



FARIBAULT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Hello, Faribault Middle School students and families.

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. I believe we can all agree that this is going to be a year to remember. We are ready and we are excited for distance learning and hybrid, in-building learning, we hope you all are as well.

School will start for our hybrid, in-building 6th-grade students on Sept. 8th. 7th and 8th graders will start school on Wednesday, Sept. 9th. This will be a **distance learning day** for our 7th and 8th graders and you can expect to receive information from your teachers and some of the start of the year activity on this distance learning day. Hybrid, in-building 7th and 8th graders will come to the building starting Thursday, Sept. 10th and some Friday Sept. 11th.

Our 6th-grade students that have selected hybrid, in-building learning will report to the building all four days the first week of school. We are excited that only the 6th-grade students will be in the building these first two days of the school year, Sept. 8th and 9th. We are planning activities and class time to help you become more familiar with and comfortable with your new school building.

All students that have selected to participate in our distance learning only program will be contacted by your teachers on Sept. 8th or 9th. Be checking emails and schoology for this communication.

Please be sure to look through all the information included in this mailing and become familiar with the start of the year procedures and requirements. I encourage you to also use the Faribault Middle School webpage as a reference point for information.

Unfortunately, we will not be hosting our traditional in-person Open House this year. The FMS staff is putting together information documents and will connect with families as an alternative to the traditional Open House format. You can expect to be hearing from your teachers in the upcoming days.

Please do not hesitate to call or email us at the contact information listed above. We look forward to the year that lies ahead.

Sincerely,
Mr. Michael Meihak
Faribault Middle School Principal