



August 1, 2017

OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Ready for the World*

Owosso Middle School

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Summer has arrived and we are quickly approaching the beginning of a new year at OMS. We truly hope that all of you are enjoying your summer vacation and look forward to getting down to work this fall. We have been doing everything we possibly can here at OMS to ensure that your 2017-2018 school year will be one of the most successful of your academic career. Instructional time at OMS is sacred to our staff and we want to have a smooth transition for the start of the year.

We will be having an **Open House** for all students. All 6-8 graders and parents are welcomed to attend anytime on Tuesday, **August 22**, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served in our cafeteria. We will not be doing our traditional registration like we have done in the past.

You will find your student's **schedule** enclosed. We will also have copies of your schedule available at the Open House in the main office. **Locker** and **lock** assignments are on the schedule. **Athletic** and **club** information will also be available at the Open House for all grades. Students can also walk through the building, see teachers, and familiarize themselves with OMS. **Planners** will be passed out the first day of school and in them you will find our OMS Handbook. **Pictures** are scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any problems regarding your student's schedule, please feel free to make contact with Lance Little (IB Coordinator) during the Open House. This will be our best opportunity to make changes that are necessary to ensure a smooth start to the school year.

Lastly, you will find **student enrollment** and **technology use forms** enclosed that we would like you to update, sign and bring back to school. These materials need to be brought back to the main office during the Open House, or to your student's first hour teacher on the first day of school.

Once again, I look forward to your children joining our OMS family and if you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding the information in this letter, please feel free to call us at 723-3460.

Thank you,

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