Greetings! First, we hope that everyone is well and that you all made it through the storm last week without too many problems. We would like to thank everyone for their cooperation with the start of school. All things considered, it has been a smooth opening.

Once again, our family newsletter will be coming out periodically. Please read on for important dates, updates and highlights from around the school. Thank you and have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

-Rick Selover, Principal

Up-Coming Events

 9/16/21:
 School Closed (Yom Kippur)

 9/23/21:
 Open House (New Date!)

<u>10/5-10/6:</u> School Pictures

New Date For NBTMS Open House

The date for our annual **Open House** has been moved from September 14 to Thursday, September 23, at 6:30pm. More details will follow regarding our program.

School Pictures Coming to NBTMS

Lorrs Photography will be taking school pictures on October 5 & 6, through phys ed classes. Stay tuned for more information as the date gets closer!

Reminder: Important Documents on Parent Portal

Several important documents for parents, including our Emergency Contact Form, Responsible Use Form, Free/Reduced Lunch Information & school insurance can now be found on the Genesis Parent Portal. Please review and edit these documents as necessary.

Student Lockers

We will be distributing lockers for student use this coming week. We intentionally spent the first few days of school focused on re-acclimating students to full time, in-person instruction. Now that our students are more comfortable with their schedules and our building, lockers will be available for use- although we are going to continue to allow students to use backpacks during the school day as well.





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NBTMS Family Handbook

Our NBTMS Family Handbook is linked below for your convenience. Please refer to it at any time for information related to our school including policies, procedures and guidelines. It is also linked on our website.

NBTMS Family Handbook

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- 1. Search 'North Brunswick Twp Schools' in your phone's app store and download the app
- 2. Select 'ALLOW' when prompted on initial download to ensure you receive notifications
- 3. Open the NBTS app, and navigate to the left-side menu for 'SETTINGS'
- 4. Ensure your settings are turned on and your school is selected

NBTMS Athletics Kick Off Next Week!

Football, soccer, cross country and cheer are up and running! Games begin next week- check our website for schedules. Come on out and support your *NBTMS Raiders!*

Winter Registrations are underway! Click on the link and complete the forms.

https://www.familyid.com/north-brunswick-township-middle-school/nbtms-2021-22-winter-sports-registration

NBTMS PTSO Is Getting Underway!

The PTSO is a worthwhile organization that does much to support our school- and involvement is not as demanding as it can be at the younger levels! Please consider joining- and running for one of our executive positions, if you are interested.

Please email our main office secretary, Mrs. Lois Sirna, if you are interested in joining at lsirna@nbtschools.org. Our first meeting for the year will be announced in the near future.

Keep in Touch!

Even in the early phase of the school year, please do not hesitate to reach out to teachers or administration if you have any concerns regarding your child's progress. Administration contacts are listed here: NBTMS Contacts



Reminders

<u>Attendance</u>

In these uncertain times, student attendance is key. If your child is ill and is unable to attend school, please notify the school so that we can inform our teachers. You can either call our main line at 732.951.700, extension 1, to report an absence, or you can email your child's Guidance Counselor or Dean.

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Available Support From RWJ/Barnabas

There are many ways in which students and families can struggle as the pandemic continues. RWJ/Barnabas health system offers numerous supports for families that can be found here.

RWJ Barnabas Support

CyberBullying Presentation

Cyber-bullying is a major concern for today's youth. If you would like more background information including what signs to look for, please check out our virtual presentation, which can be found on our website: Cyber-bullying Presentation