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MISSION STATEMENT

Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

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Dear Parents, Staff, Students and the Medina Community;

I hope this message finds you refreshed and rejuvenated and ready for a new year. We are anxiously awaiting the Opening Day of a new year on Wednesday, August 23rd. I am honored to continue as your principal of Medina Middle School to support our dedicated staff, students, and families. Our staff will be providing an array of engaging and challenging learning experiences for ALL students that puts them in a confident position to be agents of positive change in our world.

My staff and I will continue to do our utmost to celebrate successes, while helping students through the opposite with empathy and support. We will continue to work tirelessly to ensure our students are learning at high levels because they are respected, challenged, supported, and cared for. This is our commitment to our students and families. We have an obligation to our young people to help them prepare for a world that is increasingly more competitive, global and complex. We look forward to partnering with our families as we engage in this process.

Wednesday, August 23rd, will be beginning of a brand new year for high academic achievement and personal growth. Everyone is invited to be a part of this great year!

Educationally Yours,

Mrs. Charmaine W. Tinker , Principal



Medina's Vision:
EDUCATE, ELEVATE, and
ENGAGE every child,
every day to Excel on or
above grade level.

Medina's Motto:
'In It To Win It'



Be Responsible



Be Respectful



Be Safe



Be PRODUCTIVE



MEDINA
MIDDLE SCHOOL

New Student Orientation

6th, 7th and 8th Graders
NEW to Medina

Thursday, August 17, 2023
6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

**WELCOME
BACK!**

2023-2024

Students Report
Wednesday, August 23

Labor Day—NO SCHOOL

Monday, September 4

Dress Code Policy



WHAT **NOT** TO WEAR



The students at Medina Middle School will follow the District's Dress Code Policy. In addition, **NO SOLID RED OR SOLID BLUE T-SHIRTS** are to be worn at anytime. Students *are not permitted* to wear tank tops or flip flops. Students may wear clothing with attached hoods, however hoodies **WILL NOT** be worn on their heads in school (School rule). Bookbags, backpacks, and large purses or large 'Fanny packs' *will not* be carried during school hours.



Drinking Water Policy

Student personal water bottles
MUST BE CLEAR



Bottled water will be distributed
twice daily to students.



6th-Grade Recommended Supply List

- **Black or blue ball point pens**
- **#2 pencils or mechanical pencils**
- **Colored pencils-sharpened**
- **Erasers**
- **Glue sticks**
- **Paper, college ruled**
- **Small pencil sharpener with shavings catcher**
- **One heavy duty binder or two 3-ring binders with dividers**
- **Spiral notebooks**
- **One box of tissues (to be given to Homeroom Teacher)**



7th Grade Recommended Supply List

- **Blue or black colored pens**
- **# 2 pencils or mechanical pencils**
- **Colored pencils**
- **Erasers**
- **Six-inch both standard and metric ruler**
- **Glue sticks**
- **1-inch three-ring binder**
- **Paper, college ruled**
- **2-4 separate, single-subject spiral-bound notebooks (100 pages), college ruled**
- **Small pencil sharpener**
- **One box of tissues (to be given to Homeroom Teacher)**



7th Grade Supply List

8th Grade Recommended Supply List

- **Blue or black colored pens**
- **#2 pencils or mechanical pencils**
- **Small pencil sharpener with a covering to catch the shavings for regular pencils**
- **Erasers**
- **Colored pencils**
- **Glue sticks**
- **1-2 1.5-inch binder with 4 or more dividing tabs inside**
- **Paper, college ruled**
- **2-4 separate, single-subject spiral-bound notebooks (100 pages), college ruled**
- **1 Composition notebook**
- **One box of tissues (to be given to Homeroom Teacher)**
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8TH GRADE





Parent Right to Know Information as Required by The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) [Section 1112(e)(1)(A)] and the Every Student Succeeds Act [Section 1112(e)(1)(A)]

As a parent of a student attending a school that is receiving Federal Title I dollars, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teacher(s) and instructional paraprofessional(s) who instruct your child. Federal law requires every Title I school district to comply and to provide you with the requested information in a timely manner.

We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which was signed into law in December 2015 and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1956 (ESEA) includes additionally right to know requests. At any time, parents and family members can request:

- Information on policies regarding student participation in assessments and procedures for opting out, and
- Information on required assessments that include:
 - *subject matter tested,
 - *purpose of the test,
 - *Source of the requirement (if applicable),
 - *amount of time it takes students to complete the test, and
 - *time and format of disseminating results.

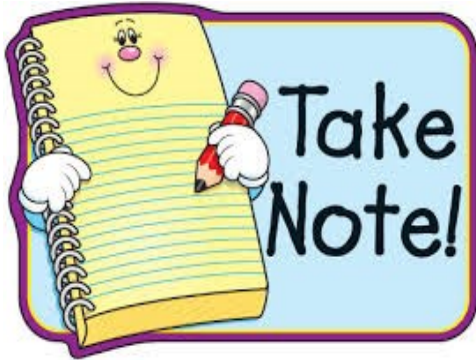
Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals meet applicable Ohio state requirements.

We look forward to the upcoming school year, and together we will make a difference in your child's life.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charmaine W. Tinker

School Principal



First Day of School

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

- ♦ Students will arrive and enter the front doors.
- ♦ Students will go the Mustang Café for breakfast/or go the auditorium.
- ♦ Students will report to the auditorium at 7:22 a.m., for the morning 'Mustang Live' program.
- ♦ **After 'Mustang Live':**
 - * **6th graders** will **remain** in the auditorium to meet their teachers and receive schedules.
 - * **7th graders** will **report** to the gymnasium to meet their teachers and receive schedules.
 - * **8th graders** will **report** to the café to meet their teachers and receive schedules.



4th period - (10:13 - 11:02) - 8th Grade Lunch
5th period - (11:05 - 11:54) - 6th Grade Lunch
6th period - (11:57 - 12:46) - 7th Grade Lunch

2:25 - 6th graders to lockers
2:27 - 8th graders to lockers
2:30 - 7th graders to lockers
2:35 - Buses depart from Medina





**Student
schedules will be
given out
on the first day of school.**

**Please be at your bus stop (5)
minutes before the arrival
time of your bus.**



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