



July 2010

Dear Middle School Students and Parents,

I hope you are having an amazing summer. We are busily preparing for your return a month from now, so continue making the most of your vacation until we see you again at **Meet Your Teacher Day on Monday, August 9th**.

At Meet Your Teacher Day, students with the last name A-M attend from 12-1 and N-Z from 1-2. Enclosed you will find a copy of your schedule for Monday through Thursday to help you with purchasing school supplies (sheet also enclosed). However, when you arrive at Meet Your Teacher Day, you will want to head to the gym first to receive a more specific copy of your schedule which also has your locker combination and locker number. In the gym you will be able to purchase used uniforms, turn in sign-up sheets for PTO, and turn in lunch checks in addition to much more. (Please check the website for our "**Summer Packet**" to pre-fill out each form. Also, don't forget to be working on your summer reading. If you have forgotten which books, those are available on our website as well.)

After going to the gym, you will want to drop off your school supplies in your locker which will be located either upstairs or downstairs depending upon your homeroom location. (Dr. Brooks and Mrs. Carter downstairs, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Plucker upstairs) Once your supplies are put away (parents, kids love to decorate, and a locker shelf and magnets are good ideas), please come upstairs to the library.

This will be a new step this year. In the library you will receive your agenda, check out your textbooks for your classes from the library, and go ahead and put them in your locker so that you will have plenty of time to organize your locker and to be fully prepared for a great school year. You will also fill out a brief sheet about which elective you prefer 1st semester (7th & 8th grades) and sign up for band and/or choir. Finally, new families to middle school will need to stop in the technology lab to quickly sign-up for their Edline code for viewing grades and assignments online with Mrs. Reardon.

Tuesday, August 10th is both our **first day of school with a noon dismissal** and **Middle School Parent Meeting at 6:00 PM**. Students will wear their uniforms and report to homeroom. Carpool will run from 7:30 until 7:45. Remember in the morning you may drop students off either in front of the church or in front of the school. They will have an adjusted schedule for both the noon dismissal day on Tuesday and Wednesday and will attend half of their classes on one day and half on the second day. They will not be

served lunch on either day. At the Parent Meeting, parents will meet in the cafeteria promptly at 6PM. Here they will receive their calendar/handbook, middle school policy information packet, and meet for a few minutes for 2010-2011 updates. Parents will then follow their child's schedule and attend a six minute class with each teacher to receive a brief overview of the year. This will also give you the opportunity to meet our new teachers Mrs. Rachel Plucker (mathematics) and Amy Everson (British Literature and speech). Schedules will be sent home that day with students for their parents to use that evening.

Please bear with us this first day of carpool. Carpool will run exactly as it did last year. In the afternoon, all middle school students will go to the front of the church. You will receive a carpool sign for your front window at Meet Your Teacher Day. Remember afternoon carpool is in front of the church for all middle school students. We will bring them out at 11:50 and run carpool until 12:10. Juggling a locker is stressful for students, so be patient if it takes your child an extra minute or two to get there. Sometimes it is helpful not to be the first parent in line if you know your child is going to need an extra minute to pack up for the day. While we apologize for the inconvenience, if your child is not there when you arrive in carpool, please circle back around. I promise our carpool moves very quickly. If you run late and our carpool is completed for the day, your child will be in the main school. Please then enter the elementary carpool to pick-up your child.

Thursday, August 12th is the first full day of school as well as the first day of early and aftercare.

Friday, August 13th will be the first day our students can wear their House shirts and jeans (not jean shorts) or uniform khaki shorts/pants with a belt. We will attend mass together at 8:15 and know that parents are most welcome to attend. Do not forget on Fridays afternoon carpool begins at 2:10 as opposed to normal school days where carpool begins at 2:55.

Also, in order to participate in field trips or coaching, you must have an updated Youth Protection card. They expire every three years. Please attend the meeting at 6:00PM August 18th in the school library if you need to take this free class.

We look forward to working in partnership with your family and thank you for choosing Prince of Peace Middle School for your child. Please let us know if we can assist you in any way this summer. Any paperwork that your students need to return can always be given to their homeroom teachers.

Fondly,

Katie King
Assistant Principal
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Student Supplies		2010-2011	
Grade	Subject	Check off	Items
6,7,8	Science		1" binder with clear front pocket and inside pockets dividers 3x5 note cards
6,7,8	Technology		orange folder with pockets and prongs
6	Organization and Study Skills (6th Grade)		1/2" binder with clear front pocket and inside pockets dividers
6,7,8	Religion		1/2" binder with clear front pocket and inside pockets 3x5 index cards
7,8	Spanish		1/2" binder with clear front pocket and inside pockets Spanish/English dictionary 3x5 index card holder 3x5 index cards
8	Algebra 1		graph paper spiral notebook ruler/straight edge
6,7,8	Course 1, 2, & Pre-Algebra		1" binder with pockets spiral notebook 1 folder to go in binder with pockets graph paper 2 dry erase markers extra erasers handheld pencil sharpener pencil case for binder
6,7,8	Literature		1" binder with clear front pocket and inside pockets 5 dividers 24 page protectors
6,7,8	History		1" binder 25 page protectors 1 pen pouch 5 dividers
6,7,8	Creative Writing		1/2" binder with clear front pocket and inside pockets 25 page protectors spiral notebook- 3 hole punched dividers
6,7,8	All classes		scientific calculator pens- red and blue/black loose-leaf (ample supply) flash drive- 2 gig or less pencils- regular or mechanical highlighter colored pencil