



August 13, 2026

Dear Akron Middle School Parent:

We hope you and your family had a safe and rejuvenating summer! We are excited to welcome our students to the 2026-2027 school year! As we begin a new school year on **September 8th**, all students have the opportunity to be successful. We are very proud of Akron Middle School and the goals we continue to achieve. We are confident we will continue to **work together** to provide our students with the best education possible.

Please join us in welcoming our newest colleagues at Akron Middle School: Mr. Jon Lacki (Special Education), Ms. Kayla Hagen (Special Education) and Mrs. Julie Gallagher (Grade 6 Math).

- **Arrival/Breakfast:** Any middle school student who would like to eat breakfast will eat in the Middle School Cafeteria beginning at 7:45am. Students who are dropped off and are eating breakfast will enter door #22 (MS Cafeteria Doors) and wait in the Middle School Cafeteria until 8:00am. Students who are not eating breakfast must wait in the MS Gymnasium until 8:00am. No students should be dropped off before 7:30am.
- **9th Period:** Students must stay with a teacher ninth period (2:37pm-3:18pm) if requested to do so. 9th period is considered part of the school day and students are encouraged to seek additional help from their teachers during this time. Any student receiving support during ninth period will be transported home if needed on the 3:30pm bus Monday-Thursday.
- **CellPhones/Internet Enabled Devices:** Students are prohibited from using personal internet-enabled devices without permission during the school day from 8:00am until 2:34pm, including both instructional and non-instructional periods such as homeroom, lunch, recess, study halls, and passing time. "Internet-enabled devices" include smartphones, tablets, smartwatches, or any device capable of accessing the Internet or social media platforms. This does not include district or BOCES issued devices used for educational purposes. Devices must be stored in a locker during the school day. If a student needs to make a phone call during the school day, they are welcome to do so in the office.
- **Lockers:** You are welcome to come to the Middle School with your child during the dates of August 26th and August 27th between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm to set up lockers. **Students in grade six** will have the opportunity to set up their lockers on Tuesday, August 25th, at the end of our Sixth Grade Orientation.
- **Schedules:** Student schedules are available in the parent portal.

As we set new goals for the 2026-2027 school year, we ask for your assistance in helping to maximize your child's opportunity to be successful. The following points are important to help ensure that together, we have prepared your child to do well in school:

- Set goals and expectations with your child.
- Review your child's homework on a nightly basis.

- Check the Parent Portal to view your child's grades.
- Encourage your child to get extra help during 9th period.
- Make sure your child is in school on a regular basis.
- If you have questions, please call your child's teacher.

There is no reason why every student can't do well in Middle School if we follow the above steps. Together as a partnership, we can help support students while preparing them for college and career readiness. We look forward to working together with you in an effort to prepare our students for success.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Caprio III
Middle School Principal

John Morello
MS Asst. Principal/Athletic Director

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