

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARENTS

2022-23

Summer Hours

The Middle School Office will be open Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The used uniform closet is open during office hours. Closed July 4.

The first day of school and orientation

School will start August 24. **All sixth grade** and **new students to the school** are asked to report to school on August 23 for a brief orientation at 1:00 pm. It will be about one hour in length. New students will receive their schedules and learn what to do upon arriving at school the next morning. **Returning students do not attend the new student orientation.** **All returning 7th and 8th grade students will receive their schedules during an extended homeroom on the first day of school.**

Immunization Requirements

All students in grades Pre K through 9 must provide proof that they have received the following immunizations:

- The hepatitis B vaccine series consists of 3 doses spaced out over approximately 6 months.
- Age-appropriate vaccination with varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is now required. Students 13 years and older receiving varicella vaccine for the first time must receive two doses of vaccine separated by at least 28 days.

Sports Physicals

Make plans to schedule a physical examination for your athletes this summer. These physicals are required to play in Middle School athletics. The physical forms are available on the website under the Athletics tab, then Inside Athletics tab then under athletic forms. There is also a Parental Permission form that needs to be completed as well. Both of these forms will be good for all of the next school year.

The **first day of practice** for all Middle School fall sports teams will be on August 29.

Accessing information to prepare for next year

Open the school website at **aacsonline.org** . Check the website. Click on the family tab at the top of the homepage for important information and forms. You will also see a gold box named MS Hub. The Hub is our one-stop shop to find school year forms and information for the MS. The direct link to the MS Hub is **aacsonline.org/mshub**

Found on the MS Hub:

- Middle School Basics such as hours, handbook, drop-off and pick-up procedures...
- All forms
- Textbook lists
- Online Used textbook Exchange and used textbook suggested prices
- Summer assignment
- Supply lists
- Encore sheets
- Uniform and PE store links
- Uniform Guidelines
- School bus transportation information and registration
- Educational Support

PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS AND PROFILE IN VERACROSS SO THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE SUMMER E-MAIL MESSAGES.