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Michael Redmond, Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Students,

*Welcome to the John G. Borden Middle School! I hope this letter finds you and your family well and enjoying your summer vacation and I cannot wait to see you at **7th Grade Orientation on Tuesday, September 1, 2026.***

The goal of 7th Grade Orientation is for you to receive valuable information regarding your new school building. Three (3) time slots have been established to afford each family the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the building, follow your child's schedule, speak to staff, and learn more about the John G. Borden Learning Community.

Specifically, time slots for 7th Grade Orientation will be available on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at the following times: 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm, and 6:00 pm. Building administration, school staff, and members of the guidance department will be available to answer any specific questions you may have. Members of the National Junior Honor Society will be present to assist with building tours and to provide insight into the student experience at John G. Borden Middle School.

As a reminder, please bring all the completed required forms and \$5.00 to purchase a lock. Student schedules will be handed out following submission of required paperwork.

Please sign up for a time slot using the "pickAtime" platform by accessing the following link: <https://pickatime.com/client?ven=11613172&event=414097>. The link will be active on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 8:00 am, and will also be available on the JGBMS Webpage.

Enjoy the beautiful weather and I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Sincerely,
Michael Redmond
Principal