

August 8, 2017

Middle School Staff:

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! A special greeting is extended to all of the staff members who are new or rejoining the Northfield Middle School team. Our August newsletter has been mailed out to each NMS family and is also posted on the district website at <http://northfieldschools.org/news/newsletters/>.

Please welcome our new staff members:

Grade 6 Team 1 – Social Studies	Amy Tacheny
Grade 7 – Health	Lisa Weis
Science 7 / Geoscience 8	Kathy Klein
Will Program	Natalie Amy
EL Program	Jennifer Jones
EBD/SLD Program Teacher	Kristen Geissler
NB Program Teacher	Jennifer Lehmann
TORCH Coordinator	Catherine Lovrien
Americorp Promise Fellow	Annie Moore
TORCH Social Work Intern	Addie Hakes

2017-18 Workshop Week Plan

August 23 & 24: New Teacher Workshop Week

Specific schedule was sent to all new staff by Mary Grace Hanson and Nancy Kluver.

Monday August 28, 2017: Teacher Work Day (*No Meetings*)

Tuesday August 29, 2017:

- 7:30-9:30 Dr. Hillmann and Mr. James Coulter (*Speaker*)
- 9:30-3:30 Work Time and Lunch on your own / EA's work with case managers
- 10-11:30 & 1:00-2:30 SEL required training for (Jenny S, Cori's LTS, Dan R, Lisa W, Mark L and Dan K)
Rachael and Heather facilitate in East Lab*

Wednesday August 30, 2017:

- 7:30-8:00 Socialize in Cafeteria
- 8:00-9:00 MS Welcome Back Presentation in Auditorium
- 9:00-11:30 SEL/Ramp-Up overview
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch on your own and read 3 articles for afternoon discussion
- 1:00-2:00 Homework/Grading Discussion
- 2:00-3:30 Work Time
- 5:30-7:30 **Parent Open House**

Thursday August 31, 2017 (WEB in MS classrooms)

- 7:30-8:00 Socialize in HS Upper Cafeteria
- **7:30-11:30 Special Education Teachers w/ Cheryl Hall**
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- 8:00-8:25 PO Process Review: Amy Stowe, HS Computer Lab
Grade 6 Study Hall Meeting: HS Upper Cafeteria
PLC Meetings: HS Upper Cafeteria
Department/Grade Level Meeting: HS Upper Cafeteria
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- 8:30-8:55 Lunchroom Supervisors Meeting, HS Upper Cafeteria
Grade 7 Study Hall Meeting, HS Computer Lab
PLC Meetings: HS Upper Cafeteria
Department/Grade Level Meeting: HS Upper Cafeteria
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- 9:00-9:25 PO Process Review: Amy Stowe, HS Computer Lab
Grade 8 Study Hall Meeting, HS Upper Cafeteria
PLC Meetings: HS Upper Cafeteria
Department/Grade Level Meeting: HS Upper Cafeteria
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- 9:30-11:30 Mac Book Question & Answer session (*optional*), HS Computer Lab
PLC Meetings: HS Upper Cafeteria
Department/Grade Level Meeting: HS Upper Cafeteria
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- 11:30-12:30 Lunch on your own
- 12:30-3:30 Work Time (*MS is now available*)

Our custodial and building and grounds crews have worked diligently around summer programs and into August to prepare our school. If you stop in during mid-August, please be prepared to dodge any final projects that need to be completed before Parent Open House. The building will be unlocked at 7:00 a.m. on the remaining summer weekdays. Remember to use the sign-in board when accessing the building outside of custodial hours to prevent unnecessary police calls.

See you soon,
Greg