

August 2019

Dear Ridgely Middle School Students and Families,

As the principal of Ridgely Middle School, it is an honor and privilege to serve the students, parents, staff members, and Ridgely community. For our sixth grade scholars and scholars new to our school, Team RMS is very excited to meet and work with you and your child throughout the school year. We are thrilled for our returning seventh and eighth graders to continue to strive for excellence and demonstrate leadership in school. I believe it is important for our educators and parents to work together to ensure every child has a successful middle school experience and reaches his/her full potential academically, socially, and emotionally. I am committed to providing your child with the highest quality instructional program in a positive and safe learning environment. We will inspire all students to achieve and grow through curiosity, creativity, and caring citizenship.

In order to support our Green School, our summer mailing contains only time sensitive materials. Additional back to school information is posted on our school website www.ridgelyms.bcps.org. Information about transportation, school lunches, school supplies, locks and the PTA can be found there. Required forms that need to be completed and returned to school will be sent home with students on the first day of school. Student homeroom assignments and schedules can be found on your BCPS One account beginning August 19, 2019. If you are unable to access your BCPS One account or your child's account, please contact the main office at 443-809-7650. Student schedules will be distributed on the Grade 6 Early Entry Day and on the first day of school for all grades.

Grade 6 Early Entry will take place on Friday, August 30th from 8:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M. An agenda for the day is included in this mailing. Back-to-School Night for Grade 6 will be held on Wednesday, September 4th from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Back-to-School Night for Grades 7 and 8 will be held on Wednesday, September 18th from 7:00-9:00 P.M. On both evenings, doors will open at 6:30 P.M. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to meet your child's teachers and gain an overview of the curriculum in each course.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. This hot summer weather is a great opportunity for children to read a book or magazine to promote literacy skills. We are excited to see our students on September 3rd.

Sincerely,

Seth Barish
Principal