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Charter Public Middle School

newsletter

AUGUST 2023

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Match Middle School Families,

Welcome back! I hope this letter finds you all in high spirits with memories of a delightful summer. As we prepare to embark on a new school year, I wanted to extend my warmest greetings to each and every one of you.

Summer is a time for growth, exploration, and relaxation, and I sincerely hope that you and your children had an enriching and rejuvenating break. Whether it was spent with family and friends, exploring new places, or diving into captivating books, I'm sure your experiences have left you with cherished memories to share.

At Match Middle School, we believe that each student is a unique individual with endless potential. Our dedicated staff is committed to fostering an inclusive, safe, and nurturing environment that cultivates a sense of identity, humanity, and intellectualism. Together, we will work hand in hand to ensure that every child's journey at our school is filled with success, joy, and personal growth.

As we begin this new academic year, we are excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. I encourage you to stay actively involved in your child's educational journey. Your support and engagement play a pivotal role in shaping their academic and social development. We will be hosting family events and parent-teacher conferences to keep the lines of communication open and ensure we are all working together as a unified team.

Let's make this academic year one filled with learning, joy, and unforgettable memories. Together, we will make it a year of success and fulfillment for each and every student.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the front office or me directly.

Mr. Robinson
Interim Principal
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CALENDAR LOOK AHEAD

8/23

Family Fest!

5 pm

8/25

First Day of School for 6th Grade
half-day - 12pm dismissal

8/28

First Day of School
All Grades

9/4

Labor Day
No School

9/20

Back to School Night
5pm

Click [here](#) for the year-long calendar

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Below are the supplies that your student will need for the 23-24 school year. These supplies will go to the entire classroom.

ITEM	QUANTITY	NOTES
Backpack	1	
Pencil case	1	
Pencils	1 pack	
Pens	1 pack	
Erasers	1 pack	
Markers	1 pack	
Highlighters	1 pack	
5 subject divider tabs	4 packs	
2 inch binder	1	
Spiral notebooks	4	
2 pocket folders	4	for homework

DRESS CODE POLICY

Please click the links below to read the details of our updated dress code for this school year (also found on the school website: matchschool.org/campuses/mms).

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STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

As you might know, Match receives all of its transportation services for its students from Boston Public Schools (BPS). BPS has a strict policy about who qualifies for transportation based on the distance each student lives from the school.

- Students in the **6th grade** who live 1.5 miles or more away from the school will automatically be routed for yellow school bus transportation.
- Students in **7th and 8th grade** will automatically be assigned to a prepaid M7 (public transportation pass) **unless** they have an IEP or 504 plan that requires school bus transportation
- Students **cannot** have both an M7 and a bus assignment

Parents/guardians who would like to request school bus transportation for students who do not automatically qualify can do so via the BPS transportation website:

<https://bostonpublicschoolshelp.freshdesk.com/support/tickets/new>