

August 1, 2019

Middle School Staff:

Welcome to the 2019-2020 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:

School Psychologist	Marcy Korytna
School Counselor (LTS C. Yamry)	Kari Black
Art	Molly Otte
Choir Teacher	Michelle Bendett
Geoscience 8	Ed Muniak
Geoscience 8	Cara Holland
EBD Program Teacher	Michael Sherman
MTSS Math	Brent Rauk
World Language – German	Elizabeth Musicant
EL Program (LTS R. Lorang)	Sandra Thiele
Americorp Promise Fellow	Alana Danieu
Americorp Promise Fellow	Carolyn Ward
Fernbrook Therapist (MS)	Marit Kylo-Peters
Child Nutrition	Melissa Phelps
Educational Assistant	Morgan McCarty
Educational Assistant	Teri Quamme
Educational Assistant	Robyn Spillman
Educational Assistant	Sebastian Burset

Fall Workshop: August 26-30, 2019

*Additional trainings and meetings may be scheduled on Tuesday or Thursday.***August 21 & 22: New Teacher Workshop Week**

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

Monday, August 26

Time	Activity	Location
7:00 - 8:00	Celebration Breakfast	MS Cafeteria
8:15 - 9:30	Welcome Message from Superintendent	MS Auditorium
9:30 - 9:45	Break	
9:45 - 12:00	Implicit Bias Training	MS Auditorium
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	On your own...
1:00 - 3:30	Building Staff Meetings	MS Auditorium

Tuesday, August 27

Time	Activity	Location
7:30 - 11:30	Building Staff Development	MS Cafeteria
11:30 - 3:30	Work time and lunch on your own	MS Classrooms

Wednesday, August 28

Time	Activity	Location
7:30 - 11:30	Building Staff Development	MS Cafeteria
11:30 - 3:30	Work time and lunch on your own	MS Classrooms
5:30 – 7:30	MS Parent Open House (<i>New format</i>)	MS

Thursday, August 29:

Time	Activity	Location
7:30 - 11:00	Small group meetings: PLC time and/or grade level meetings. *Start in HS Cafeteria	HS Cafeteria & Media Center
7:55 – 12:00	Grade 6 WEB Orientation	MS
11:00 - 3:30	Work time and lunch on your own	MS Classrooms
1:00 – 3:30	*SpED Staff: Disability Specific Training Meetings with Special Education PCA's in your classroom	MS Classrooms

Friday, August 30:

Time	Activity	Location
7:30 - 3:30	Work time: no meetings and lunch on your own.	MS Classrooms

Our custodial, building and grounds crews have worked diligently around summer programs and will continue 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 whiteboard when accessing the building outside of custodial hours to prevent unnecessary police calls.

Enjoy your weekend!

See you soon,
Greg