



# Intermediate Newsletter

## SUCCESSFUL START OF SCHOOL!

The 2025-2026 school-year is off to an amazing start! We have enrolled several new students for this school year, and I hope all of our students and staff have made them feel welcome. The students have quickly become familiar with their schedules, and the sixth graders can master their locker combinations (at least most of the time)!! Both fifth and sixth grade is improving everyday on figuring out the new scheduling routine as well. Everyone is learning their teachers' expectations and how to be successful fourth, fifth, and sixth graders. We have A+ tutoring available, so please contact your child's teacher if you are interested. We also have homework center Monday-Thursday for students to stay to complete homework. Students do not have to sign up or attend on a regular basis, but we do ask you let the teachers know so your child's name can be added to the list. If no students are on the list, the teacher on duty will go home.

## September Announcements

Date

Sep 2, 2025

## Student Entrance Time

Please be aware that if you drop your child off at school in the morning, there is no one at school to supervise your child until 7:40 A.M. If you do not wish to wait for students to be allowed into the building, you may park in the parking lot and walk them to the sidewalk.

Once the student has been dropped-off or picked-up, traffic should leave through the exit onto Well Street. Traffic flow seems to be improving greatly since the start of school. Please do not pick up or drop off your child on Well Street. It is very difficult for oncoming cars to see the children, and it is not a safe place to do this. Use designated drop-off and pick up areas.

## Transportation

We have are up to approximately 770 students in our building this year! While there are two amazing secretaries, some days, the phones keep them very, very busy. We do our very best to get notes and messages to students as soon as we get them. Please help us by calling the office no later than 1:00 PM (earlier is preferred), if you need to change your child's transportation plans. Many classes have recess or specials in the afternoon, so late calls make it difficult to ensure everyone is located to be given the message

**Reminder: students are not allowed to ride a bus home with another student.**

## Parking During School Hours

We have designated some of the parking spots to be for "Visitors". If you have to bring your child to school or need to run in for something quickly, please use one of these 10 minute parking spaces rather than parking in the drive thru. This way, parents that need to drop off, and do not have to come in, are not blocked.

Please do not enter the parking lot through the exit.

## Teacher Contact

Communication between parents and teachers is vital for each child to be successful. If you have questions or concerns, please communicate those concerns with your child's teacher as soon as possible. Your child's teacher should always be your first point of contact. They would much rather know right away, rather

Teachers have been asked to be engaged with their students while they are in the classroom, so they may only answer emails from you before school, during their plan time, or after school. Any emails after 4:00 PM should be returned by the end of the next school day.

than waiting for concerns or frustrations to build up.

## Friday Assemblies

We will hold an assembly the last Friday of every month from 8:00-8:30. These assemblies are to bring the building together and celebrate all the students are doing well and talk about what areas we need to work on improving. We will also be recognizing one from each class who have demonstrated strong Durable Skills! We will try and post videos so parents can see. As of now, we are at full capacity in the auditorium if all three grade levels are in there at the same time.

Follow the Intermediate Facebook page for pictures taken during the school day and videos!

## Bus Discipline

This is a quick review of bus behavior expectations and discipline. If a child is not being responsible, respectful, and safe, this can be very distracting to the bus driver; it then becomes a safety issue. If the bus driver is having a problem with a student, parents will be contacted by the bus driver and/or principal. After that if a student receives a bus referral, a three day bus suspension may be assigned. If a second bus referral is received the student may not be permitted to ride for up to five days.

A third bus referral may result in a ten day suspension from the bus. A fourth bus referral may result in a more than ten day bus suspension and possibly the student would not be permitted to ride for the remainder of the semester. If a behavior is severe in nature some of the steps in this discipline plan may be skipped. Please help reinforce the importance of good behavior on the bus.

## School Health Corner

This is reminder that all medications sent to school, over-the-counter and prescription, should be in the original container and have a written parent note with signature attached to notify the school nurse of medication name, time to administer, and dosage to be given. A hand written note or a school medication permission slip can be used. Medication permission slips are available in the building office or nurse's office.

Please feel free to contact the school nurse with any new health concerns and changes to medical conditions or allergies.

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## Counselor/Assistant Principal Communication

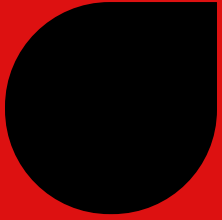
If you need to reach your child's counselor or Assistant Principal:

**Counselors:** Mrs. Plumb (Students with Last Names beginning A-K); Ms. Dominguez (Students with last names beginning L-Z)

**Assistant Principal:** Mr. McDonald (Students with last names beginning A-K); Mr. Snow (Students with last names beginning L-Z).

**OFFICE PHONE:** 649-7011/649-5760

If the secretary does not answer when you call, please leave a message. Chances are, they are either on another line or are helping a parent or student who is in the office. Please do not hang up and call right back. This only slows the efficiency of the office down. When you call, you may choose from the following prompts to expedite your call: **1 (Office), 2 (Counselor), 3 (Library), and 4 (nurse).**



"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great." : – Zig Ziglar

