August 9, 2018

Dear K.M.S. families,

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to beginning the 2018-19 school year!

Orientation sessions for fifth grade and all new students will take place in the K.M.S. Cafeteria on Monday, August 20 according to the following schedule:

Fifth grade: Last names A - L will meet from 9:00 - 9:45 A.M.
Last names M - Z from 10:30 - 11:15 A.M.

**New students may attend either session.
**Parents of fifth graders and new students are encouraged to attend the orientation session with their student.

Pictures for all K.M.S. students: August 20 from 8:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
in the K.H.S. Cafeteria

Student Schedules: Tentative schedules including Prime Time teachers will be available August 20, 2018. Students may pick up a copy in the KMS Commons Area or by logging into Powerschool. Official schedules will be distributed during Prime Time classes on Tuesday, August 28, 2018.

School Supplies: School supply lists can be found in the local stores, on our website at www.kingsford.org/kmsweb and the K.M.S. Facebook page. The supply lists are limited so students can begin with only what is necessary; supplies can be replenished as needed throughout the school year.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Girls Basketball- Tryouts for 7th and 8th grade K.M.S. Girls Basketball will begin on Wednesday, August 22 at 9:00 A.M. All girls interested should report to the Blue Gym by 9:00 A.M. Further details will be distributed at the first practice. All participants must have a current physical on file, sign the K.H.S./K.M.S. Athletic Handbook and remain academically eligible to participate.

K.M.S. Running Club- Running Club is for girls and boys in grades 5-8 who have an interest in running. It will begin on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 28, 2018 and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday through October 11. Students will meet in the front of K.M.S. at 3:05 P.M. and should arrange for transportation at 4:15 P.M. A handout with additional information is available in the office and will be distributed to interested students on the 28th.
**First Day:** All students should report to school no later than 7:55 A.M. on Tuesday, August 28, 2018. The day will start by having all students report to their Prime Time classrooms to receive updated schedules and information. Students in 5th & 8th grades will remain in Prime Time and students in 6th and 7th grades will transition to their 1st period classes at 8:15 A.M.

**Student Profile:** Please review, update and complete the enclosed student profile information accurately. This information is important for up-to-date records and assists in communication with families.

**Lockers/Locks:** Your student’s locker assignment will be located near his/her Prime Time teacher. Students who wish to use a combination lock must use a school-issued lock. There is a $5.00 deposit required; the deposit will be returned to the student at the end of the school year when locks are collected.

**Breakfast/Lunch:** Breakfast is served before school daily at 7:30 A.M. with prices of $1.35, $0.30 reduced and free for those who qualify. Lunch periods are scheduled as follows: 6th grade 10:55-11:25, 5th grade 11:20-11:50, 8th grade 11:50-12:20 and 7th grade 12:15-12:45. Lunch prices are $2.75, $0.40 reduced and free for those who qualify.

**Transportation:** Please be sure to complete the busing information portion of the student profile sheet included in this packet. Bus routes and stops will be posted in The Daily News, The Advertiser, and on the BTS website in late August. If your child plans to bike or get a ride to school, please observe crosswalks, bus zones and parking lot safety procedures.

**Parent Volunteers:** Parents who are interested and able to volunteer at Kingsford Middle School are encouraged to do so through the KMS Parent Partnership, the K.M.S. Media Center and/or the Kingsford Music Booster Club. Contact the K.M.S. office for details about a particular program.

I hope this information is valuable and helpful as we look forward to a great start to the 2018-19 school year at K.M.S. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 779-2680, and we will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. David Holmes
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