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Dear Boulan Park Family,

As we begin a new school year, I hope this letter finds you and your family enjoying a wonderful summer. For new families to Boulan —welcome! Please know that we do not mail a registration packet home—just this letter.

Schedule Pickup and Picture Day will take place on **Thursday, August 19**. On this day, students will submit all required forms, pick up their schedule & locker assignment, have their school picture taken, and receive their school ID. **All updated Schedule Pickup Day forms and directions will be available on the Boulan Park website next week.** You will also be receiving an email from the district for directions to verify or update information online through PowerSchool. **Please look for that email and update information before schedule pickup day if possible.**

Schedule Pickup and Picture Day Information

- Thursday, August 19
 - 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (**only** for 6th graders attending Adventure Island)
 - 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (**only** for 6th graders who are **not** attending Adventure Island)
 - 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (**all** remaining Boulan Park students)
- Any outstanding fines *must* be paid prior to receiving schedules, locker assignments and pictures being taken.
- Students unable to attend Schedule Pickup Day can pick up their schedule on Wednesday, August 25, between 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. at the main office if they would like a paper copy *or* schedules will be available on PowerSchool and Schoology that same week. A make-up picture day has been scheduled for **Friday, September 10** during the school day.

Important Dates

- *First day of school - Tuesday, August 31* (half day 7:54 a.m. – 11:29 a.m.)
- *First full day of school - Wednesday, September 1* (7:54 a.m. – 2:38 p.m.)
- *No school – Friday, September 3 & Monday, September 6*
- *Boulan Park Middle School Curriculum Night – Thursday, September 23* (7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.) *more details will be shared once school begins.

Other Important Information

- Suggested **school supply lists** will be provided by classroom teachers during the first week of school but a good rule of thumb is to have folders and a dedicated notebook for each class as well as pencils and pens.
- **Bus assignments** will be released to parents the week of August 23rd. Families will receive a School Messenger email with their child's bus stop information. Additionally, bus stop details will be available in PowerSchool.
- The vast majority of parent communications from Boulan Park are emailed via **School Messenger**. If you were subscribed to School Messenger last year (either at BPMS or your child's elementary school), then you are all set for this school year and don't need to do anything. If you need to sign up for School Messenger, please contact the BPMS office for more information.

- **Student Athletes/Clubs/Intramurals** - Interscholastic sports (competing against other schools) are open to 7th and 8th graders. These student athletes must have their Final Forms complete. Please use this link to complete <https://troy-mi.finalforms.com> All athletes must have a **sports** physical and upload a completed athletic physical card signed by a doctor by the first day of practice.

ALL student in grades 7-12 who plan to play a school sport are required to get a sports physical for the 2021-2022 school year. Prior to getting a physical, please do the following:

- Update/verify all information in FinalForms (<https://troy-mi.finalforms.com>)*
 - Print the physical form, populated with your child's information, right from FinalForms
 - Take this physical form with you to the physical exam
 - Once the physical exam is completed and the form is signed by a doctor, either upload the completed physical form directly into FinalForms or turn in the hard copy to your coach/school in August/September
- **Pay to Participate** - To participate in an interscholastic sport(s) a **\$75 fee per sport** for each of the first and second sports is required prior to participating (annual household max for MS & HS athletics is \$600). To participate in a club(s) and/or intramural sport(s) a one-time fee of \$50 per student is required prior to participating (annual household max for MS & HS clubs/intramurals is \$100). Payments for athletics, intramurals and club participation are made on Final Forms and cannot be done at the building level.
 - The **Boulan Park Parent Handbook** is on the BPMS website. The **Rights and Responsibilities Code of Conduct Handbook** can be found on the Troy School District website <http://www.troy.k12.mi.us/> under the Parents section. Please take the time to review both handbooks as a family.
 - Students will be using Schoology as their academic planner this year. Information on Schoology and the parent access portal, PowerSchool will be shared next week along with updating your online registration portion.

Should you have any questions, please contact me by email or phone. The entire staff at Boulan Park is looking forward to partnering with you to see each student succeed during the 2021-2022 school year!

Sincerely,



Anthony Morse
Principal