



Norwell Middle School

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Dear Students and Families,

This email is fully loaded with important information to help us prepare for the start of the 2022 - 2023 school-year. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

1. Reminder about iPad distribution: This year we are distributing the iPads before the school year begins to ensure that students and teachers are able to get things started and make connections during that first week. All students will need to complete the appropriate sign-off forms in Aspen before receiving their school-issued iPad. **The school handbook will be available on the website on August 23, 2022**, and we will send out a reminder at that time for parents/guardians to log into Aspen and sign-off on the forms.

Below is the schedule for students to pick up their iPads. Grade 6 will get their devices during the open house and grades 7 & 8 are grouped alphabetically and can come in on September 1 or 6, 2022. Should there be a conflict with the day/time, please email me at ellen.murray@norwellschools.org.

GRADE	DATE	TIME
6	8/30/22	12:00 - 2:00 P.M.
		6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
7 & 8	9/1/22	12:00 - 1:00 P.M. (Last names A - C)
		1:00 - 2:00 P.M. (Last names D - G)
7 & 8	9/6/22	8:00 - 9:00 A.M. (Last names H - L)
		9:00 - 10:00 A.M. (Last names M - Q)
		10:00 - 11:00 A.M. (Last names R - Z)

2. Student Schedules: Student schedules will go live on Aspen on Monday Aug. 22, 2022.

3. Waterfall Schedule: Schedules will look a little different this year. NMS is moving to a six day waterfall schedule, starting with period 1 on day 1, period 2 on day 2...and so on...Click below to see the waterfall bell schedules with the lunches for each grade:

[6th Grade Waterfall Schedule](#)

[7th Grade Waterfall Schedule](#)

[8th Grade Waterfall Schedule](#)

4. Map of the School: Please click [HERE](#) for a map of the school, which will help students locate their classes prior to the start of school.

5. NMS Handbook: The full handbook will be available on the [NPS Website](#) on August 23. Attached is an abbreviated version that contains important handbook highlights to help students navigate the day to day happenings at the middle school.

6. Summer Reading & Math Work: We are sure that many of you are well underway with summer reading and math work - well done! For anyone that needs a reminder of the resources, please click [HERE](#) for summer reading and see the attached memo regarding math work.

7. Supply lists: Please click [HERE](#) to access the NMS Website that contains a link to the supply lists.

Each day our excitement builds for the start of school. It has been a productive summer but NMS always feels better once the teachers and students are back.

We hope that everyone has had a fun and relaxing summer and enjoy the next few weeks!

Thank you,

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