

Every Child is one caring adult away  
from being a success story.  
-Josh Shipp



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**WELCOME TO THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR**



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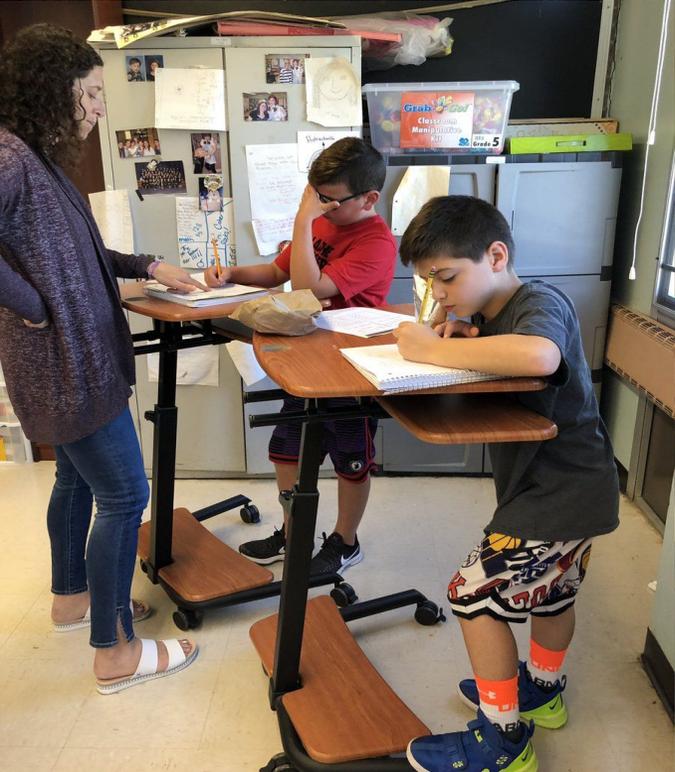
**PTA Meeting- September 24, 2019**

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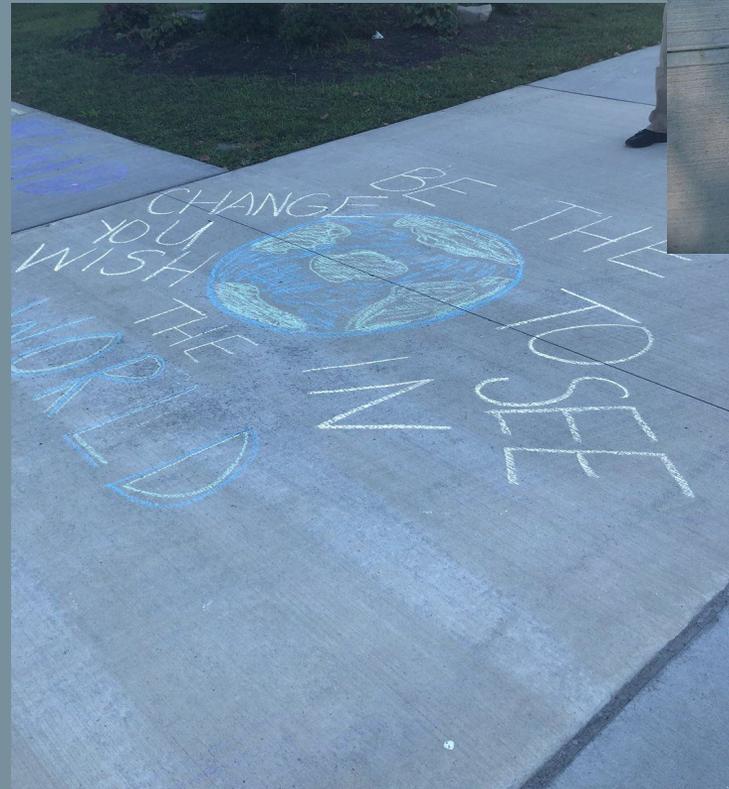
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# Welcome Back!

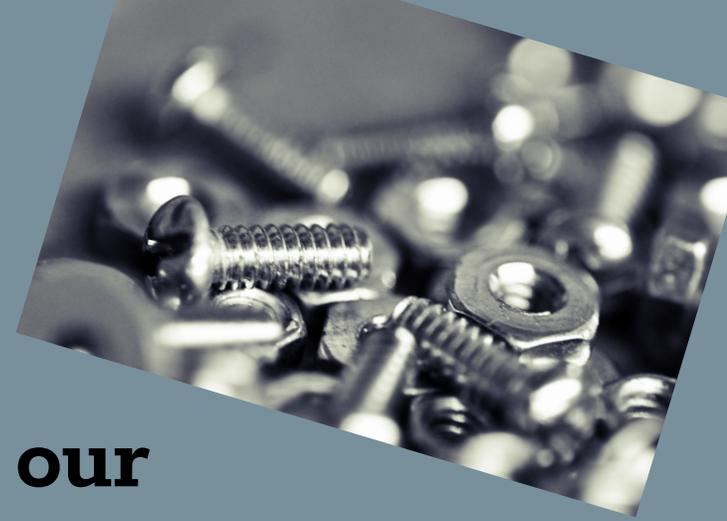


# Thank you to the PTA

- Chalking the Walk
- Painting the Playground
- Hosting Fifth Grade BBQ
- Hosting Pizza and pretzel days for students
- Providing our families opportunities to purchase Swag Wear



# ***Nuts and Bolts:***



- **We have held expectation meetings for our students (presentation will be posted on the website)**
- **Remind APP for parents**
- **Safety Drills and Procedures**
- **Chain of Communication**
- **Installation of interior and exterior cameras a push-button lockdown**

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE MATTLIN PRIDE?



**Personal Best/Perseverance**

**Respect/Responsibility**

**Impulse Control/Integrity**

**Decision Making/Determination**

**Empathy/Empowerment**

# Welcoming Our New Staff

- Michael DeSalvo, French
- Alison Greenspon, Speech
- Stephanie Hance, 6th Grade Special Class
- Derek Madden, PE/Health
- Joan Moore, ENL Teacher
- Eve Morales, ICT/Special Ed 5th Grade Teacher
- Tracy Mulligan, 5th Grade
- Kelly Verdi, Art Teacher
- Catherine Salamone, French

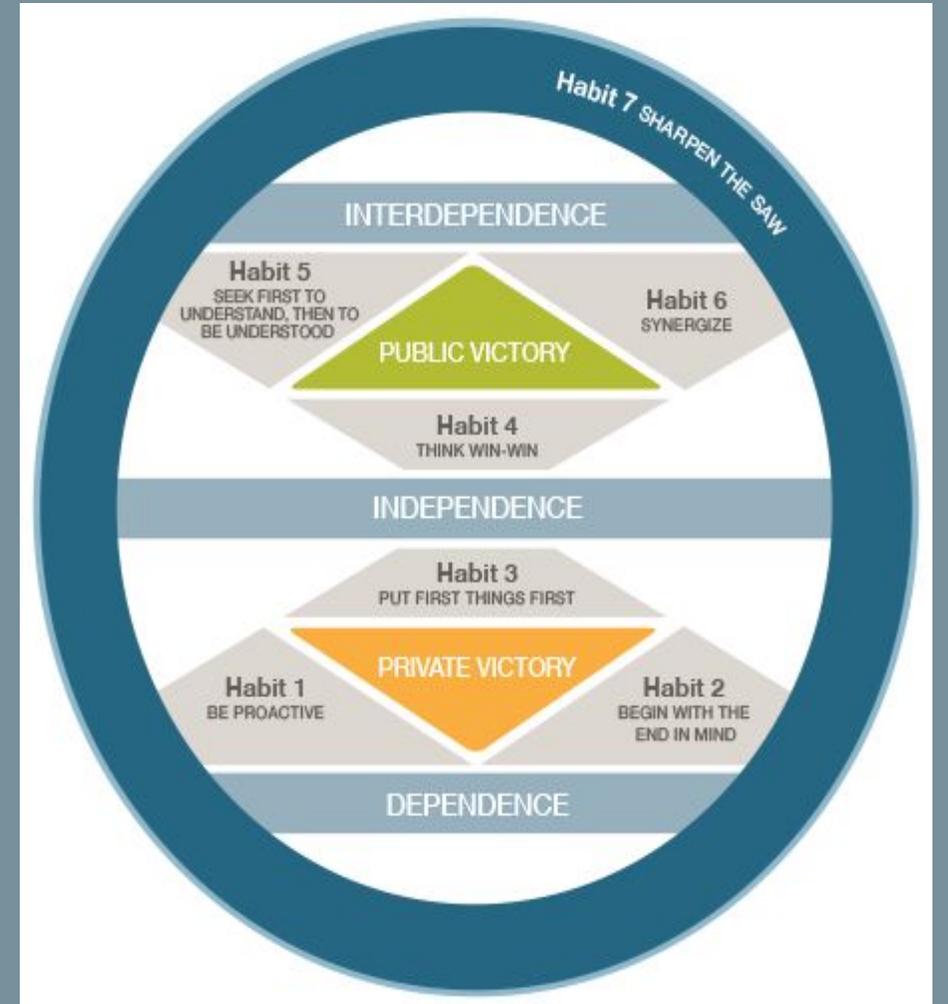
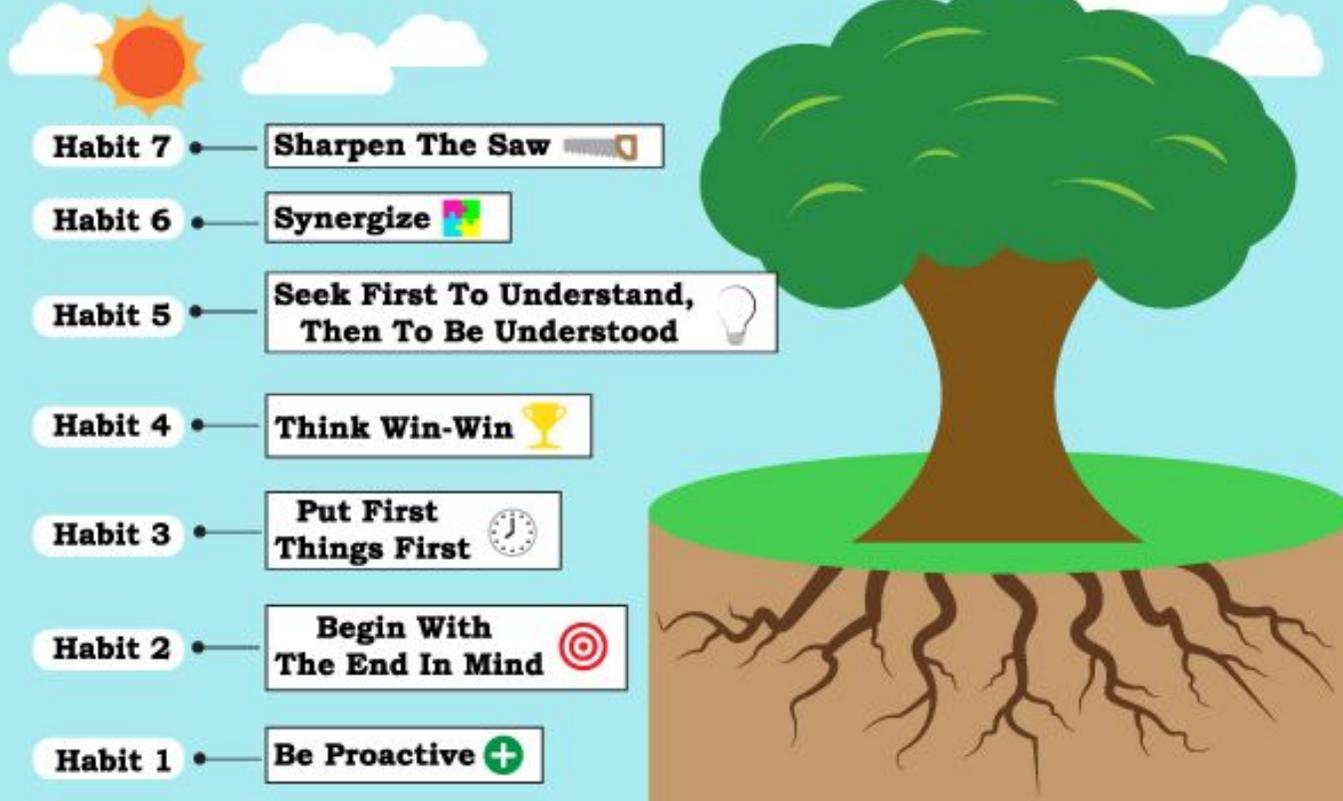


# Looking Back and Coming Up September 2019

- September 4: First Day for Students
- September 19: Club Fair
- September 13: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Barbeque (During School Day)
- September 12: Back to School Night (7PM)- Grades 5 & 6  
(1:1 Distribution for grade 5 at 6:30 PM)
- September 19: Back to School Night (7PM)- Grades 7 & 8
- September 24: PTA Meeting
- September 27: Extended MAP
- October 23: PTC Afternoon and Evening
- October 30: PTC Afternoon and Evening

# Leadership Initiative

## 7 Habits Highly Effective People



# Howard B. Mattlin Middle School Bell Schedules 2019-2020 School Year

## Mattlin Middle School

### Bell Schedule

**BELL SCHEDULE #1 - Regular Day**

| PERIODS     | TIMES         |
|-------------|---------------|
| 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    | 10:24 - 11:05 |
| Period 4    | 11:09 - 11:50 |
| Period 5    | 11:54 - 12:35 |
| Period 6    | 12:39 - 1:20  |
| Period 7    | 1:24 - 2:05   |
| Period 8    | 2:09 - 2:50   |
| Period 9    | 2:54 - 3:35   |

**BELL SCHEDULE #2 - Extended MAP**

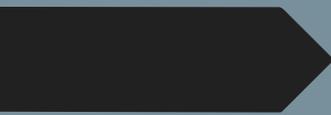
| PERIODS      | TIMES         |
|--------------|---------------|
| Zero Period  | 7:49 - 8:30   |
| Period 1     | 8:40 - 9:21   |
| Period 2     | 9:25 - 10:02  |
| Period 3     | 10:06 - 10:43 |
| Extended Map | 10:47 - 11:13 |
| Period 4     | 11:17 - 11:58 |
| Period 5     | 12:02 - 12:43 |
| Period 6     | 12:47 - 1:28  |
| Period 7     | 1:32 - 2:09   |
| Period 8     | 2:13 - 2:50   |
| Period 9     | 2:54 - 3:35   |

**BELL SCHEDULE #3 - No MAP**

| PERIODS     | TIMES         |
|-------------|---------------|
| Zero Period | 7:49 - 8:30   |
| Period 1    | 8:40 - 9:28   |
| Period 2    | 9:32 - 10:14  |
| Period 3    | 10:18 - 11:00 |
| Period 4    | 11:04 - 11:46 |
| Period 5    | 11:50 - 12:32 |
| Period 6    | 12:36 - 1:18  |
| Period 7    | 1:22 - 2:04   |
| Period 8    | 2:08 - 2:50   |
| Period 9    | 2:54 - 3:35   |

**BELL SCHEDULE #4 -  
2 Hour Delayed Opening**

| PERIODS  | TIMES         |
|----------|---------------|
| Period 1 | 10:40 - 11:00 |
| Period 2 | 11:04 - 11:24 |
| Period 3 | 11:28 - 11:48 |
| Period 4 | 11:52 - 12:33 |
| Period 5 | 12:37 - 1:18  |
| Period 6 | 1:22 - 2:03   |
| Period 7 | 2:07 - 2:27   |
| Period 8 | 2:31 - 2:50   |
| Period 9 | 2:54 - 3:35   |



# Programs @ Howard B. Mattlin Middle School

- Zero Period AIS (Math & ELA)
- Zero Period Health Program- Grades 5 and 7
- Intramurals – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- Clubs – Zero Period - Club descriptions and calendars are posted on the website.
- Plans for Mental Health Screening for 7th grade students in November

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# The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People®

## 1. Be Proactive® *You're in charge.*



Pause and respond based on principles and desired results.



Use proactive language.



Focus on your Circle of Influence®.



Become a Transition Person.

## 2. Begin With the End in Mind® *Have a plan.*



Define outcomes before you act.



Create and live by a personal mission statement.

## 3. Put First Things First® *Work first, then play.*



Focus on your highest priorities.



Eliminate the unimportant.



Plan every week.



Stay true in the moment of choice.

## 4. Think Win-Win® *Everyone can win.*



Build your Emotional Bank Account.



Have an Abundance Mentality.



Balance courage and consideration.



Consider other people's wins as well as your own.



Create Win-Win Agreements.

## 5. Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood® *Listen before you talk.*



Practice Empathic Listening:  
Reflect the speaker's feelings & words.



Respectfully seek to be understood:  
State your point of view using "I" messages.

## 6. Synergize® *Together is better.*



Value differences:  
Build on others' strengths.



Seek 3rd Alternatives:  
Use the Path to Synergy.

## 7. Sharpen the Saw® *Balance feels best.*



Achieve the Daily Private Victory:  
Schedule time to renew in all four dimensions of your life.