

Dear Grade 6 Stony Brook Families,

Next Tuesday, August 29, we have our 6th grade orientation from 7:35-11:00 and we are very excited to welcome our 6th graders into the building. Transportation will be provided to students who are registered for the bus. Lunch will not be provided. The doors will open at 7:25 and students will receive assistance in finding their Advisory classes. During the orientation, teachers will give students tours of the building so they can see where their classes will be when they leave the 6th grade hallway. Wednesday, August 30, will be the first full day of school for all students.

Student schedules are available to view in PowerSchool. Teachers will help students to create a user-friendly version of their schedule in the first days of school.

Students who have completed the Chromebook orientation and user agreement will receive their Chromebooks on Tuesday. If you have not already gone through this with your 6th grader, please do so prior to next Tuesday. Click on this link to get to the required information: [Grade 6 and New Student Chromebook Process](#). Damages to Chromebooks can be quite costly. Chromebook Insurance is highly recommended. Click on this link for [Chromebook Insurance Information](#) about how to purchase this and click here for the [6th Grade Insurance Forms](#).

We look forward to meeting the newest members of the Stony Brook community on Tuesday morning. Enjoy the weekend!

Sincerely,
Allison and Rick

Here is some important information for our Grade 6 Families:

Supply Lists

Click [HERE](#) for a link to all supply lists. Students do not need to have all of these supplies on the first day of school, but should come to school with a pen or pencil and a notebook or binder with paper. Please see the table below for the teachers on each of the grade 6 teams.

<u>Grade 6 - Team Curiosity</u> LA - Aimee Murphy SS - Amity Baldwin Math - Kim Rowe Sci - Mindy Schnare	<u>Grade 6 - Team Discovery</u> LA - Sandra Femino SS - Katie Andjus Math - Sarah Goucher Sci - Jennifer Masterson
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Bus Information

Bus routes are being finalized by Dee Bus and will be updated on the website. Click on this link to access the [Transportation Information](#). Families must register students in order to ride the bus. If you have any questions about buses, please email bus@westfordk12.us or call 978-692-5560 ext. 2119. It is important that students know their bus number for the first day of school.

Lunch Information

Lunch will continue to be available for all students free of charge. Information about food services, including information about free and reduced applications (important for discounts for buses and activity fees and eligibility for P-EBT benefits) and My School Bucks, can be found at this link: [Food and Nutrition Services](#).

School Communication

Each week I will send a Principal's Message to families through Blackboard Connect. This message will also be posted on the website and sent out through automatic e-alerts. If you would like to subscribe to this please click [HERE](#).

Athletics, Clubs, and Theatre Arts Production

- Information about fall athletic teams, including registration, fees, and physicals can be found by clicking [HERE](#).
- Information about clubs for the fall will be available on the website in September. More information about the offerings will be shared with students and families.
- The 2023 fall Theatre Arts production will be Newsies Junior. More information will be posted on the [Stony Brook Theatre Arts](#) website as the school year begins.

Student Handbook

The updated middle school student handbook can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

Calendars

Throughout the school year we post important events and information on the [Stony Brook Events Calendar](#). This includes holidays and no school days, evening events for families, and after school activities. Click here for a link to the [District Calendar](#), which includes holidays, no-school days, and other district information.