



SCORPION SCOOP

Sykesville Middle School

Happy Summer



I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! We just wanted to provide a quick check-in and a few save-the-date announcements for activities later this summer. Additional information will be coming in a more detailed Back-To-School newsletter in early August.

As a reminder, our office is open from 8-4 during the summer. Please reach out if you have any questions!

As you may have heard, effective July 1, Ms. Becker has moved to Mt. Airy Middle as Assistant Principal and we are excited to welcome Mr. Hynes as our new Assistant Principal. Mr. Hynes is joining us from Mt. Airy Middle!

Message from Mr. Hynes

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and creating wonderful memories with family and friends! There is still plenty of summer left to slow down, recuperate, and to take advantage of opportunities that allow you to spend time with the ones you cherish most. With that being said, I wanted to briefly introduce myself and to show my gratitude for the opportunity to serve your child at Sykesville Middle as their Assistant Principal. Already, I have felt so welcomed by Ms. Reppe, office staff, teachers, and parents who have reached out. In speaking with Ms. Reppe, we are becoming more and more excited for the upcoming school year, especially since school will be conducted in a more traditional manner.

Working together, we want to make this upcoming school the best experience for your child possible. Being a father, an educator, an administrator, and a coach, I assure you I will analyze situations as they arise from many different lenses in order to make the best possible decision for your child that places them on a path to success. There may be times that I reach out to share positive and awesome things I observed from your child. There may be times that I contact you because your child made a poor decision, but we will work together to build your child's capacity to minimize the chance of the same decision moving forward! We all make mistakes, including myself, but it is how we approach them and learn from them that defines our character and strengthens our reputation!

I assure you I will deploy the skills I have learned from being a special educator, health teacher, physical education teacher, boy's basketball coach (Century) and an administrator to serve your child to my fullest capacity. Just recently transferring from being Assistant Principal at Mt. Airy Middle School to Sykesville on July 1st, I am enthusiastically learning as much as I can about the school, teachers/students, and the wonderful community! Feel free to reach out anytime to say hi or ask me questions. Thank you for this opportunity and we are truly excited to kick off the 2021-2022 school year!

"Sykesville Middle School is an inclusive community that collaborates, builds relationships, and models behaviors which develop lifelong learners who are empowered to be positively involved members of our society."

- Sykesville Middle Mission Statement

Building Tours

These tours are open to ALL STUDENTS and students may bring one adult into the building with them for the tour. We recognize that the past few years have not looked normal for anyone and even some of our 7th and 8th graders may feel the need to be reacclimated to the building before the start of the year.

Each date will consist of a student-led tour and a message from administration. These will not be “grade specific” tours, but will highlight where teams are located, general use areas like cafeteria, media center, nurse’s office, etc., and information like where parent pick-up gets dropped off and picked up and bus loop entrance. These are not mandatory and teachers will not be in attendance. Back to School Nights will remain your chance to see your child’s classroom and meet their teachers.

Please be on the look out for a sign-up genius link in early August so that we have an idea of how many people we are expecting at each tour.

Back to School Nights

As we have done in the past, we will continue to hold Back to School Night events on two separate dates. 6th grade Back to School Night will be on Tuesday, 8/31 at 6:30PM and 7th and 8th grade Back to School Night will be on Tuesday, 9/21 at 6:30PM. This will be your chance to hear a brief welcome from administration and meet your child’s teachers for the 21-22 school year in their classrooms.



School Supply Lists

School supply lists are now available on the Sykesville website at <http://www.carrollk12.org/schools/middle/sml>

One-to-One Devices

Plans are moving ahead for CCPS to roll out one-to-one devices for all middle school students to start the school year. Please keep an eye on your email for more details later this summer.

Summer Dates

• Building Tours

Mon. 8/23 12:30PM

Wed. 8/25 2:00PM

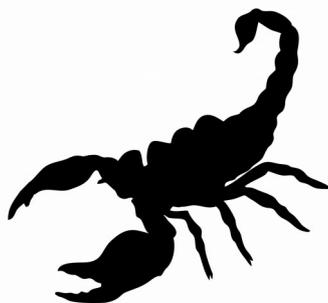
Wed. 9/1 9:30AM

•Back to School Night—6th Grade

Tues. 8/31 6:30PM

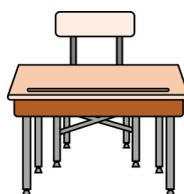
•Back to School Night—7th & 8th Grade

Tues. 9/21 Time TBD



Schedule Information

As a reminder, your child’s schedule will be visible in Home Access Center beginning August 16th. Bus information will also be available in August on the CCPS website.



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