



Inver Grove Heights Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The 2026-27 school year is right around the corner and we're excited to welcome everyone back! Check out the important dates and details below to help you get ready for a great year ahead.

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STUDENT ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 19th — Cahill Court (cafeteria)

There are several important tasks that every family must do prior to orientation: [please click here](#) to view information about Annual Update (required), Technology Agreement (required), and iPad insurance (strongly recommended).

ORIENTATION DAY SCHEDULE

6th Grade — Welcome presentation by administrators for 6th grade families. Plan on attending only one of the sessions:

Session #1

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Session #2

8:45 – 9:30 a.m.

Session #3

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

7th Grade — 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. (*Welcome presentation starting at 10:30 a.m. in Cahill Ct.)

**All 7th grade students are required to have proof of immunizations*

8th Grade — 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (*Welcome presentation starting at 11:30 a.m. in Cahill Ct.)

****The IGHMS office will be closed from 12:30 – 1:30 for lunch****

WHAT CAN YOUR CHILD RECEIVE ON ORIENTATION DAY?

	6th Grade	7th Grade*	8th Grade
Pick Up Class Schedule	✓	✓	✓
Locker & Combination <i>*Students will place backpacks in their lockers this year</i>	✓	✓	✓
Lunch Pin	✓	✓	✓
Technology (iPad) <i>Families must sign the district technology agreement in order to receive an iPad & it is recommended you purchase insurance</i>	3 rd Week of School	✓	✓
Lifetouch Picture <i>Go to mylifetouch.com — ID# EVTDQXCDX</i>	✓	✓	✓
Activity Registration	✓	✓	✓

BUSING — VERY IMPORTANT

If your child needs busing this year, **register by August 10** to guarantee busing on their first day of school! Families must register for busing every school year. For the link to bus registration visit the [Bus Registration page](#).

IGHMS School Hours 8:30 a.m. – 3:20 p.m. **students can enter the building at 8:10 a.m. and breakfast is served from 8:10 – 8:25 a.m.*

1st Hour 8:30 – 9:25 a.m.

2nd Hour 9:29 – 10:24 a.m.

3rd Hour 10:28 – 11:23 a.m.

4th Hour 11:27 – 12:53 p.m. (3 grade level lunches)

Flex 12:57 – 1:22 p.m.

5th Hour 1:26 – 2:21 p.m.

6th Hour 2:25 – 3:20 p.m.

Please [click here](#) to view important information on immunizations, medications, physicals, absences, and general nurse information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

Family Connections — All School Picnic

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Open House (families can walk through their child's schedule on their own)

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. All School Picnic — all students and their families are invited!

- Food & drink provided plus many fun activities for students
- Meet & greet with staff near the IGHMS softball fields

STAY CONNECTED WITH PARENTSQUARE

ParentSquare remains our primary tool for communicating with IGHMS families! From quick teacher messages to school alerts and event reminders, everything you need is in one simple place.

MORE IMPORTANT DATES

August 19 – Orientation & Picture Day for all grades

September 1 – Vaccination Clinic at Cahill Court (2:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

September 1 – Family Connections & Picnic (3:30 – 6:30 p.m.)

September 2 – First day of school for 6th Grade only (WEB day)

September 3 – School for all IGHMS Students

September 11 – Picture make-up day (for anyone who did not have their picture taken on August 19)

October 22 – Picture re-take day

BACKPACKS & PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Please familiarize yourself with our personal electronic device expectations. To help students stay focused in the classroom, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:20 p.m., **students must keep their backpacks and personal electronic devices stored in their lockers.** To reach your child during the day, please call the front office and staff will relay your message. Students who need to contact home can also use the office phone. **If staff see personal electronic devices out during the school day, the device will be brought to the office.** Thank you for setting the stage for an engaging learning environment.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at (651) 306-7200.

We hope everyone enjoys the last weeks of the summer!

Sincerely,



Matt Drugg · Principal



Jason Voss · Assistant Principal



Jesse Hannes · Assistant Administrator

* For more information and important links, please scan the QR code or [click here](#).

Topics include: Athletics, Busing, PTSA, Absences, School Supplies, Grading & Report Cards, Daily Announcements, Yearbooks, and Lunch Account information.

