

KENT CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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KENT CITY EAGLES

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Kent City Middle School! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We're excited to kick off a new school year and look forward to seeing our students back in the building.

Our staff has been working hard to prepare for a strong start, and we're ready to support your child in having a successful and engaging year.

Thank you for your continued partnership—we're looking forward to a great year ahead!

– Mr. Gerbers

FIRST FOUR DAYS

We're excited to kick off the new school year with a week full of learning, connection, and fun! During the first week, students will follow their regular class schedules, giving them time to meet all their teachers, get familiar with classroom routines, and jump into grade-level content.

In addition to academic time, each day will include Family Time—a designated period for team-building activities, games, and getting to know classmates and staff. This is a great opportunity for students to build strong relationships, develop a sense of belonging, and start the year off with a positive and supportive community.

IMPORTANT DATES

8/18 - Fall Sports Practices begin

8/20 - Open House

- School Pictures (3-8pm)
- Building Tours (6-8pm)
- Informational Meeting 6pm (MS Cafeteria)

8/25 - First Day of School

8/29 - No School Labor Day Break

SCHOOL HOURS

Regular school day hours:
7:55 AM to 2:50 PM.

Doors open at 7:35 AM and students are encouraged to arrive with enough time to eat breakfast and prepare for first hour.

CHROMEBOOKS

New for 2025-26: All students will be required to use a school-issued chromebook for their coursework and classroom activities. Personal devices such as laptops or tablets will no longer be permitted for use during the school day. This change will help us provide a more consistent, secure, and supported digital learning experience for all students.

6th Graders will receive a chromebook at the Open House. It will not include a case as chromebook cases are no longer being required.

CELL PHONE POLICY

To support focused, distraction-free classrooms, students are expected to keep their phones in their lockers throughout the school day. Phones may be checked briefly during passing time at the locker, but should not be brought to class. If a student brings a phone to class, teachers are authorized to collect the device and turn it into the office. Repeated issues may result in additional consequences. Let's work together to make our classrooms a space where students stay present, connected, and ready to learn.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

In order to keep our information for your student as up-to-date as possible, we need your assistance. Please take a few minutes to update your students Re-Enrollment Packet that can be found in the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

LOCKERS

All 7th and 8th grade students will use the same locker they were assigned last school year. The locker combination has not changed.

6th grade students will be assigned a locker on the west end of the first floor and will receive their locker combination with their class schedule at the open house on August 20th, 6-8pm.

SCHEDULES

Student schedules will be available online prior to the Open House and on paper in the office at the Open House.

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It's A G.R.E.A.T. Day To Be An Eagle!