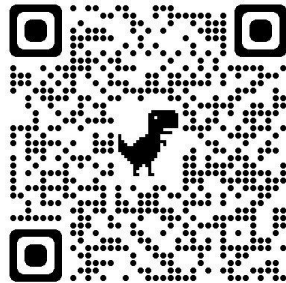


Welcome Orientation

Lacey Township Middle School

Remind



Lacey Township Middle School **Administration**

 **Principal – Mr. Brandis**

 **Assistant Principal (Grade 6 & 7) – Mr. Chesley**

 **Administrator (Grade 8) – Mr. O'Neill**

 **7-12 District Supervisor – Dr. Dowd, Ed. D.**

 **Supervisor (Math/Science) – Mrs. Molloy**

 **Director of Athletics (Health/PE) – Ms. Del Vento**

Student Personnel Services (SPS)

Each student is assigned a counselor whose services are available to the student and parents.

A – F: Mr. Heilala

G– O: Ms. Quinn/Mrs. Fisher

P – Z: Mrs. Heuschkel

CST: Mrs. Marchitello

CST: Mrs. Whelan

Nurse: Dr. Patterson

Appointments with Guidance/CST can be made through the SPS Office by calling (609) 242-2100 x 3002.

What is different from Elementary - LTMS

- 🐾 Students will switch all of their classes each day
- 🐾 We have several fun Spirit Rallies throughout the year
- 🐾 Students are not required to walk in lines anymore
- 🐾 You will not be picked up by your teachers at other classes
- 🐾 There is no recess
- 🐾 Students get changed for gym
- 🐾 There is 2 minutes to get to each class
- 🐾 Rigorous coursework and homework
- 🐾 Quarterly Letter grades
- 🐾 Most 6th and 7th grade classes are upstairs
 - “Get Involved!” after school sports teams and extracurricular activities

Lacey Athletics

Fall

Field Hockey
Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Girls Volleyball

Winter

Cheerleading
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Wrestling

Spring

Boys Track
Girls Track
Baseball
Softball

You must have an updated physical form to participate

Co-Curricular Activities

2024~~Band~~2025

Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Chorus

Drama Club

Intergenerational Club

National Jr. Honor Society




Student Council

Yearbook

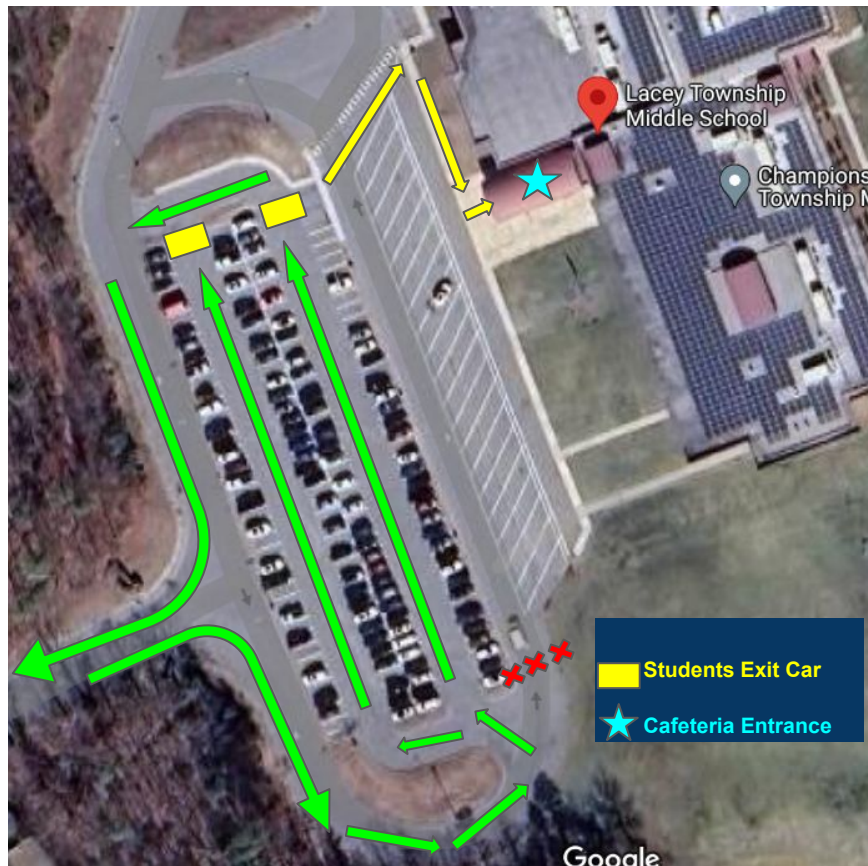
Student Arrival

Parent Drop Off - Walkers - Bikers

DROP OFF students/walkers may arrive 7:15am-7:30am.





-  Student drop off and students who walk to school will not be able to enter the building prior to 7:15am
-  Cars will arrive in a line in the main parking lot, and students are let out of each car one by one near the crosswalk. Cars should not enter the bus lane at any time
-  As they approach the main entrance, students will enter through the Cafeteria doors. Students will wait in the cafeteria, then proceed to their first period classes at 7:30am

LTMS Arrival Map



Student Bus Arrival

ALL BUSES WILL ARRIVE BY 7:30AM







-  School Bus Route information can be found in the parent portal.
Buses will unload at 7:30am
-  Students who will buy breakfast will be allowed to get off the bus prior to the bus unloading and will enter the building through the cafeteria
-  Teachers will be monitoring and ensuring student safety as well as welcoming students each morning
-  6th and 7th grade students will enter the building utilizing the entrance next to the athletic fields. 8th Graders will utilize the main entrance

LTMS Bus Arrival Map

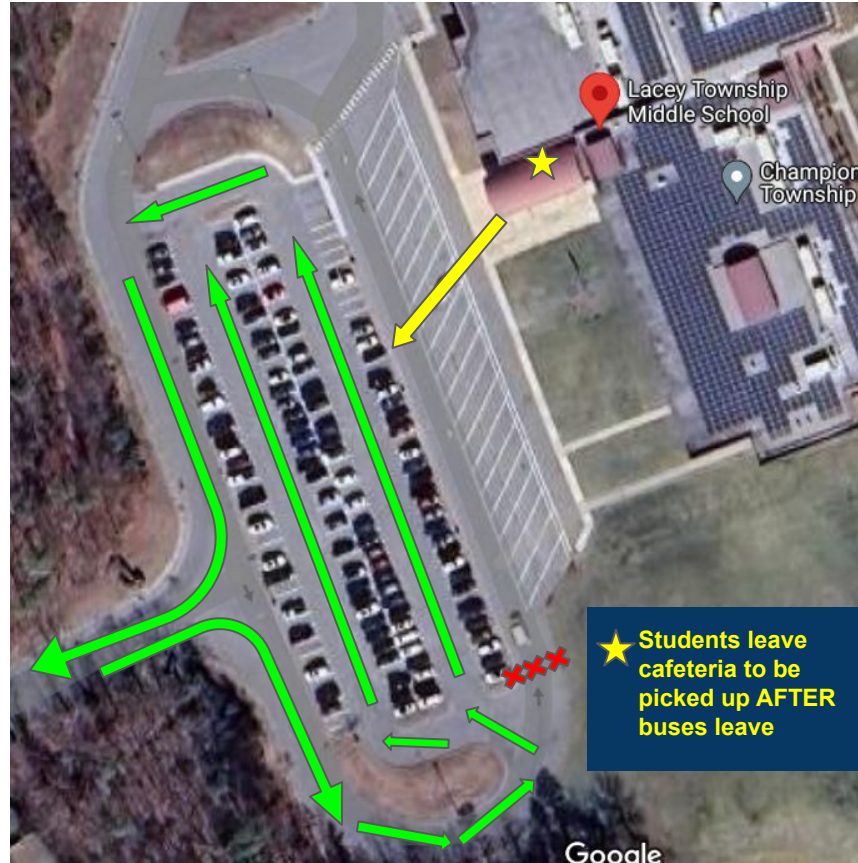


School Bus Dismissal

STUDENT DISMISSAL – 2:00PM

-  Supervising adults will be at the bus platform to supervise students exiting the school building
-  Traffic for students being picked up will be held until all buses have departed the parking lot
-  Students being picked up will be dismissed from the building after the buses have pulled out of the parking lot
-  The bus loop will not be open to parents during dismissal
-  Walkers and bikers will be dismissed at 2:00pm through the rear exits of the building
-  There are NO late buses after school

LTMS Dismissal Map



First Day of School

- 🐾 Students will report to their Cardinal Period 1 class by 7:38am on Thursday, September 5th
- 🐾 All students will follow the regular bell schedule starting Thursday, September 5th
- 🐾 Students will receive an updated class schedule in homeroom

Bell Schedule

LACEY TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL Bell SCHEDULE

Bus Unloading 7:30 AM - 7:35 AM



	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Block 1	7:38 AM	9:06 AM
Block 2	9:08 AM	10:33 AM
Block 3	10:35 AM	12:33 PM
Block 4	12:35 PM	2:00 PM



PERIOD 3 LUNCH - 30 MINUTES

Lunch 1 - 10:35 - 11:05
Lunch 2 - 11:19 - 11:49
Lunch 3 - 12:03 - 12:33

PERIOD 3 CLASS

11:07 - 12:33
(10:35-11:17) (11:51-12:33)
10:35 - 12:01

Passing Time- 2 minutes
Class Time- 85 minutes

6th Grade Student Schedule

Homeroom

Cardinal Classes

Navy Classes

Marking Periods

Student ID: 906988

DOB: 4/28/2012

Counselor: W Heilala

Graduation Year: 2030

HR: E205 - J. Slota

Grade: 06

Gender: Male

Locker: E288

Course Title	Course	Section	Teacher	Room	C	N	-	-	-	MP Att.	Credit
6th Grade Math	CP136	01	J Slota	E205	1-1	1-1				1234	0.00
Science 6	0461	08	M Paz	G203	2-2					1234	0.00
Music 6	0761	05	L Hersh	M101		2-2				1	5.00
Computers 6	0765	05	A Toth	MediaCente		2-2				2	0.00
Spanish 6	0767	05	P Siliverdes	B102		2-2				3	5.00
Art 6	0760	05	J Gerick	F201		2-2				4	5.00
English Language Arts 6	0161	04	S Kotch	E203	3-3	3-3				1234	0.00
PE/Health	0660	12	B Fisher	GYM	4-4					1234	0.00
Social Studies 6	0261	09	J Posa	E202		4-4				1234	0.00

6th Graders will have 2nd lunch from 11:19-11:49

Our expectation is to have a “HEART OF A LION”

Lacey Lions Roar Card



was recognized for being

- ☐ Respectful
- ☐ Responsible
- ☐ Helpful
- ☐ Kind
- ☐ Hard Worker



Always Choose Kind!



Making the Grade

In the Classroom

- Quizzes, Tests, Projects, Labs, Homework and Participation
- Midterm and Final Grades
- Your grades count from day one (Doing your schoolwork on time and accurately could be the difference between an A and B)
- Bring your charged chromebook and a wired pair of earbuds to class daily. Earbuds are available in Room B107 for \$1 if needed

State Testing NJSLA

- Spring 2025
- Students will be familiar with the format and test procedure

Grading System

90-100 Outstanding Achievement
80-89 Above Average Achievement
70-79 Average Achievement
65-69 Minimal Achievement
Below 65 Unacceptable Achievement (Failing)

Attendance

- 🐾 Students shall attend school on all days when school is in session (that's 180 days!)
- 🐾 Failure to attend school regularly can affect your academic success
- 🐾 Continued unexcused absences will be referred to our attendance officer and the local court system
- 🐾 Parents need to call the school at (609) 242-2100 x 3017 between 7:00 and 8:00 AM (on the morning of the absence) to report the absence to the school (Calling does not mean the absences are excused)

Tardiness

- 🐾 Students must be in Period 1 by 7:38 A.M. Students who arrive at school after 7:38 A.M. must report directly to the Greeter Desk (Foyer) and sign in late
- 🐾 A student who is tardy to school must have a valid and verifiable reason in order to be excused
- 🐾 Excused Tardiness: include doctor or dental appointments, court appearances, or family emergencies. Documentation must be provided
- 🐾 We do not permit any beverage other than bottled water inside the school, ie. no coffee or other drinks

Chromebook Protection Plan

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Cafeteria Expectations

- 🐾 Enter the cafeteria in a safe and orderly manner
- 🐾 Wait in line until it's your turn
- 🐾 Treat others with respect at all times
- 🐾 Keep hands and feet to yourself
- 🐾 Do not touch other students' food or drinks
- 🐾 Clean up your area before leaving the cafeteria
- 🐾 Remain seated at all times unless cleaning up or using the restroom
- 🐾 Keep food/drink in the cafeteria
- 🐾 Raise your hand if you need assistance
- 🐾 Assigned seating may be required to ensure a healthy environment

Voluntary Random Drug Testing






- 🐾 Parents and students have the opportunity to register for a Voluntary Random Drug Screening Program
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Discipline

Students who do not follow our school rules and procedures may be subject to any or all of the following disciplinary actions.

- 🐾 Phone call home to parent/guardian
- 🐾 Student services/Administration Conference
- 🐾 Teacher Detention
- 🐾 Central Detention (2:05pm-2:50pm Tuesday & Thursday)
- 🐾 Half Day or Full Day Academic Detention
- 🐾 Bus Suspension/Exclusion
- 🐾 Out of School suspension

Harassment , Intimidation, & Bullying

-  Any gesture, written, verbal, or physical act or electronic communication that takes place on school property, at a school sponsored function or school bus
-  Race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual preference, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and any disability or physical difference
-  All bias based confirmed HIBs will be reported to the LTPD and the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office
-  A student exercising power and control over another student in patterns of harassing, intimidating or bullying behavior.
-  Can be a single incident or series of incidents

Dress Code

- 🐾 Flip flops or slides are not permitted in school or on the school bus
- 🐾 No pajama pants
- 🐾 Pants, dresses, skirts, shorts, shirts:
 - Rips or tears above the mid thigh that expose skin or undergarments are not permitted
 - Dress and skirt length should be no shorter than four inches above the knee
 - Mini-skirts, beach dresses, halter-tops, and attire that include spaghetti-straps are not permitted
- 🐾 Clothing that reveals excessive cleavage, back, chest, stomach, or undergarments is not appropriate for a classroom setting.
- 🐾 Undergarments must be covered at all times.
- 🐾 Head covering of any kind will not be permitted. Religious/medical exemptions are permitted as approved by the administration and supported with a parental note.
- 🐾 Students who are in violation of this policy will be sent to the office and given an opportunity to change or call home to request a change of clothing if they don't have an outfit available


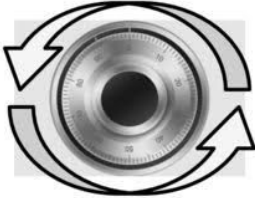
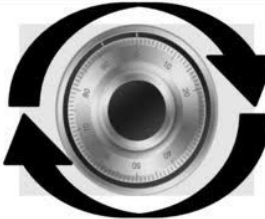
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Cell Phone Expectations

There is a school district ban on cell phones

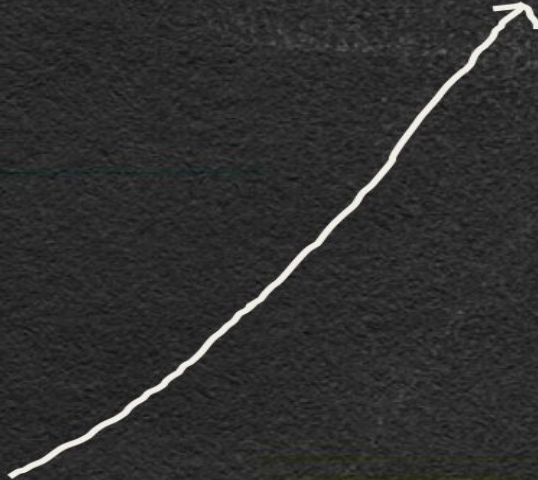
- 🐾 Cell phones are to be placed in your locker immediately upon arrival to school
- 🐾 Cell phones are not permitted in the classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, or gym
 - 1st Cell phone confiscation – student picks up at the end of the day and receives 1 central detention.
 - 2nd Cell phone confiscation – parent picks up at the end of the day and receives 2 central detentions.
 - 3rd Cell phone confiscation – parent picks up at the end of the day and receives ISD or OSS.
- 🐾 Subsequent offenses are a referral to the assistant principal for suspension

How to Open a Locker

1	Turn the knob clockwise several times to reset the lock. Continuing to turn clockwise, stop at your first number.		My first number is: 10
2	Turn the knob counter-clockwise to your second number. Continue to turn the knob in the <u>same direction</u> and stop at your second number <u>again</u> .		My second number is: 20
3	Turn the knob clockwise to your last number.		My third number is: 30

Tip: If you realize that you have made a mistake, simply start over from the beginning. The lock **will not** work if you turn it backwards to correct yourself.

SUCCESS



**What people think it
looks like**

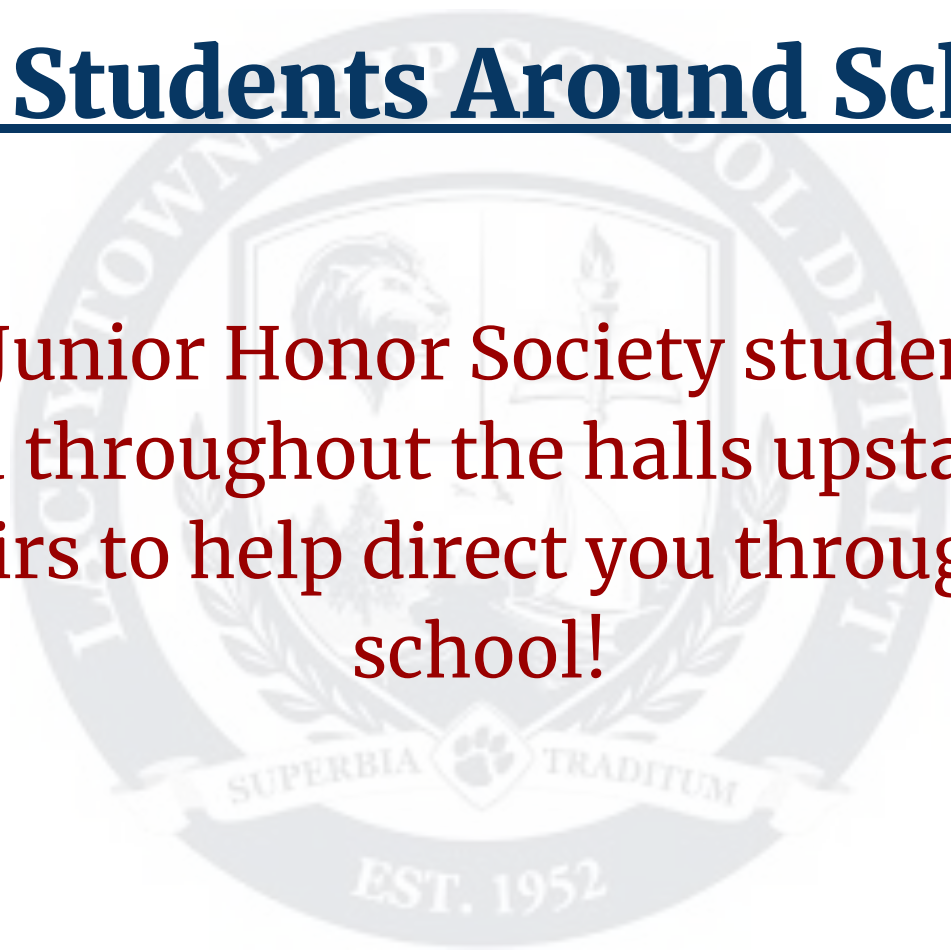
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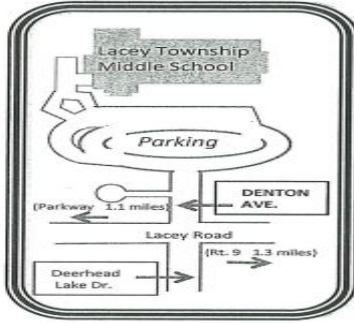
NJHS Students Around School

National Junior Honor Society students will be located throughout the halls upstairs and downstairs to help direct you throughout the school!

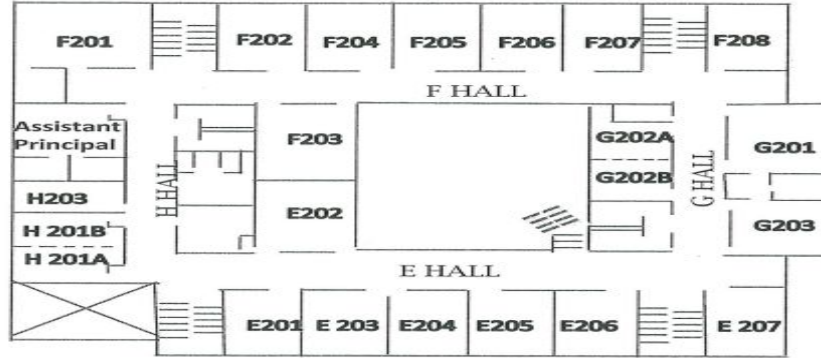


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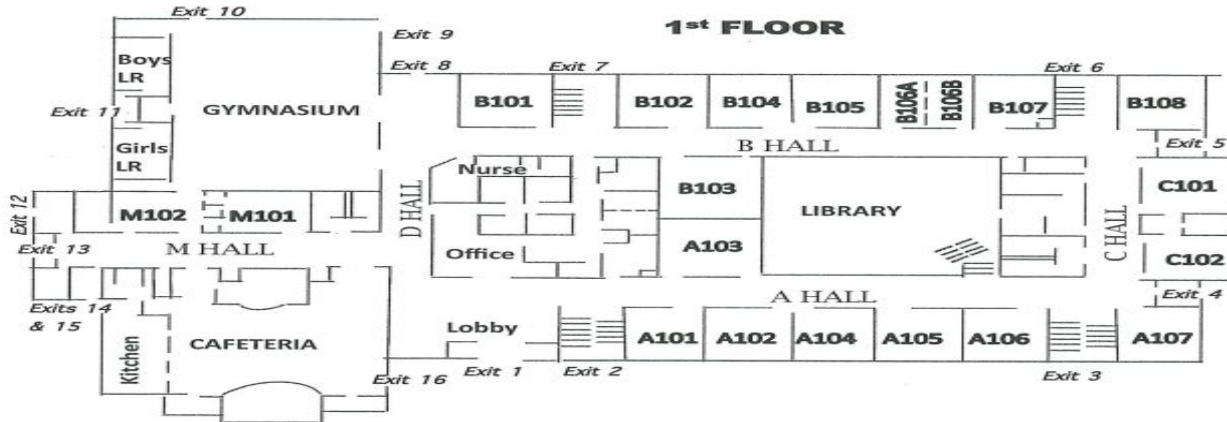
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2ND FLOOR



1ST FLOOR



Parent Teacher Council

Please Help Support Students, Staff, & Families

President: Dana Tretola

 The PTC helps our school in many ways!

- Fundraising for student needs
- Chaperoning school functions
- Sponsoring Academic Programs, Activities, and Clubs
- Purchasing supplemental items for the school

 ALL OF THIS FOR **\$10.00!!**

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Communication

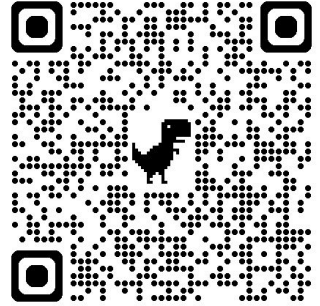
- 🐾 All Calls: Urgent / Important
- 🐾 All Emails/Text Messages: Reminders for upcoming Events
- 🐾 Remind: Reminders for upcoming Events
- 🐾 Remind Link: rmd.at/laceytwpms
- 🐾 Principal's Newsletter: First week of the month

Immunization Update

All students must have their TDAP & Menactra immunization by their 11th birthday

- 🐾 Reminders will be coming from the nurse the first two weeks of school
- 🐾 Warning will be sent out the end of September
Exclusion letters will be sent out and phone calls will be made by administration

Parent Portal



 **Schedule**

 **Grades**

 **Opening Documents**

 **Food Service: Free Breakfast & Lunch (Expanded)**

- 1 application per family
- You are not automatically enrolled, you must apply each year
- Working Class-Families Anti-Hunger Act:

 **Transportation Information**

 **Voluntary Random Drug Testing**

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at (609) 242-2100 x 3002.**