

UPDATES FROM THE PRINCIPALS



OCTOBER
EDITION



Dear Seaford Middle School Families,

October is here, and the school year is already off to a great start at Seaford Middle School! Throughout September, our students settled into their routines, met their teachers, became more comfortable with their new classes, and continued building new friendships and connections throughout the school. Our sixth graders have done a wonderful job adjusting to middle school, while our seventh and eighth graders have stepped back into their roles as experienced members of our school community. It has been exciting to see our hallways and classrooms once again filled with learning, laughter, and the energy that makes Seaford Middle School such a special place.

As we move into October, we have many exciting events and opportunities for our students and families to look forward to.

On October 16, we will host our first Activity Night of the school year! Activity Night is always a great opportunity for students to spend time with friends and enjoy an evening together as a school community. Please be on the lookout for a ParentSquare message from Dr. Morey with additional information and registration details.

The excitement continues on October 17 as we celebrate Homecoming! We look forward to seeing our students and families come together to show their Seaford pride and support our Vikings. Homecoming is always a wonderful reminder of the strong sense of community that connects our schools and families.

On October 19, Seaford Middle School will have the opportunity to celebrate someone very special to our school community, Nurse Lauren Timoney, who has been selected to receive the Hometown Hero Award. Nurse Timoney's care and dedication extend far beyond the health office. She works tirelessly to support our students and ensure that every child, including those with significant medical needs, has the opportunity to participate fully in the life of our school. We are incredibly proud to celebrate this well deserved recognition with her.

We will close out the month by recognizing Red Ribbon Week from October 26 through October 30. Throughout the week, students will participate in activities and conversations that promote healthy choices, positive decision making, and taking care of themselves and one another. Red Ribbon Week provides another opportunity to reinforce the importance of making choices that support students' health, well being, and future success.

September gave us a wonderful start to the year, and October provides even more opportunities for our students to connect, participate, and take pride in being part of Seaford Middle School. We look forward to another great month together as we continue to grow as A Family of Learning.

Dr. Morey and Mr. Polite

ENHANCING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

At Seaford Middle School, we are committed to continually improving our indoor spaces to create an environment that reflects the pride, energy, and sense of community we want our students to experience each day. This year, we have continued that work by expanding the presence of our Seaford Scholars Profile throughout the building. New high quality vinyl graphics highlight the ten Seaford Scholar traits and provide students with daily visual reminders of the qualities we strive to develop both inside and outside of the classroom.

Our cafeteria has also undergone an exciting redesign, transforming one of our most frequently used student spaces into an area that better reflects the identity and spirit of Seaford Middle School. Through new high quality vinyl graphics, school branding, and Seaford Scholars messaging, the space now reinforces the sense of belonging and school pride that are central to our Family of Learning.

These improvements are about more than updating the appearance of our building. Our goal is to create spaces that communicate who we are, what we value, and what it means to be a Seaford Scholar. As we look ahead, our Student Success Committee will help provide leadership for the next phase of these projects, identifying additional opportunities to enhance our school environment and create spaces that support student connection, belonging, and pride in Seaford Middle School.

