

August 15, 2011

Middle School Staff,

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! A special greeting is extended to all of the staff members who are new or are rejoining our staff from other assignments. 7th and 8th grade student schedules will be mailed out August 19th and the 6th graders will receive their schedules at the WEB orientation program on September 1st. New teachers have a district training session on August 29th and we will all gather on the afternoon of August 31st for District training. On September 1st, we will have a faculty meeting and training session in the morning followed by work time/prep for Parent Night. The parent event will run from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on September 1st.

There will be open house/self-guided tours for students on August 30 and 31st. Our fall newsletter is now available on both the middle school and the district website. It may be helpful to take a look at what has been communicated to our students and families.

The accompanying schedule of events will highlight the big stuff. The middle school office will be staffed as fully as possible through the rest of the summer. Each individual faculty member has specific assignments during the workshop week. All staff members are also invited to our middle school staff gathering on August 30th from 7:45-8:45 in the auditorium. This is an opportunity for us to introduce new staff and catch up on the highlights from the summer. We will have a maroon t-shirt with the new Northfield Public Schools logo for each staff member. They will be available for pick up after our staff gathering and they have been ordered in a wide range of sizes. All staff members are encouraged to wear this shirt on the first day as we welcome our students to an awesome new year!

New Staff:	Special Education	Cheryl Barnes, Mary Momberg
	School Psychologist	Ashley Northrup
	School Social Worker	Heather Ims
	O.T. Services	Stephanie Mahal
	Educational Assistants	Linda Wasner, Shelia Atkinson
	English 8	Jane Dolan
	Math	Laura Talbot
	Geosciences	Tammy McDonough
	FACS	Shari Karlsrud
	Industrial Technology	Ron Zoromski
	6 th Grade	Rhea Mehrkens, Monika Burkhead, Linda Kovach, David Von Ruden
	Admin. Asst. to Asst. Principal	Tina Weierke

Thank you to our custodial staff for their patience and hard work while hosting the Summer Plus program during June and July. Please check your e-mail for updates on room preparation and availability. The building will be unlocked at 7:00 a.m. on the remaining summer weekdays. Remember to please use the sign-in board when accessing the building outside of custodial hours to prevent unnecessary police calls. It is a good idea to have your I.D. badge with you just in case the alarm is triggered accidentally. If you are in the area, feel free to stop by and check your mailbox and please periodically check your staff e-mail and the internal District website for updates.

See you soon,
Jeff