

August 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Summer has once again gone by quickly and the start of the school year is just around the corner. Just a reminder that walk-in registration is August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. The first day of student attendance is Wednesday, August 18th from 7:40-10:50. Thursday, August 19th will be the students first full day of school. The staff at the middle school have been busy working on curriculum and preparing their classrooms for the start of the year. The Nippersink Middle School PTO is also preparing for the new school year and is looking to increase its parent participation. If you are interested in joining the PTO please contact Tim Molitor at the middle school.

Below is a list of important dates to remember:

- Monday, August 2- Walk-in Registration Noon to 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 3- Walk-in Registration 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 4- Walk-in Registration 8:00 a.m. - Noon
- Friday, August 13 –NMS Knight Locker Day 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 16- 6th Grade/New Student Orientation 6:30 -7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 18- First Day of School 10:50 dismissal
- Monday, August 23 – Tentative start date for fall sports
- Tuesday, August 24- Picture day for all students
- Thursday, August 26- 6th/7th /8th grade Curriculum night 6:30-8:00 p.m.
(Parents only on this night)
- Tuesday, August 31- Sports pictures
- **Monday, September 6 - No School –Labor Day**
- Friday, September 10- Dodgeball tournament 3:00- 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 17- SIP Day- Early Release 10:50 a.m.
Middle of 1st quarter

In addition, a great resource for information is the schools website at www.nippersinkmiddleschool.org. Please check the website for the latest updates and information. The website will be updated within the first two weeks of the start of the school year. Keep an eye out for the first newsletter which will be posted on-line near the end of September.

Just a reminder that any student interested in participating in a sport must have a current physical on file with middle school nurse office. We are looking forward to a great year at Nippersink Middle School and I encourage you to become involved in our school in any capacity that you feel comfortable. We are always looking for volunteers to help throughout the course of the school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (815) 678-7129 ext. 222. I look forward to meeting each and every student and parent.

It's a great day to be a Knight!

Tim Molitor