

August 1, 2018

Middle School Staff:

Welcome to the 2018-2019 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:

Choir Teacher	Matthew Laudenbach
Grade 6 Team 1 – Writing	Sarah Bloom
DCD Program Teacher	Christopher Fatze
EBD Program Teacher	Kim Medin
FACS Teacher	Lindsey Draeger
Technology Workstation Specialist	Jon Moen
World Language – German	Oliver Reitan
Americorp Promise Fellow	Alana Danieu
Americorp Promise Fellow	Kai Matsubara-Rall
Fernbrook Therapist (MS)	Kim Roberts
Grade 6 Team 2 (additional teacher)	TBD

## Fall Workshop: August 27-31, 2018

*Additional trainings and meetings may be scheduled on Tuesday or Thursday.*

### **August 22 & 23: New Teacher Workshop Week**

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

### **Monday, August 27:**

Time	Activity	Location
7:00	Doors Open	
7:00-8:00	Celebration Breakfast	MS Cafeteria
8:15-9:30	Welcome Back Program	MS Auditorium
9:30-9:45	Break	
9:45-11:30	Building Meeting - <i>State of the School</i> - <i>Raising the Bar</i>	MS Auditorium
11:30-12:30	Lunch	On your own...
12:30-3:30	Work Time	Classrooms
3:30	Done for the day	

**Tuesday, August 28:**

Time	Activity	Location
7:30-9:30	Rotations -PBIS -Ramp Up/ Second Step -MS Technology -Building Wide Flex	MS Classrooms - TBD
9:30-9:45	Break	
9:50-10:00	Studer Introduction	MS Auditorium
10:00-11:30	Data: Good News Big Picture	MS Auditorium
11:30-12:30	Lunch	On your own...
12:30-12:40	Gather	Auditorium
12:45-2:00	Student Level Data Reflection and Deep Dive--Wins	MS Auditorium
2:00-3:30	Bully Prevention Training	Online training
3:30	Done for the day	

**Wednesday, August 29**

Time	Activity	Location
7:30-11:30	Youth Mental Health First Aid Training	HS H Wing
11:30-12:30	Lunch	On your own...
12:30-3:30	Youth Mental Health First Aid Training	HS H Wing
5:30 – 7:30	MS Parent Open House (schedule below)	MS

**MS Parent Open House:** First announcement will be at 5:30. Families will follow the Maroon/ day 1 schedule.

- 1st Period 6:00-6:08
- 2nd Period 6:12-6:20
- 3rd Period 6:24-6:32
- 4th Period 6:36-6:44
- 5th Period 6:48-6:56
- 6th Period 7:00-7:08
- 7th Period 7:12-7:20
- Open Hour 7:20-7:30 (*Parents may visit with any teacher.*)

**Thursday, August 30:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:30-7:45	Gather	HS Auditorium
7:45-9:00	Dr. Hoff	HS Auditorium
9:00-9:30	Break	
9:30-11:30	PLC Time	HS Cafeteria
11:30-12:30	Lunch	On your own...
12:30-3:30	Special Ed Meetings	TBD
12:30-3:30	Work time	MS Classrooms
3:30	Done for the day	

**Friday, August 31: "Work Day"**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:30-11:30	Work time	Classrooms
11:30-12:30	Lunch	On your own...
12:30-3:30	Work time	Classrooms
3:30	Done for the day	Enjoy the weekend!

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