



# Mission Hill Middle School

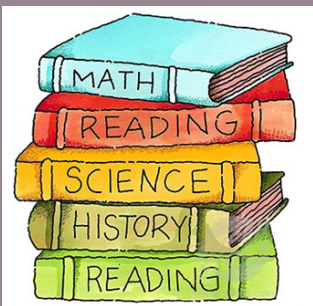
## Weekly Newsletter

August 26, 2018

\*Perseverance\*Responsibility\* Integrity\* Innovation\* Collaboration\*

### WELCOME TO THE 2018-19 SCHOOL!

The 2018-19 school year is off to a great start! The hallways were abuzz with excited students and staff. We saw prideful, beaming faces of 6th graders successfully opening their lockers for the first time; 7th graders gleefully climbing the stairs to the 7th grade hallway, no longer the littlest people in the school; and helpful 8th graders assisting new students in locating classrooms and learning school expectations. Our School Resource Officer, Trevor Kendall, was on hand during pick-up and drop-off times to help with traffic safety. And, teachers got quickly down to the business of instruction - teaching students about classroom expectations, how to use the school planner and binder to stay organized, and what it means to be a responsible student. All in all, it was a great first week!



### FOCUS ON ESSENTIALS

At Mission Hill, we work to instill in our students, the five Maverick Essentials - perseverance, responsibility, integrity, innovation, and collaboration. During August and September, we will especially focus on responsibility and what it means to be a "responsible student". During the first week of school, we talked about the fact that responsible students arrive to class on time and prepared, with all necessary materials in tow.



### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

We started the school year with three areas of the campus under construction - the handicap accessible bathroom, the main walkway on King Street, and the roof. The bathroom project is now finished and includes a completely private space for students or staff with special needs. The roofing crew is working hard to get the last remaining shingles affixed and to install the downspouts. We anticipate that the roof will be entirely complete by next weekend. If all goes as planned, the walkway and ramp at the front of the school will be available for student use by the end of the week. Thank you for your patience while we beautify our sweet school.

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

**Aug 27 & 28 3:00PM**  
8th grade girls basketball Open Gym

**Aug 28 3:00PM**  
Sport Physicals, Small Gym, \$25

**Aug 29&30**  
Girls Basketball Tryouts  
3-4:30 - 8th grade  
4:30-6 - 7th grade  
6-7:30 - 6th grade

**Aug 30 & 31 3:00PM**  
Boys Soccer Tryouts

**August 30 3:00PM**  
Cross Country

**Sept 3**  
Holiday - No School!

**Sept 4**  
Picture Day!  
Special Schedule: Full 6 Period Day