

MS Grade 6 Families:

We are fast approaching the new school year and the start of your student's middle school journey. I know both students and parents are filled with excitement and possibly a little anxious about this new adventure of middle school. I can assure you that this is both normal and expected. I can also tell you that over my 23 years at the middle school, our students quickly adjust and start creating positive memories that they will carry with them for years to come. I am looking forward to an amazing 2021-2022 school year and we are all looking forward to you joining our middle school family.

Here are a few items to help you and your student in the coming weeks:

How does my student access Schoology? The link to Schoology is, <https://www.schoology.com/> . From here students should click on the login on the top right and enter their ID and Password.

ID: First initial of first name and first five letters of last name plus the last two number of their grad year (**ID = GGelin26**)

Password: First initial of first name and first five letters of last name plus their lunch number, which is the same as last year. (**Password = GGelin4582**)

MS Picture Days: August 24th and 25st from Noon to 4:00 pm in the Auxiliary (small) Gym. Josten's has an online order form: jostenspix.com Use event code: **FE721** to preview pictures and place your order.

WEB Orientation for Grade 6: Thursday, September 2 from 7:55 am – 12:00 pm

We look forward to welcoming your student to our building for WEB Orientation. Remind your student to set their alarm clock for this FUN event!! Watch for more information to come via Skylert the week prior.

Student Schedules We will have a printed schedule for all 6th-grade students at WEB Orientation on Thursday, September 2. 7th & 8th-grade students will have access to schedules prior to this date.

Payments: Northfield Public Schools uses Web Store (*a hosted online payment center*) to provide a convenient way for families to make online payments for child nutrition, iPad payments, field trips, and other school fees. You can access the Web Store at www.northfieldschools.revtrak.net Be sure to **select Middle School**.

Family Conferences: We plan to hold opening-of-the-year family conferences with each family on September 7 & 8. We will share how to register for these meetings in an upcoming skylert message. We strongly encourage each and every family to participate in these conferences. Our first day of formal instruction will be Thursday, September 9, 2021.

We are excited to welcome you to our NMS family. See you soon!

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