

Have a Great School Year!

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Hortonville Middle School
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*Hortonville Middle School is proud to be part of the growing number of schools across the United States that have chosen to become a **Kids at Hope School**. We believe that "All the children of Hortonville Middle School are capable of success, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**" Our school is committed to be a school where all students are surrounded by caring adults. These adults have high academic and behavioral expectations for our students and will provide all of them with opportunities to be successful. To learn more about **Kids at Hope** and its role in our school community, please see any of our staff.*

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Teacher	Subject Area/Grade Level	Room No.
Kim Meyer	Grade 5	A109
Paul Fraizer	Grade 5	A110
Tina Pernsteiner	Grade 5	A111
Heather Plachetka	Grade 5	A112
Jennifer Henn	Grade 5	A113
Matt Craemer	Grade 5 & 6 Spanish	A114
David Fieck	Grade 5 & 6 Special Ed	A115
Deb VanDalen	G/T Resources	A116
Erika Gergits	Speech	A118
Valerie Guy	Hearing Impaired	A119
Shannon Everett	Grade 6 & 7 Special Ed	B109
Sandi Peterson	Grade 6	B110
Sara McMorrow	Grade 6	B111
Melissa Cordy	Grade 6	B112
Jackie Ellerman	Grade 6	B113
Julie Dent	Grade 6	B114
Craig Anderson	Grade 7	C110
Paula Jensen	Grade 7	C111
JoAnn Sutton	Grade 7	C112
Tiffany McHugh	Special Ed	C113
Kathy Bellile/Nass	Grade 7	C114
Tanya Lynaugh	Grade 7	C117
Dan Taycher	Computer Lab 7 th & 8th	C118
Barb Heidmann	Librarian	E123

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When is the first day of school?

SEPTEMBER 1st

How much are the school fees? Are there any other costs?

What are the school hours?

Can I come to school early?

When will I get my schedule and pay school fees?

Is breakfast served?

Your first day of school will be Wednesday, September 1, 2010. On that day, school will be in session during the normal school hours. 5th, 6th, and 8th graders will report to their 1st hr. class. The 5th & 6th grade classrooms will have the student names posted outside each classroom. 7th graders should report to your 8th hr. class.

Registration Fee:	\$30.00
Special Math Calculator Required for Grade 7 Math	\$14.00
Corridor Padlock	\$6.00
Physical Education Padlock	\$6.00
Physical Education Jersey	\$12.00
Assignment notebook	\$4.00

(Prices subject to change)

Busses will begin arriving at school about 7:45 a.m. The warning bell is at 7:55 a.m. followed by the announcements, and dismissal is at 3:12 p.m. Busses leave at 3:20 p.m.

The school doors will be opened at 7:45 a.m. If you have a morning practice you will be allowed in only for that activity.

You may pick up your schedule on either of the following dates:

Thursday, August 19th : 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday, August 20th : 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

School fees are paid at these times. If you are unable to come on any of the above dates, please come on any day following, as we are not set up before that time. (5th graders will not receive a schedule, but class rosters will be posted.)

Yes you can get a "Grab & Go" breakfast for under \$2.00 beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Who can I talk to if I'm lonely, depressed, or upset?



If you have a problem that's worrying you, major or minor, the counselor is available. Let a teacher, principal, associate principal, secretary, or teacher's aide know that you'd like to see the counselor. Or, ask your parents to call school and ask that the counselor contact you. Please be assured that anything you tell the counselor is handled confidentially. Anything you want kept private will be, unless a danger to someone's health or safety is involved. You may also talk to a teacher, the associate principal, or the principal.

What if an older kid bothers me or threatens to beat me up?

At Hortonville Middle School, we don't tolerate threatening, harassing, and intimidating behavior. Report problems of this kind to a teacher, guidance counselor, or any adult. If you prefer, talk to your parents and have them notify the school.

What happens if I get in a fight?

Fighting, like other serious misbehaviors, earns you an automatic school suspension and/or referral to the Police Liaison Officer. Use your head instead of your fists; there are plenty of adults available in school to help you resolve difficulties before serious problems occur.

How will my parents be informed about school news?



During the last week of every month our newsletter (Hortonville Middle School Link) is published and mailed to your home.

What is Family and Student Access and can I use it?

Family and Student Access is a web site that you and your parents can log onto to view your grades, attendance, assignments, homework, scheduled events and much more. If requested, you and your parents can obtain a password from the office.



How can I get my schedule changed if I don't like it?

Sorry, but unless we've made a mistake that must be corrected, you really can't. Sometimes students are upset because they're not scheduled into the same classes as their friends. If you're unhappy with your schedule at first, be patient and stick with it. We feel sure you'll quickly make friends in all your classes.

What classes will I have, and how long will they be?

At Hortonville Middle School you will find a curriculum with emphasis on the academics. All students will have language arts, social studies, math, science, and reading. In addition, a wide variety of experiences in related arts, exploratory arts, and physical education are required. Computer keyboard skills, health, music, foreign language, and art are courses students take during the middle school years. Spanish 1 and German 1 are elective classes for 8th graders. Each class is about 45 minutes long.



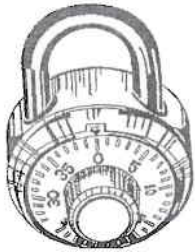
How much homework will I get?



About 60 minutes each day. Homework is assigned so you can practice the skills you've learned in class. Students should be able to complete a good share of their homework assignments during their HELP period. Students taking German 1 or Spanish 1 will NOT have a HELP period.

When can I go to my locker?

It is recommended that you go to your locker before and after school, and before and after lunch; there's very little time between classes for going to your locker. Teachers may set up times for locker use.



All combination locks need to be purchased from the school. 6th, 7th, & 8th graders may use last year's locks. 5th graders will need only 1 lock for their hall locker. **VERY IMPORTANT: DO NOT SHARE YOUR LOCKER COMBINATION WITH ANYONE AND KEEP YOUR LOCKER LOCKED!** You'll be assigned a hall locker the first day of school.

Can I take food out of the lunchroom?

Absolutely not - NO food or beverages are allowed outside the lunchroom.

How do I pay for my lunch?



Please make checks payable to Hortonville Area School District. Include your son/daughters name along with their account number on the outside of the envelope. The drop box is in our lunch room. You will need to bring money the first day of school or prior to using the lunch program. You will receive further information from Taher. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Good at 779-7904 or email joshgood@hasd.org

Can I leave the building for lunch or any other reason?

Not without written permission from a parent and the school office. If you become ill during the school day you **are required** to see the school nurse and she will contact your parents if it is necessary for you to go home.

Do we have recess at lunchtime?



6th, 7th, and 8th grade have 30 minutes for lunch/recess. 5th grade has 60 minutes lunch/recess and a 20 minute little recess in the morning.

If I miss my bus after school, what can I do?

Occasionally an emergency might force you to miss the bus. If that occurs, call your parents so transportation arrangements can be made.

What if the bus is late or does not pick me up?

Call Mr. Harry Steenboch in our transportation office, 779-7905.



If another student bugs me on the bus, what can I do?

Report problems to your bus driver, who will then report to the principal or associate principal. Or, if you prefer, tell your parents what happened and ask one of them to call school about the incident. By the way, a student who can't behave in a civilized and safe manner on the bus can lose his/her bus riding privileges. Bus rules will be handed out by bus drivers.

If I ride my bike to school, where can I park it?

There are racks in front of the school. Please be smart and lock your bike. We are not responsible for damage or theft. Do not park your bike in the **elementary** bike racks.



What after-school activities will be available?

There will be many...including sports, different clubs, and student activities. We'll make daily announcements about co-curricular activities. Flyers also will be sent home announcing different activities that might interest you.

Am I allowed in the halls without a pass from a teacher?

NO WAY!

Can I bring electronic devices to school?



Electronic devices such as: CD players, **cell phones**, walkmans, IPODS, MP3 players, and DVD players are not to be used or carried at any time during the school day, 7:45-3:12. These items are to remain in the students locker.



Can I chew gum in school?

NO! We are a gum free school.



Are physical education uniforms required and where can they be purchased?

Yes, physical education uniforms are required for 6th, 7th & 8th graders. All students need to have a pair of shorts, phy ed shirt and tennis shoes. Shirts are sold at school for \$12.00. Biker shorts and cut-offs are not allowed. You will need to purchase the shorts at a store. If you have any questions, please call the Middle School office at 779-7922.

School Calendar/Important Dates 2010-2011

Aug.	19 & 20	Registration/Pay School Fees (19th - 8:00-6:00 p.m. & 20th -8:00-2:00 p.m.)
	25& 26	Teacher In-service Days
	30	Teacher Workday
	31	Open House - Middle School 3:45-5:45 p.m.
Sept.	1	Classes Begin
	6	Labor Day
	22	Early Release/School Dismissed at 12:50
	24	Picture Day
Oct.	20	Early Release/School Dismissed at 12:50
	28 & 29	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-service Days
Nov.	5	End of 1 st Quarter
	17	Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:00)
	18	Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:00)
	19	Parent/Teacher Conferences (8:00-noon)
	19	NO SCHOOL
	25 & 26	Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL
Dec.	15	Early Release/School Dismissed at 12:50
	24	Christmas Vacation: NO SCHOOL UNTIL 1-3-11
Jan.	3	Classes resume
	21	End of 2 nd Quarter
	21	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Workday
Feb.	9	Early Release/School Dismissed at 12:50
	23	Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:00)
	24	Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:00)
	25	Parent/Teacher Conferences (8:00-noon)
	25	NO SCHOOL
Mar.	16	3rd Quarter Ends
	28-31	Spring Break: NO SCHOOL until April 1
Apr.	1	Spring Break: NO SCHOOL
	4	Classes Resume
	22	No School – Good Friday
May	30	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
June	6	Classes End
	7	Teacher Work Day

Teaching Staff (Cont'd)		
<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Subject Area/Grade Level</u>	<u>Room No.</u>
Cherie Krynock	Grade 7&8 Special Ed/Read 180	D109
Penelope Miller	Grade 8 & Spanish	D110
Jan Broisma	Grade 8	D111
Terry Tackman	Grade 8	D112
Kara Peters	Grade 8	D113
Crystal Gorwitz	Health	D115
Bruce Lutz	Grade 8	D117
Claire Habeck	CDB/Special Ed	E103
Lisa Krizizke	Grade 7 & 8 Spanish	E108
Sabrina Hayen-Infante	Spanish 7	D115
Jeffrey Nault	Guidance Counselor	E113
Greg Hall	Grades 7 & 8	D114
Dan Taycher	Computer Lab 5 th & 6 th	E119
Sandra Schulz	School Nurse	F110
Crystal Gorwitz	Phy Ed	Gym
Sarah Fletcher	Phy Ed	Gym
Bryan Fletcher	Phy Ed	Gym
Marcia Streicher	Art 5-8	G100
Julie Miller	Art Grade 5	G105
Sharon Johnson	Grade 5 Music	G122
Abby Schmidt	Music	G122
Stacy Juhl	Band Grade 5	G122
Paula Cole	Chorus/Music Lab	G123
Larry Manley	Band	G132
Marcia Seefeld	Head Cook	Cafeteria
<u>Secretaries:</u>		
Tracy Felten		
Kathy Paltzer		
Donna Pingel	Substitute Coordinator	
<u>Paraprofessionals:</u>		
Sue Cismoski	Instructional Aide	
Debbie Diem	Library Aide	
Sandy Gadamus	Instructional Aide	
Karen Laedtke	Instructional Aide	
Chris Neumann	Instructional Aide	
Carol Schmelzel	Nurse Aide	
Beth Ubl	Playground Aide	