August 16, 2022

Hello 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and New HMS Families!

We are excited to welcome our 6th grade and new students to the *Mingle in the Middle* tomorrow, August 17th. Following the Mingle, we are also thrilled to host a New Family Ice Cream Social for new families to Hampton Township. Please review the important details below.

## Mingle in the Middle - Wednesday, August 17th from 3:45 to 6 pm

\*This is an optional event for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and new students to our school.

They will have the opportunity to meet many of our HMS teachers, our school counselors, and principals, in addition to completing a scavenger hunt around our building.

\*Each student should bring his or her schedule tomorrow -- these were mailed home at the beginning of August.

We ask for all of our students to be dropped off at the back of our building, since we will welcome them in our cafeteria to start the program. Parents should simply drop off their student(s) between 3:45 pm and 3:55 pm, as our HMS staff will be there to welcome them into the building.

The Mingle in the Middle will end promptly at 6 pm. In order to keep traffic moving, we ask:

- \*Blue Team students & new 7th/8th grade students will be dismissed FIRST at 6 pm from the cafeteria door #14.
- \*Gold Team students will be dismissed at 6:10 pm from the cafeteria door #14.
- \*Similar to HMS pick-up procedures, it is helpful for parents to hold up a piece of paper with their child's name on it. This allows our staff to know which student you are looking for during pick-up.
- \*Please plan to arrive according to the pick-up times above in order to keep traffic moving.

## New Family Ice Cream Social – Wednesday, August 17th from 6:15 to 7 pm

\*Any <u>new families to the Hampton Township community</u> are invited to an ice cream social following the Mingle in the Middle from 6:15 to 7 pm in our Courtyard. After you retrieve your child from the Mingle in the Middle event, please park in the front lot or parking lot across the street. We will welcome you at the front entrance, door #2, and escort you to the Courtyard. This ice cream social is sponsored by our PTO! Dr. Lux, Mr. Rice, HMS School Counselors, HMS Student Ambassadors, and a few current PTO parents will be there to welcome you and answer any questions you may have about Hampton Middle School. Dr. Lux and Mr. Rice will also provide new parents with some important middle school information and also answer your questions. We are thrilled for you to join our community!

Thank you,

Dr. Lux Mr. Rice

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