

Middle School Families:

The 2021-22 school year is so close, we can almost reach out and touch it. At the time all of you are receiving this message, I will be paddling my way out of the boundary waters canoe area with many fishing and camping tales to tell. I suspect you and your family are also wrapping up one final trip or activity before school begins and I wish you all the memories in the world as you start to close the door on summer.

I have a few items that I am sure will interest you and your student listed below and the link to our August one update (just in case you missed it) can be found here: [NMS Update 8.10.2021](#)

**Picture/Self Guided Tour Days for grades 6th, 7th and 8th grade students:** August 24 and August 25 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Josten's has an online order form to use after pictures have been taken: [jostenspix.com](http://jostenspix.com) Use event code: **FE721** to preview pictures and place your order. All students should have their picture taken for the yearbook and to receive a student ID. An additional **picture/retake day** will take place on **September 21** during the school day. Students and families are welcome to walk around the building, find classrooms and check out lockers, before or after taking their picture. 6th grade students will receive guided tours and information during WEB on Thursday, September 2 from 7:55am-12:00pm.

**Student Schedules** will be made available via Family Access on August 23, by 5:00pm. School counselors will be available for questions or concerns during picture/self guided tour days.

**Family Conferences:** All families are invited to sign up to attend a family conference with your student's VIEW teacher (found in Skyward on their schedule). Family conferences will take place on Tuesday, September 7 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. and again on Wednesday, September 8 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. **Links to all view teacher sign ups will be sent in the coming week.** Each time slot is scheduled for a conference of up to 30 minutes to assist families with back to school information, answer questions, and provide an introduction to your student's school year.

We look forward to welcoming students, staff and families back to school in the coming weeks.

Greg Gelineau  
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