



Mifflin Middle School

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

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer filled with relaxation and memorable moments. As we step into this exciting academic journey together, we are eager to see our students thrive and achieve their fullest potential.

Attendance plays a crucial role in a student's academic success. Regular attendance ensures that students do not miss out on essential learning opportunities and helps them stay engaged with their studies. We ask for your support in emphasizing the importance of being present every day and on time. Together, we can create a strong foundation for your child's educational journey.

Our partnership with you is vital in helping students achieve academic excellence. Open communication between home and school is essential. We encourage you to stay involved in your child's education, attend school events, and reach out to teachers with any concerns or questions. Working together, we can provide the support and encouragement our students need to excel.

We would like to inform you of some important policy changes this year:

1. **Uniform Policy:** Students are no longer required to wear uniforms. While they may continue to do so if they wish, the school will now follow the Columbus City Schools dress code. We believe this change will allow students to express themselves more freely and comfortably.
2. **Cell Phones and Headphones:** To create a more focused and culturally responsive learning environment, cell phones, headphones, and earbuds will not be allowed in the classroom. Students must place these items in their lockers or turn them in to their teacher until 2:30 PM. This policy will help minimize distractions and promote a more engaging educational experience.

We are confident that these changes will contribute positively to our school community. By working together and supporting these policies, we can build an inclusive and respectful atmosphere where every student feels valued and empowered to succeed.

Please join us on Thursday August 15th from 3-5 p.m. for our new student orientation. We will welcome all students on Wednesday August 21, 2024.

Warm regards,

Teri J. Coward-Burns
Principal