Barrington Middle School
WELCOME TO 6th GRADE
BOLTS to Know!

➢ Administrators
  ➢ Principal: Mrs. Whitman
  ➢ 6th grade: Mr. Stingone & Mrs. Young
  ➢ 7th grade: Mr. Stingone
  ➢ 8th grade: Mrs. Young

➢ Deputy Pane (Not Pictured)
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*Bolts to Know* - Our student services team are here to help students be successful and get the most out of their middle school experience.
Things to help with the transition to Middle School

- Example of the regular middle school day
- Adjustments to 7 different teachers, class transitions and meeting new people
- Know who to speak to at school for help
- Social media and its influence on our students
  - Be aware of what your student is on and using
  - Speak with them about proper use of electronics in school and its positive and negative potential
6th Grader Special Considerations!

- Separate breakfast area in the morning
- Only 6th grade classes in the 6th grade hall
- Separate lunch
- Students sit with their classes for lunch
- Use of AVID planners
Example of a Regular 6th Grade Schedule
- Classes are approximately 48 minutes
- Students will have 3 minutes of passing

1-Language Arts
2-Reading
3-Lunch
4-Math
5-Science
6-Social Studies
7-Elective
8-PE
**Elective Wheel Example**

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Students will visit all electives for approximately 8-10 days.
Electives - Students will select one of these for the 2nd semester

Business Technology
Chorus
Band
AVID
Family and Consumer Science
Art
Spanish
Orchestra
Accelerated MATH Path

- 6th Grade  6th and 7th grade Advanced Math
- 7th Grade  Algebra 1 (High School Credit)
- 8th Grade  Geometry (High School Credit)

All students who truly enjoy Math and have strong work ethic can apply. Those with a FAST score of a 4 or 5 for the last 2 school years are encouraged to apply.

There will be a brief informational meeting directly after this presentation if you are interested.
Clubs or Organizations you can join

- BOTS
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council

Just to name a few.

We have 1 club day per month during the school day.
Students can earn up to 6 High school Credits

High School Credit Courses in 7th & 8th grade

• Digital Information Technology & Game and Simulations classes
• Principals of Food Prep/Nutrition
• Algebra 1 and Geometry
• Introduction to Physical Science (IPS)
• Spanish 1 & 2
• Agriculture Foundations, Animal Sciences, and Foundations of Agriculture
Students must have passing academic and conduct grades. We expect our student athletes to represent Barrington and themselves well.
What is PBIS and how does it work?

- **Positive Behavior Incentive System**
- Students gain incentive dollars (Lighting Strikes)
- Strikes are used for purchasing items in our Strike Store and other activities.

**Celebrate!**
Awesome Achievements at Barrington

- BMS Students and Staff earned an A for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Excellent and Superiors in music programs at county competitions.
- Over 400 industry certifications for students in our Digital Technology and Agriculture programs.
- Successful sports programs, with multiple cluster championships, including boys basketball this year.
Canvas and Clever

- Important to use Canvas to communicate with teachers and instructional materials for classes.
- Clever allows students to have access to many applications students can use to help in their academics. Some examples are:
  - Khan Academy
  - Penda Learning
  - Achieve 3000
  - Many others

Handouts on the back of your maps to help you become familiar with Canvas/Clever
PTSA

Please consider joining our awesome PTSA.

PTSA helps organize special events at school for students such as dances, celebrations and much more.

You can contribute with your time to help at events, come to meetings, or make a monetary contribution to PTSA. All funds from PTSA are spent on our students and staff to help enhance the learning experiences at Barrington.

Come to our next meeting: April 23 @ 5:30

Next SAC Meeting: April 18 @ 8:40
6th Grade Summer Bridge Camp

- Summer Bridge Camp helps our incoming 6th grade students become familiar with our campus, some of our 6th grade teachers and staff, and begin to meet their classmates for their middle school years.

- Strategies and important areas of focus may be covered to help our 6th grades be ready on day 1 for middle school.

- Save the date - Tentatively scheduled for the week of July 22. Students will attend 1 day from approximately 9-12. Information on how to register and save your day will be sent out to families once it is finalized.
Any
Questions?

See you soon
BOLTS!