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Dear Madison Families,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I introduce myself as the new principal of Madison Junior High School in District 203. I am honored to join this incredible educational community and look forward to working collaboratively with students, parents, teachers, and staff to provide the best possible middle school experience for our students.

First and foremost, I want to express my deep commitment to fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment that promotes academic excellence, personal growth, and social development. Madison Junior High School has a rich history of academic achievements and a reputation for nurturing well-rounded students. It is my goal to build upon these strong foundations and continue to elevate the educational opportunities available to our students.

Education is a shared responsibility, and I firmly believe in the power of open communication and collaboration between the school and families. I encourage you to actively engage in your child's educational journey and maintain strong lines of communication with our teachers and staff. Together, we can provide the support and guidance needed for each student to reach their full potential.

One of my primary objectives as the principal of Madison Junior High School is to ensure a safe and inclusive environment where all students feel valued and respected. I am committed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in our school community and working towards eliminating any barriers that may hinder the success of our students. I strongly believe that every child deserves an equal opportunity to thrive academically and emotionally, and I will work tirelessly to create an atmosphere that embraces these principles.

I am truly excited about the journey that lies ahead of us at Madison Junior High School. I believe that by working collaboratively, we can create an extraordinary learning experience for our students that will prepare them for future success. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive for continuous improvement.

The Madison staff is excited to welcome our students to the 2023-2024 school year, and we are busy making plans to ensure a smooth transition back. This letter shares some important details to assist you in the registration process, and we will continue to communicate throughout the summer to keep you apprised of any changes. Please review this information carefully and don't hesitate to call the school at 630-420-6400 if you have any questions.

The school year officially begins on Thursday, August 17th, 2023 along with transportation and food services. Our school day runs from 8:00 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Student schedules with transportation information can be accessed in the Campus Portal (<http://www.Naperville203.org>) starting on August 9th at 3:00 p.m. Please check back frequently leading up to the start of school since changes can occur in routes and pick-up times. If you need assistance regarding transportation information, call the Transportation Department at 630-420-6464. If you drive your child to school, please be aware of the drop-off protocols and follow the direction of the staff that is there to assist you.

More than one third of our students are new to us each year, and we understand the importance of ensuring that all students feel comfortable at their new school. To support our students we are planning to provide an opportunity for all students to come in prior to school starting to set up their lockers, walk their schedules, pick up any pre-ordered school supplies and purchase a PE shirt, if needed. Please hold the following dates/times for this purpose:

- August 9<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- August 9<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Locker Jam 2:00-3:00 PM
- August 10<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade 'Locker Jam' from 8:30-10:00 AM
- August 10<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade 'Locker Jam' from - 10:30 AM - Noon
- August 24<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Night - All students - from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Please print your child's schedule with locker combination and bring it with you on the designated date, to set up your locker and walk your schedule. Anyone without the ability to print their schedule can get assistance through the school's office. Instructions on how to print your schedule are located on our website under the summer registration tab.

A SCHOOL FEES STATEMENT has been included in this mailing. We are requesting that fees be paid by August 7, 2023 if possible. Please complete the accompanying fee sheet and return to Madison Junior High School, 1000 River Oak Drive, Naperville, Illinois 60565. All checks should be made payable to School District 203. A penalty charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for each returned check, and the NSF check will be sent to a collection agency for collection. Online payments can be made at: <https://www.studentquickpay.com/naperville203/>

We have included the following information with this mailing.

- Welcome and Information Letter
- Fee Sheet
- Home & School Information

The fee sheet includes an opportunity that is optional. Intramurals are held before or after school and are non-competitive in nature. If your student will participate in any activities throughout the school year, please include this one-time payment, which covers the entire year.

The following information may be found on our website <https://www.naperville203.org/Page/43> under the summer registration tab.

1. Superintendent's Letter
2. Principal's Letter
3. School Lunch Menu/Aramark Newsletter
4. Student Supply Information
5. Important Dates to Remember
6. Drop off and Pick Up Information
7. 2023-2024 Calendar
8. Free/Reduced Lunch Application Information
9. Dental and Medical Forms
10. Sports Physical Form
11. Student Data Privacy Information
12. Home and School Information/Volunteer Opportunities
13. P.E. Shirt Information
14. Spirit Wear Information
15. NEF Letter
16. Magazine Drive Information
17. Intramural Information
18. How to print a schedule with locker information

We are looking forward to an outstanding year at Madison Junior High School. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

**Julie Scott**

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