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# WELCOME POBMS STUDENTS!!!

New Student Orientation Program  
August 24, 2023



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# Today we will...



- Introduce you to important people.
- Explain what your first day will be like.
- Update you on some POBMS facts.
- Meet new friends

# Welcome



- Ms. Farrell, Principal
- Mr. Ciampo, Assistant Principal Grades 5/7
- Mrs. Drexel, Assistant Principal Grades 6/8
- Mrs. Petrsoric, 5th Grade Guidance Counselor
- Mrs. Zaffers, 6th Grade Guidance Counselor
- Ms. Rusnack, 7th Grade Guidance Counselor
- Mrs. Ok, 8th Grade Guidance Counselor

# Some first day of school questions...

- Where do I go when I get to school?
- What will be the schedule for the day?
- Will I eat lunch?
- How do I find my bus?



# Bell Schedule



PERIOD	TIME
Zero Period	7:49 – 8:30
MAP	8:40 – 8:50
Period 1	8:54 – 9:35
Period 2	9:39 – 10:20
Period 3 (Lunch Gr. 5)	10:24 – 11:05
Period 4 (Lunch Gr. 8)	11:09 – 11:50
Period 5 (Lunch Gr. 6)	11:54 – 12:35
Period 6 (Lunch Gr. 7)	12:39 – 1:20
Period 7	1:24 – 2:05
Period 8	2:09 – 2:50
Period 9	2:54 – 3:35

# The School Day



- School begins at 8:40 a.m. and ends at 2:50 p.m.
- Students should arrive no earlier than 8:30 a.m.
- Regular dismissal is at 2:50 p.m.
- Period 9 (2:54 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.) has some activities that students may stay for – Remedial (Mon., Tues., and Thurs.), Library (Mon. – Thurs.), Some Performing Groups (Mon. and Wed.), Some Clubs (Fri.)
- Zero Period (7:49 a.m.– 8:30 a.m.) – Clubs (Mon. and Wed.) and Some Performing Groups

# Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

- All drop-offs and pick-ups should take place in the lower loop on Central Park Road.
- Please pull forward to the B&G Doors.
- Do not pick-up or drop off a child in the passing lane or on the street where a child would have to cross moving traffic.



# Working as a Team

- In middle school, you will be on an academic team. You will also be asked to work as a team in your classrooms from time to time. Remember this when you see the word team:

**T**ogether  
**E**veryone  
**A**chieves  
**M**ore





# M.A.P.



## ■ What is M.A.P.?

### **Middle School Advisory Program**

You meet with a M.A.P. group once each day for about ten minutes. This is a small group of about twelve students from each grade. You can discuss a wide range of middle school topics and participate in middle school activities.

# Guidance Counselors

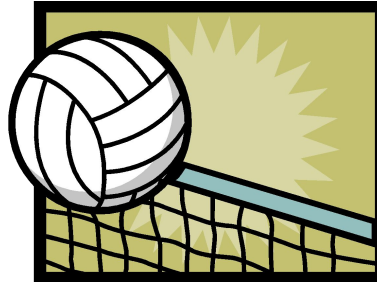
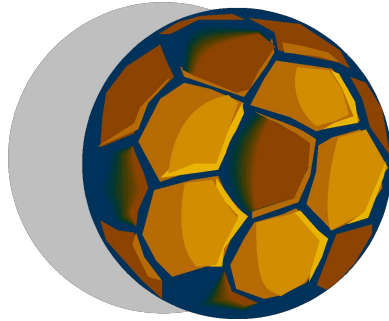
- What are guidance counselors?
- When would I see a guidance counselor?



# Clubs and Activities



- There are a wide range of clubs for students to participate in.
- There will be a club fair on September 19th with more details!
- Students may participate in intramurals through the PE Department.



# POBMS Music Rehearsal Schedule



## Start Dates:

5th Grade Orchestra - Wednesday, Sept 13, 2023

6th Grade Orchestra - Monday, Sept. 11, 2023

7th & 8th Grade Orchestra - Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023

5th Grade Chorus (ONLY) - Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023

6th Grade Chorus (ONLY) - Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023

5th and 6th Grade Chorus (Combined) - Friday, Sept.15, 2023

7th & 8th Grade Chorus - Monday, Sept 11, 2023

5th Grade Band - Monday, Sept.11, 2023

6th Grade Band - Tuesday, Sept.12, 2023

7th & 8th Grade Band - Tuesday, Sept.12, 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Zero Period:</b> 7:49 - 8:30am	7th & 8th Chorus Auditorium	7th & 8th Band Room 231  5th & 6th Chorus Auditorium  7th & 8th Orchestra Room 227	7th & 8th Chorus Auditorium	7th & 8th Band Room 231  5th & 6th Chorus Auditorium  7th & 8th Orchestra Room 227	7th & 8th Band Room 231  5th & 6th Chorus Auditorium  7th & 8th Chorus Cafeteria  7th-8th Orchestra Room 227
<b>9th Period:</b> 2:54 - 3:35pm	5th Grade Band Room 231  6th Grade Orchestra Room 227  5th Grade Orchestra Cafeteria	6th Grade Band Room 231	5th Grade Band Room 231  6th Grade Orchestra Room 227  5th Grade Orchestra Cafeteria	6th Grade Band Room 231	

# Important Dates



- Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - Grade 6 Locker Move-In 9:00am - 12:00pm
- Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - Grades 6-8 Locker Move-In 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> - Grades 6-8 Locker Move-In 4:00pm - 6:00pm

**\*Fifth grade students will receive a locker “move-in” date at the end of September. Please be on the lookout for additional information. In the meantime, 5th grade students are welcome to visit the building during the above times to become familiar with the building set-up. All students must be accompanied by an adult.**

**The First Day of School-Tuesday, September 5, 2023!!!!**

# QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

