or black pens, colored pencils, ruler, glue sticks (2), fine tip dry erase marker
- Flash drive
- Box of Tissues
- Daily agendas will be provided to all middle school students

While shopping for back to school clothes, please keep in mind that we have a strict dress code policy. With arms extended to your side, shorts and skirts must go to or below the tips of your fingers. All shirt straps must be at least two inches thick, no bare midriffs allowed and no flip flops.

The first day of school for all students is **Tuesday, August 29, 2017**.

Please mark your calendar for our 6th GRADE ORIENTATION on Wednesday, August 16th. All 6th grade students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend. We will meet at 10:00 am in the auditorium, followed by a tour of the building, a question and answer session and conclude with a cookout. Please RSVP at 978-297-1256 ext. 101 before August 11th.

Thank you and have a safe and happy remainder of the summer.

Jessica Vezina
Principal