

# Preston Plains Middle School

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fact Sheet

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Members:

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All staff members are available via the school phone number or via email.

### PPMS Main Office Staff:

- Dr. Ivy Davis-Tomczuk, Principal
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- Rachel Dean, Secretary
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Office Hours: 8:00 am until 4:00 pm

### Absences, Late Arrivals, and Early Departures:

- Excused absences include: illness or injury; death in the family; religious observances.
- Students arriving after the start of school must check into the office; parents do not need to escort them to the office or sign them in.
- Students being picked up early or being picked up by a designee must bring a note with this information to school (parent contact via telephone/email will work in a pinch). Parent designees must be listed on enrollment documentation as being approved to pick up the student.
- Students going home on a different bus, getting off at a different bus stop, or being picked up at PVMS must bring a note with this information to school (parent contact via telephone/email will work in a pinch).

### School Hours:

- Arrival – students can begin entering the building at 8:20 am; students are considered tardy if they are not present by 8:45 am;
- Dismissal – 3:00 pm

Parents/Guardians picking students up at the end of the school day must come to the front door to show they are present (Main Office staff will complete their sign out). All parent designees must be listed on yearly Students Leaving the Building form as being approved to pick up the student. Individuals new to PPMS will need to show ID on arrival.

### Specialists:

- Diane Hansen – Art
  - [hansend@prestonschools.org](mailto:hansend@prestonschools.org)
- Emma Lotreck – General Music/Chorus
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- Joe Durfee – Instrumental Music/Band
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- Susan Strader – Computers
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- Eric McGlone – PE/Health
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- Elaine Lettiere – Library
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### Lunch:

- Currently free through June 2022.
- Currently, only the main entrées are served at lunch time; we are not offering extras.
- We have three daily lunch waves by grade level; students are separated between the cafeteria and gym to eat, although outside tables are available during warmer months;
- Please encourage your child to avoid sharing his/her food at lunchtime;
- We recommend all students have water bottles during the school day; while our water coolers are disconnected, the district will provide water bottles at lunch time.

### PPMS Website:

- [ppms.prestonschools.org](http://ppms.prestonschools.org)
- All teachers use Google Classroom accounts to post homework assignments; students can access these using their Preston-provided username and password.