

Good Evening Jamestown Middle School Families!

This is Dr. Vernon calling to welcome you to the new school year. Now, we still have a few more weeks of summer and I want to make sure that you enjoy that time, but I do want to go ahead and make sure that you have some important information.

First of all, we can't wait to see you back. We have been working hard to get things ready and make sure that schedules are in place when you arrive. The first day of school is on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

We will host an Open House for families on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sixth grade will take place from 4:30-5:30. Seventh and eighth grades will take place from 6:00-7:00. This is an informal time to find your classrooms and meet your teachers. Remember that this is a busy time for teachers. If you need to talk one on one with a teacher, leave your name and number so they are able to contact you and schedule a conference. Please take this opportunity to join the PTA, sign up for volunteer opportunities, open a lunch account, review transportation procedures and obtain information about extracurricular activities. I highly encourage all families to attend. I also want to remind the families of rising 7th graders that students must bring in documentation of their MCV and Tdap vaccinations before school starts.

As a reminder, we will no longer be a universal free lunch school this year. That means that all families should fill out the free and reduced lunch form for the upcoming school year. We will have those forms available at open house. I encourage all families to fill out the form regardless of income.

Your child's schedule will be available at open house. Although we have tried to ensure that every schedule is accurate, if you discover an error please contact the guidance office at (336) 819-2102.

I'll call again as we get closer to open house with a few additional reminders, including more details about safety protocols to make sure that we have a safe school year.

Well, we're looking forward to a terrific school year!

Go Tigers!