



# Robert Frost Middle School

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation



Dr. Levey, Principal

Mr. Henry, Associate Principal

Mr. Bixhorn, Associate Principal

# AGENDA / TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- - Who's Who
- ✓ - Middle School Philosophy
- ✓ - Keys to Success – Your Guidance Counselor
- ✓ - Schedule and Courses
- ✓ - School Policies / Resources
- ✓ - Summary
- ✓ - Parent Tour/Question & Answer Session

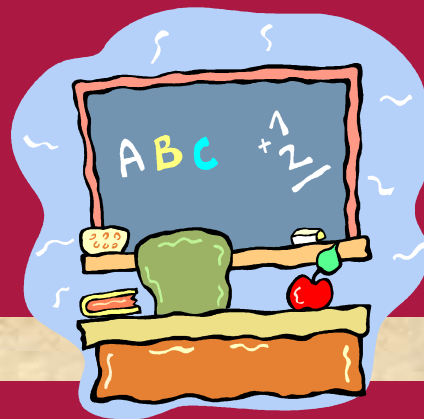


# ✓ We believe that every young adolescent...

- has the capacity to learn, grow, and develop into a knowledgeable, reflective, caring, ethical, and contributing citizen.
- must have access to the very best programs and practices a school can offer.
- must be engaged in learning that is relevant, challenging, integrative, and exploratory.
- thrives academically, socially, and emotionally in a democratic learning environment where trust and respect are paramount and where family and community are actively involved.
- faces significant life choices and needs support in making wise and healthy decisions.
- deserves educators who are prepared to work with this age group, who are themselves lifelong learners and committed to their own ongoing professional development and growth.

# ACADEMIC TEAMING

Each 6<sup>th</sup> grade student is assigned to a team of teachers. These teachers meet every day to discuss how to best help and educate your children. Teachers are available for team meetings throughout the year.



# GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

## ✓ SCHOOL COUNSELORS

✓ Ms. McQuilkin

✓ Ms. Meckley

✓ Ms. Splendorio

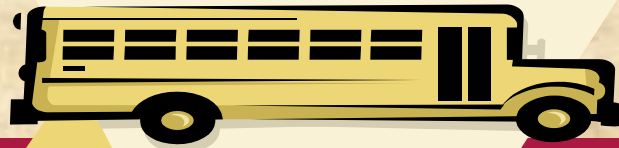


## ✓ PPS STAFF

Dr. Cangelosi - School Psychologist

✓ Ms. Correa - Social Worker

# TRANSPORTATION



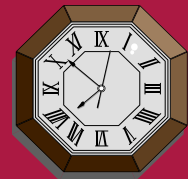
Buses Arrive by 7:50 A.M.

Regular Buses Leave by 2:45 P.M.

Late Buses leave at 3:35 P.M.

Sports Buses at 5:00 P.M.

# DAILY SCHEDULE



Homebase	8:00 - 8:11 am
Period 1	8:11 - 8:51
Period 2	8:54 - 9:34
Period 3	9:37 - 10:17
Period 4	10:20 - 11:00
Period 5	11:03 - 11:43
Period 6	11:46 - 12:26 pm
Period 7	12:29 - 1:09
Period 8	1:12 - 1:52
Period 9	1:55 - 2:35
After school clubs/extra help	2:40 - 3:20 pm

# CORE CLASSES



- ✓ All 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students will take
  - ✓ English Language Arts
  - ✓ Social Studies
  - ✓ Science
  - ✓ Math



# ADDITIONAL CLASSES



20 weeks (every other day)

Physical Education

✓ Multi-Language Exploratory

✓ Music

✓ Writers Workshop

✓ “The Wheel” 10 weeks (1 per quarter)

✓ Family & Consumer Sciences

✓ Art

✓ Business Communications

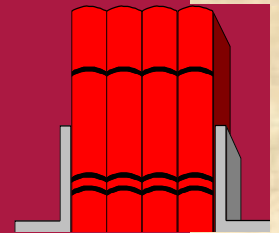
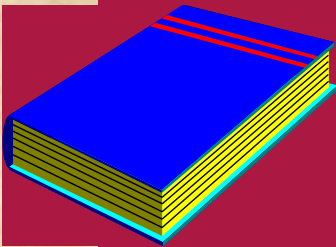
✓ Health

# Sample 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

	Class	Notes
1	ELA	Double period
2	ELA	
3	SS	
4	Math	
5	Science	
6	Lunch	
7	Health/FACS/Art/Bus	10 week blocks
8	PE/Music	Alt. day
9	Multi Language/Wr.Wkshp	Intro to World Lang/Writer's Workshop

# SCHOOL POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND COMMUNICATION

## RESOURCES



- ✓ Student Agenda Book
- ✓ School Messenger
- ✓ District Website
- ✓ School Website
- ✓ Virtual Backpack
- ✓ District Calendar
- ✓ Parent/Student Information Booklet
- ✓ Parent Portal/Grades/Report Cards

# SAMPLE OF OUR AFTER- SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Drama Club

Mindblasters Club

Art Innovators

Environmental Club

Yearbook

Golf Club

Kickline

Musical Cabaret

Variety Show

Student Council

Fashion Club

Writers Club

Math Team

Newspaper Club

Step Squad

Internet Club

And More.....!



# WELCOME TO RFMS!

We welcome you to  
Robert Frost Middle School  
and hope that the next 3 years  
with us will be  
enjoyable and successful.  
See you in September!

