



Good afternoon!

It is hard to believe that the first few days of school is behind us already. It has been a very busy but exciting start to the school year. I hope your child has started the year on a positive note and has started to settle into routine that works best for them.

Below are some informational items and upcoming events in the middle school. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Have a great day! Brian Reeve

Informational:

- Our **Middle School Open House** is scheduled for **Thursday, September 20** and we are looking forward to seeing everyone! We are running a staggered schedule to allow families to visit multiple grades.
 - Content area teachers (Math, ELA, Social Studies, Science, and Foreign Language) will be presenting an overview of their classes in large-group settings starting at the designated grade level time.
 - Sixth grade begins at 6:00 PM
 - Seventh grade begins at 6:40 PM
 - Eighth grade will start at 7:20 PM
 - Special area teachers (CTE, Technology, Computers, Health, Art, Music, PE, Home and Careers, Band and Chorus) will be available from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the MS/HS Cafeteria.
 - At 5:40 there will be a Title I Parent Meeting for parents of children in Title I/RTI Labs in room 112.
- **Please join us before Open House in the MS/HS library media center for a ribbon cutting ceremony at 5:45!**
- The MS/HS PTSA Book Fair is running all this week. Students will be visiting the book fair this week from their ELA classes. The book fair will also be open during Open House.
- At Greenville Middle School it is our goal to build positive relationships with all middle school families. Regular communication will allow us to help your child be successful in

middle school. Please contact your child's team leader: Grade 6 - JoAnn Simmons at simmonsj@greenvillesd.org, Grade 7 – Karen Manning manningk@greenvillesd.org, Grade 8 – Sue Hollywood hollywoods@greenvillesd.org or the middle school office at 966-5070 ext. 451 if there is ever anything we can do to help.

- Daily announcements can be found at www.greenvillesd.org Once on the site, click on Middle School, then on announcements to find what is going on daily at Greenville Middle School. Extracurricular activities (when activities are happening and the time) are on the announcements daily.
 - Robotics Club - Today 4:30 - 6 in room 509
 - Middle School Play auditions - September 18th and 19th
 - Ping Pong Club - September 18th
 - Anyone interested in joining MS Student Council there are permission slips on the window near the MS office and outside of Rm 6. Please take one and return it by the first meeting. All are welcome.
 - The first Middle School Yearbook meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19th in Room 506 from 3:00 to 3:45. If you would like to join, but cannot come to the meeting, either see or email Mrs. Bowers.
 - A Middle School Art Club Information Meeting will be held on Wednesday 9/19 from **2:50-3:15** to discuss Art Club and its new requirements. For those interested, please come to the meeting. If you can't make the meeting and would like to join, please see Ms. Steele in room 210.
 - Spirit Week for the MS and HS is September 24 - September 28. Monday USA Day, Tuesday Twin Day, Wednesday "White Out Wednesday", Thursday "Middle School Color is RED", and Friday Spirit Day (wear your maroon and white).

- After school academic help for math, ELA, science, and foreign language will start next week and will run throughout the school year. If a student needs extra help they should sign up before 1:30 in the office on the day they are staying. After school help runs from 3-4. Any student who does stay should have a ride pick them up at 4:00. Depending on the number of students who sign up we may have to have some students stay a different day.

- There will be a MS Dance this Friday, September 21st from 6:00 – 8:00 in the cafeteria. Cost of the dance is \$5. Students should go home after school and be brought back to the dance if they choose to attend. **Please do not drop students off before 5:50. The dance will end right at 8:00.** When picking up your child after the dance you can park and walk in the entrance to the high school to meet your child or you can meet them outside the school at an area you have agreed upon. There will be staff outside helping students to their cars.

- As we welcome students back to school, we want to take a moment to remind you of our Spartan STRONG traits. Throughout the year, we are asking students to Show Self-control, Take Action, Respond Respectfully, Offer Empathy, Never Give Up and Grow Together. We are encouraging students every day that they can be Spartan STRONG!

Upcoming Events

- 9/17 - MS/HS PTSA Meeting 5:45 - 7:00 in the cafeteria
- 9/17 - BOE Meeting 6:30 in the auditorium
- 9/17 -9/21 PTSA Book Fair
- 9/19 - Vaping Prevention presentation (Twin County Recovery Services) - Grades 6-8 in the auditorium 1st & 2nd period.
- 9/20 - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 5:45 in the MS/HS library media center
- 9/20 – Open House: 6th Grade – 6:00 pm
7th Grade – 6:40 pm
8th Grade – 7:20 pm
RtI Labs - 5:40 pm (room 112)
Special area teachers and shared staff will be in the MS/HS Cafeteria from 6-8.
- 9/21 - MS Dance 6:00 - 8:00
- 9/24 – 9/28 – Spirit Week
- 9/28 and 9/29 – Homecoming Weekend (more details are on the District website)
- 9/29 – Run For Readers
- **10/12 – Picture Day - Students will be bringing home forms.**
- 10/19 - Sweethearts and Heroes - Grades 6-8 in the auditorium 8th and 9th period.