



# MORAVIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Quarterly Newsletter

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## A NOTE FROM MRS. LOVE

*Middle School Principal*

Hello families! Welcome to our last newsletter for the 2022-2023 school year! We have many important dates to make you aware of that are included in this newsletter.

This year has been phenomenal in Middle School! With our emphasis on PBIS, we have reduced our overall behavioral referrals and increased our scores on our triannual AIMSweb testing... proof that our kids are working hard and flourishing! We owe a great deal of that to the teamwork between home and school! I hope you and your child are looking forward to a fun-filled summer!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6/7 - MS Spring Concert @ 7 p.m.
- 6/13 - Memory Park Ceremony @ 10:15 a.m.
- 6/13 - Graduation ceremony for 8th grade @ 11 a.m.
- 6/13 - Last Day for Grades 7 & 8
- 6/14 - Living Environment Regents
- 6/15 - Algebra Regents
- 6/19 - School Closed in observance of Juneteenth
- 6/20 - Last Day for Grade 6

## SCHOOL MESSENGER

School messenger is a tool that our district uses to provide information via phone call, text, and email. If you are not currently signed up but would like to be, please follow this link to our website for directions on how to register your phone number:

<https://www.moraviaschool.org/Page/108>

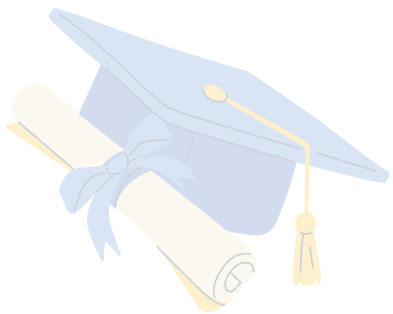
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## CONTACT INFORMATION

- Our home/school team is important to us! Please reach out to your child's House Teacher as your first line of communication!
- Middle School Office - 315-497-2670 (ext. 2011)
- Middle School Attendance - 315-497-2670 (ext. 2012)
- Health Office - 315-497-2670 (ext. 2029)

## ATTENTION 8TH GRADE FAMILIES...



**MORAVIA**  
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The 8th Grade Class is preparing Memory Park for our Ceremony on June 13, 2023, at 10:15 a.m. on the front lawn of the school. At this ceremony, four people from the community will be honored with inscribed bricks placed in the park. These people have each demonstrated “The Power of One” throughout their lives, which is the theme of the park.

Middle School Graduation will be held on the front lawn directly following the Memory Park Ceremony, approximately around 11 a.m. Each 8th-grader will be presented with a graduation certificate from the Middle School.

Following graduation, eighth-grade students will finish their school day at a class picnic to celebrate their achievements. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremonies will be held in the Middle School gymnasium.

These ceremonies are the culmination of three years of hard work through extraordinary circumstances. We have enjoyed watching your child grow, learn, and overcome obstacles. We look forward to celebrating their accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carrie Love  
Middle School Principal

Mrs. Tammy Austin  
Middle School Counselor





# MIDDLE SCHOOL INFO...

## AFTER SCHOOL LIBRARY PROGRAM

- The afterschool library program will be closed on May 31st due to the Honor Ceremony.
- The last day for the Library program will be Tuesday, June 13th.
- The after-school Library program is available from 3-5 pm Mon - Thurs for any student wanting homework help or a quiet place to study. It is staffed by MS teachers
- Students must arrive by 3:15 pm and stay until 5 pm unless other arrangements have been made between a parent and the teacher ahead of time
- Parent/ Guardians will be contacted via phone if a student is scheduled to show and doesn't

## LATE BUSES

Late Buses are available for all students Monday - Friday.

Pick-up will be in the south parking lot at the following times:

Monday @ 5:15 pm

Tuesday @ 4:15 pm

Wednesday @ 5:15 pm

Thursday @ 4:15 pm

Friday @ 5:15 pm

Students staying for the after-school Library program can be dismissed at 4:15 on Tu & Th to ride the late bus.



## REGENTS EXAMS

Attention 8th grade Living Environment and Algebra students:

- Wednesday 6/14 & Thursday 6/15 your students are invited to morning review sessions for their regents. Exams start at noon. Pizza will be provided but students should bring their own water bottles.
- If busing is needed, please call the MS office by 6/13 to arrange for pick up.

## ARRIVAL/ DISMISSAL

**PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHILD IS ON-TIME FOR SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**

1. Walkers should enter through the HS main entrance.
2. Attendance will be taken at 7:50. All students should be seated in forum at that time.
3. Late arrivals have to sign in at the MS office to receive a pass.
4. Dismissal is at 2:55. Walkers will exit through the HS main office door only.

## ATTENDANCE

If your child will be absent, please call the MS office at extension # 2012 and leave a message. You may also email Mrs. Copley at:

[ccopley@moraviaschool.org](mailto:ccopley@moraviaschool.org).

Thank you for reading our Middle School Newsletter!  
We will see you next year!





# MIDDLE SCHOOL INFO...

## ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EXPO FOR FAMILIES



**WED., JUNE 7 | 6–8pm**

**CAYUGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S  
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INSTITUTE**

*197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021*

**For students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher, as well as their families**

- **Discover Training & Degree Programs**
- **Tour the AMI**
- **Talk to Employers & Industry Experts**
- **Free Giveaways & Refreshments**

*RSVP to Cayuga's Office of Community Education and Workforce Development  
at 315-294-8841*



# 6TH GRADE NEWS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The 6th grade team would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some important dates for planning purposes. As always, please reach out to your child's house teacher if you have any questions. *THANK YOU*

**June 12th**

(Rain Date 15th)  
\*Field Trip  
to Seabreeze

**June 13th**

Sports Day

**June 14th**

Moving Up  
Day - 6th  
grade visits  
7th grade!

**June 15th**

\*3-Strike Trip  
to Laser Tag

**June 20th**

6th Grade  
Picnic at The  
Glen

Dates marked with an \* denote events that will need a permission slip which will be sent home as the date gets closer.





# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

This year the Middle School has increased our attendance rate and it is due to the commitment our families and our students make towards school! Thank you for getting your children to school every day. Attendance truly does create a pathway to success!

## WHY IS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SO IMPORTANT?

School attendance is an important indicator of how successful a student will be in school. Because of this, we strive to have every student here, on-time, every day! When students aren't in the classroom, they are missing out on the teaching, discussion, collaboration, and engagement that takes place in the classroom with their teachers and classmates.

According to research, "Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. This relationship between attendance and achievement may appear early in a child's school career."

Taken from: Every School Day Counts: The Forum Guide to Collecting and Using Attendance Data - Why Does Attendance Matter?  
[nces.ed.gov/pubs2009/attendancedata/chapter1a.aspx](https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2009/attendancedata/chapter1a.aspx)

## LET'S WORK TOGETHER!

- Make school an expectation. Talk with your child about the importance of attending school each day, and make it a priority!
- Don't let your child stay home unless they are truly sick.
- Help your child establish a regular routine. Maintaining a consistent bedtime and wake-up time can make morning routines smoother.
- Communicate with the school and your child's teacher if your child will be absent for any reason. Keep track of your child's attendance through SchoolTool.
- If your child has been absent, help them monitor the work they missed and take advantage of the after-school library program to help them get caught up.



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

## JOIN THE BLUE DEVIL FAMILY!

Applications are continuously being accepted for substitutes in the areas of teachers, support staff, licensed LPNs and RNs, and bus drivers. If you enjoy working with children and can help out, please complete the appropriate application listed on the website under Job Opportunities (on the bottom of the homepage), or call or stop by the district office (315-497-2670) for an application.

## DISTRICT SUBSTITUTES

### 10 Reasons to Start Substitute Teaching Today

1. You will make a difference in students' lives.
2. You do not need to be a certified teacher.
3. You can explore a career that you might be interested in.
4. You can help your community school.
5. You can continue other work.
6. You can pick the classrooms you teach in.
7. You can network with other teachers.
8. You can expand your skills.
9. You can learn a lot.
10. You'll have fun!

We are  
**HIRING**



## BUS DRIVERS

- Paid Bus Driver Training is being offered at \$14.20 per hour.
- Once a person is trained, and obtains the proper license, the rate will go to \$17.70 per hour for substitute bus drivers
- Contact Danielle Winters, Transportation Supervisor at (315) 497-2670, ext. 3002

## SUBSTITUTE RATES

1. Teacher - \$115/day (certified)
2. \$100/day (uncertified)
3. Teaching Assistant - \$100/day
4. Teacher Aide - \$14.20/hour
5. LPN/RN - \$115/day
6. Clerical - \$14.70/hr.
7. Food Service Helper - \$14.20/hr.
8. Cleaner - \$14.75/hr.
9. Bus Attendant - \$14.20/hr.
10. Bus Driver - \$17.70/hr.

# CODE OF CONDUCT REMINDERS

Last summer, school administration met with members of the community, the BOE, and teachers to discuss the best way to approach the topics of cell phones in school. Our intent is to maintain focus on student learning in a safe, enjoyable, and supportive setting. So far, our students have been respectful of the new rules. We are so proud of them!

## CELL PHONES/ SMARTWATCHES

*Policy as written in the  
MCSD Code of Conduct:*

- Student cell phones and other personal electronic devices, including smartwatches, must be stored in student lockers during the instructional day
- Students will be permitted to use their personal electronic devices during their lunch period

Consequences will include a relinquishment of the electronic device to the school administration and may yield suspension from school for repeated violations.

## DRESS CODE

*Policy as written in the  
MCSD Code of Conduct:*

A student's dress shall:

- Not include open-back shirts/blouses, tube tops, sports bras, or tops with large cutouts on the side
- Shirts must be long enough to cover the majority of the abdomen and provide adequate coverage at the neckline
- Not include costume apparel - with the exception of special events
- Not include chains, choke collars, collars with spikes, and other related items that may be considered dangerous



# #MAKELEARNINGIRRESISTIBLE

