



**Wednesday Communication**

September 16, 2020

**Important Dates:**

- 9/18 Students Remote Learning, Staff Professional Day**
- 9/23 First Youth 2 Youth Meeting**
- 9/24 EMS Open House, details to follow**
- 9/25 Students Remote Learning, Staff Professional Day**
- 9/27 Last Day for EMS PTO Clothing Fundraiser**
- 10/2 Students Remote Learning, Staff Professional Day**
- 10/6 EMS PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM, Location TBD**
- 10/12 Holiday; No School**
- 10/13 Professional Development Day, No School for Students**

**Just a few reminders:**

**Student Dismissal Policy:** As has always been the policy, emergency contacts may not dismiss students unless permission is given by a parent/guardian in writing via email or note. Emergency contacts are used by the nurse if a parent cannot be contacted first and is not available to pick up a student. Thank you!

**EMS Open House:** Join us for our Open House on Thursday, 9/24, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. More information and link to follow.

EMS is excited to offer the **Youth 2 Youth group** once again for the 2020 / 2021 school year. Youth 2 Youth works with Granite Youth Alliance and will take part in creative activities promoting healthy choices relating to substance abuse prevention, kindness, and anti-bullying.

This after school program is held on Wednesday’s throughout the year and is open to all middle school grades. It is offered both in person (Max 15 students) and remotely. Please contact Mr. DeGruttola [ndegruttola@eppingsd.org](mailto:ndegruttola@eppingsd.org) or Mrs. Wagner if you have any questions.

**EMS PTO Fundraiser:**

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The PTO is starting our year off with a clothing fundraiser. Below please find the link to order Epping gear! If you have any questions you can email Tiffany at [trsnyder77@gmail.com](mailto:trsnyder77@gmail.com). Deadline to order online only is Saturday, 9/27.

<https://eppingms2020.itemorder.com/>

Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30PM-place is TBD.

**STUDENT DROP OFF:** Please use the high school driveway entrance and pull up along the sidewalk for students to exit on the passenger side of the car. Please **DO NOT** pull up in front of the middle school, this is where the buses unload both middle and high school students.

### Bus Routes

Please remind students to be aware of and remember what their bus number is when boarding or exiting the bus, this really helps at dismissal time! Keep in mind this may be different than elementary school or last year.

### **SNACK TIME**

This year, student snack time is going to look a little different. Students will be able to purchase snacks from their classroom teacher. Given this, we are asking that students “deposit” money into their snack “fund,” so teachers and students do not have to continuously exchange money. Weekly, a staff member will be keeping track of how much money your student has left in their “fund.” If your child chooses to purchase a snack from school rather than bring one in from home, we recommend that you send in money in an envelope with their name and grade on it. Snacks are 50 cents each.

**Please fill out your PowerSchool Re-Enrollment information at [Powerschool Parent Portal](#)** . This important step is necessary to update demographic, medical, athletic and technology usage information, whether your child is remote or in-person. This information replaces the traditional paperwork and hopefully saves time and trees! Registration must be completed through the POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL, not an application or on a phone. Thank you to all that have submitted their registration! Please contact the main office at 679-2544 with any

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questions. **IF RE-ENROLLMENT IS NOT COMPLETED YOUR STUDENT WILL NOT RECEIVE THEIR CHROMEBOOK ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

**Team Leaders** – Each grade has a team leader that is the contact to answer questions or have information that is related to each grade. The best way to contact teachers is via email.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ms. Weisberg, [pweisberg@eppingsd.org](mailto:pweisberg@eppingsd.org)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ms. Page, [jpage@eppingsd.org](mailto:jpage@eppingsd.org)

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ms. Beidleman, [abeidleman@eppingsd.org](mailto:abeidleman@eppingsd.org)

**Weekend Food Program** - Epping Middle School is proud to once again offer a weekend food program to families in need this school year. In collaboration with 68 hours of hunger, the food program provides students with food for the 68 hour time frame between Friday's lunch at school and breakfast Monday morning at school. If you are interested in accessing this great program please contact Mr. DeGruttola in Guidance at 679-2544 x6202 or [ndegruttola@eppingsd.org](mailto:ndegruttola@eppingsd.org). or fill out the [Weekend Food Program Permission Form](#)

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