



RYE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal
Dr. Ann T. Edwards

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Mr. Joseph G. DiGiovanni

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Rye Middle School. You will be receiving another communication later in August detailing the beginning of school, but I wanted to be sure that you are aware of the gathering we are having on **August 24 for our sixth grade students and their parents**. We are also inviting any **new** to the district seventh and eighth graders and their parents to join us that morning.

At 9:00 am on August 24, there will be a meeting in the multipurpose room **for students new to the district**. We will give the new students light refreshments and give them the opportunity to meet other new students. The guidance counselors will conduct some ice-breaking activities. Parents should step back from this gathering so that the students have the opportunity to socialize with their new peers. **Then at 10 am also on the 24th**, we ask the **incoming sixth grade class** to join the students new to the district for an orientation. Parents will move to the auditorium with me, and the students will stay in the multipurpose room with Mr. DiGiovanni. He will review the reading of a schedule, answer any last-minute questions, and give the children time to walk around the school to find their classrooms. Parents will have the opportunity to ask me any unanswered questions and have a discussion with me about the middle school experience.

If you already have summer plans for the 24th, please do not change them, but if you are around, do join us for these informal gatherings.

Regards,


Dr. Ann T. Edwards
Principal