



WELCOME, PARENTS

TO ARDSLEY MIDDLE

SCHOOL!





WHO'S WHO?

Stuart Horlacher – Principal

Jennifer Goldenberg – Assistant Principal

Ann Marie Winslow – 5th Grade Counselor



OUR 5TH GRADERS!

Samantha Amir

Zach Cole

Madeline Bennett

Jordan Pak

Henry Young



MIDDLE SCHOOL

- ✗ Major transitions;
- ✗ Elementary learners to secondary learners;
- ✗ Anxious.

THEIR FIRST DAY

1.

- ✗ Meet their homeroom teacher (20.2);
- ✗ Assigned a locker;
- ✗ Tour of AMS;
- ✗ Planner;
- ✗ Schedule.



SCHEDULE

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| 1. | 7:50 – 8:33 | Academic |
| 2. | 8:36 – 9:19 | Academic |
| 3. | 9:22 – 10:05 | Specials |
| 4. | 10:08 – 10:51 | Academic |
| 5. | 10:54 – 11:37 | Lunch |
| 6. | 11:40 – 12:23 | Specials |
| 7. | 12:26 – 1:09 | Academic |
| 8. | 1:12 – 1:54 | Academic |
| 9. | 1:57 – 2:40 | ICS/Seminar |



COURSES COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR

Academics

- X Reading
- X Writing
- X Mathematics
- X Social Studies
- X Science

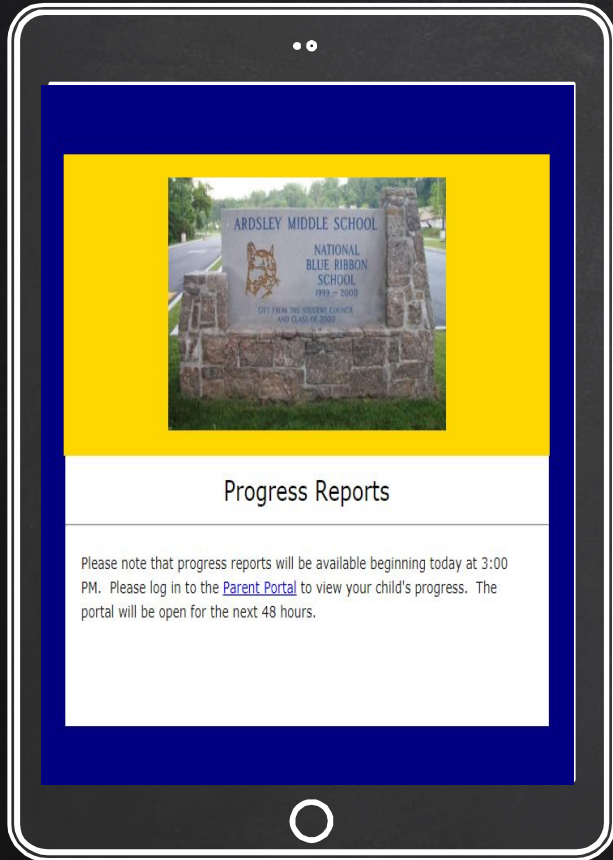
Specials and Seminars

- X Music
- X PLTW
- X Latin
- X Computer
- X Guidance
- X PE
- X Art
- X FACS
- X Health
- X PE Seminar
- X Math Seminar

“Education is not the learning
of facts, it’s rather the training
of the mind to think.”

Albert Einstein

HOME – SCHOOL COMMUNICATION



- ✗ Every five weeks;
- ✗ Parent Portal;
- ✗ Establish relationship with classroom teacher.



AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Accept Love Learn

American Sign Language

Ardsley Junior Chef

Audio-Visual Club

Chamber Orchestra

Comic Book Club

Debate Club

LeStrade Literary Magazine

Library Time

Madrigal Choir

Math Competitions

Musical

Student Council

Troubadours

Yearbook



THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- ✘ Random Acts of Kindness Week;
- ✘ Red Ribbon Week;
- ✘ No Place for Hate;
- ✘ Wellness Week;
- ✘ Speakers;
- ✘ Grade-level experience.



GUIDANCE

Students

- ✗ Visit to CRS;
- ✗ Counselor visits to 5th grade;
- ✗ Guidance course;
- ✗ Decision making, communication, stress, cyber/online safety, healthy choices, friendships, study skills, self-esteem;
- ✗ RAK Week;
- ✗ 5th Grade interviews;
- ✗ Lunch bunch groups;
- ✗ Individual counseling;
- ✗ Lunch/recess support;
- ✗ Conflict resolution;
- ✗ Parent brainstorming.

Parents

- ✗ Coffee with counselors;
- ✗ Guest presenters;
- ✗ Parent and teacher support/resource;
- ✗ Parent/teacher meetings;
- ✗ New student/family orientation.

GETTING READY!

- x 5th grade social;
- x Tour the building;
- x Practice the lock;
- x Print schedule.

Mid to
Late
August





THANKS!

Any questions?