Millstone Township Middle School

Home of the Eagles

6th Grade Parent & Student Orientation

June 2026

Lauren Dominick - Principal

Allison Maxwell - Assistant Principal

Middle School Expectations

1. Be respectful to yourself and others (peers and staff)

1. Work to the best of your ability (ask for help if you need it)

1. Have fun!!



Names to Know…

Principal: Mrs. Dominick

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Maxwell

Main Office Secretaries: Mrs. Peake and Mrs. Waldie

Nurse: Mrs. Disick

Security: Officer Jose Ramirez

Guidance Counselor: Mrs. Tomlinson

6th Grade Team Leaders: Mr. Norris & Mr. Kazanjian

Classes

- Four periods: Core Classes
  - Math, Science, ELA, Social Studies
- Two Periods (4 half periods): Related Arts, World Language, Physical Education, Learning Labs (Reading & Math) & Lunch
  - Related Arts: Music, STEAM, Organizational Skills, Art (move to a different class every marking period)

Support Classes

- Students in need of support are identified through the RTI process and interventions are implemented as needed
- Students may also be recommended for a 504 plan or referred to the CST department for an evaluation
- Support classes could include Learning Labs, classes with para support/ICR teachers, replacement classes
- Schedule will be based on a student's RTI plan, 504 plan or IEP

6th Grade Schedule

Regular/Full day schedule

Period	Course	Time
1	**Homeroom/Core 1**	8:08 - 9:15
2	**Core 2**	9:17 - 10:22
3a	**PE/WL/RA**	10:24 - 10:55
3b	**Lunch**	10:58 - 11:29
4	**Core 3**	11:31 - 12:36
5a	**PE/WL/RA**	12:38 - 1:09
5b	**PE/WL/RA**	1:12 - 1:43
6	**Core 4**	1:45 - 2:50

Two 6th Grade Hallways!

- **Green Hallway – 700 wing - Downstairs**
- **Yellow Hallway - 800 wing - Upstairs**

ELA: Ms. Heine and Ms. Stoffers

Math: Ms. Toutounchi and Ms. Joyce

Science: Mr. Kazanjian and Ms. Dotsey

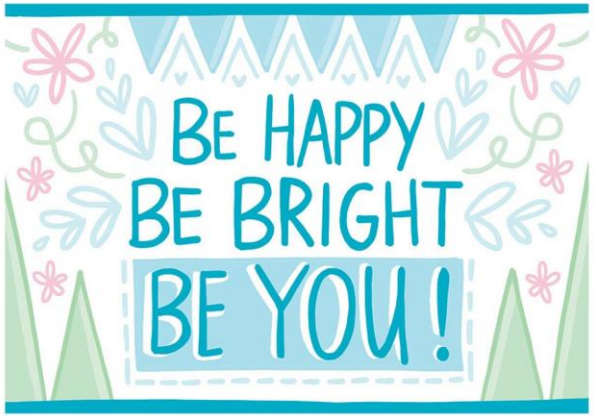
Social Studies: Mr. Norris and Ms. Golizio

Shared Educators in different spots...

Ms. Lorton: Math Lab and Reading Lab
Mrs. Kalash: Career Lab
Mrs. Ancona: Organization Lab
Mrs. White, Ms. Toutounchi, and Ms. Kostyz, Mr. White: 6-8 support

Special Education and Support Services

- Nurse: Mrs. Disick
- CST: Ms. Burdge and Ms. Bramley
- Guidance Dept: Mrs. Tomlinson



Guidance Office Support

- Adjustment to new school
- Friendships/home concerns
- Classes/organization
- Students assigned a buddy if needed
- RISE UP



Periods 3A/5A/5B - Related Arts, Spanish and PE

- PE Department: Mr. Faunce, Mr. Muni and Mrs. Rossetto
- Spanish: Mr. D'Aniello & Mrs. Dellea
- Art: Mr. Locandro
- Music/Choir: Mr. Burnett
- Organizational Skills: Ms. Heine
- STEAM: TBD
- Band/lessons: Mr. Burnett
- Math Lab/Reading Lab: Ms. Lorton

Health Office - Mrs. Disick

- Immunization paperwork
- Fall Sports:
  - **Sport Physicals & Medical Eligibility Form DUE BY Sept. 4th!!!**
  - **Uploaded electronically - check nurse's page for details!**
- If your child is not feeling well, he/she should go to the nurse. They should not call/text parents on their own.



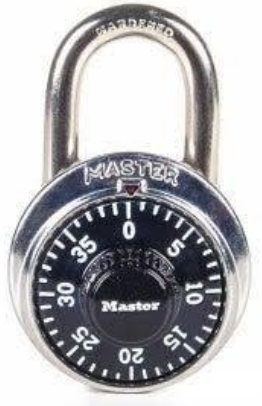
Chromebook/Technology Responsibilities

- Students are provided Chromebooks to be used as a tool to collaborate, create, and share information with classmates and teachers.
- It is the student's responsibility to bring their Chromebook to school fully charged.
- We monitor search history on all devices to ensure appropriate use.
- Protective sleeves/cases should be used when traveling with the device. We will provide them.
- Cell phones - should not be visible during the school day.

LOCKERS

- Practice opening your lock
- Keep combinations secret
- Keep your lockers locked
- Ask for help if you need it
- 6th graders cannot go to their lockers between:
  - Periods 1 & 2
  - Periods 3A & 3B
  - Periods 5A & 5B





EXTRACURRICULAR SPORTS

Fall:
- Boys'/Girls' Soccer (tryouts)
- Field Hockey (tryouts)
- Cross Country



Winter:
- Wrestling
- Boys'/Girls' Basketball (tryouts)
- Dance/Cheer Team (if #s)



Spring:
- Baseball/Softball (tryouts)
- Boys'/Girls' Lacrosse (tryouts)
- Track and Field

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EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

- Art
- Drama
- Chorus
- Concert Band and Jazz Band
- Student Council
- Digital Eagles Games Club
- Mock Trial (7th and 8th grades only)
- Community Problem Solvers
- STEAM Club
- Book Club
- Volleyball- intramurals
- SLAM (library) club
- National History Day
- NJHS (8th grade–application involved)
- Eco Club



FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

- BTSN
  - September 17
- November conferences
  - November 3, 23, 24
- PTO
- MTFEE



KEEPING INFORMED

- **Notices through “Take Home Thursday” (digital) folder**
- **Principal updates**
- **Visit teachers’ websites and Google Classroom pages**
- **Visit our website**
- **Parent Portal via Genesis**
- **Call or e-mail us**

Common FAQs

Q: Do we have recess?
A: *Yes, outside (weather permitting).*

Q: What do we do first when we get to school?
A: *Go to lockers and then straight to Period 1.*

Q: How do we know our schedule?
A: *Log onto Genesis and check in August.*

Q: Are all of our classes on the same level (i.e., upstairs or downstairs)?
A: *No. Use the back staircase between the yellow and green hallways to get to your classes. Teachers will be around to help.*

Q: How can we join a club or a sport?
A: *Listen to the morning announcements for club/team meetings or contact the teacher in charge of the activity.*

Q: Can we run for student council?
A: *Yes. Once clubs start, every homeroom needs a rep that is elected by Period 1 students.*

Common FAQs

Q: What does the cafeteria look like this year?
A: *You choose seats at tables of 10, but we will move students to a different table if it's not working.*

Q: How much time do we have in between periods?
A: *2-3 minutes to get to your next class.*

Q: Is each period in a different class?
A: *Yes. If you are unsure of where to go, ask a staff member for help.*

Q: How do I pay for lunch?
A: *See the main website for details to sign up for a lunch account. You will then use your student ID to pay for lunch in the cafeteria.*

Q: What happens if we get lost in the middle school?
A: *It's normal to get turned around, but the colored-coded hallways help and we will guide you in the right direction.*

Q: Do attendance and late arrivals matter?
A: Yes, they are in the Code of Conduct. You need to be here!

Questions?

Main office will be open Monday-Thursday in the summer

E-mail:

- LDominick@millstone.k12.nj.us
- Call at 732-786-0950