Hello Future Easties, Parents, and Guardians,

Welcome to East Middle School! Orientation at East has always been an exciting day for our staff as it allowed staff to meet our incoming students. While we are all very excited and looking forward to next fall, unfortunately we need to have our orientation a little differently this year. Since we cannot be together in person our staff has put together some important Google Slides and links you can follow to learn more about East Middle School, sixth grade camp, and what you can expect in the fall. Please click on the Blue Links to take you to more information on each topic.

To start, we have put together some slides to explain what East Middle School is like. East has a unique schedule with an AM and PM Advisory, along with an enrichment period once per week known as Wednesday Wonders. We have put together a virtual tour of East so you can see what the building looks like.

Our Media Specialist has put together some Summer Reading suggestions for you. Also, Plymouth-Canton offers a supervised afterschool program at East. Check out information about Club Connection here.

One of the highlights of sixth grade at East is our annual trip to camp. At this time we are planning to go to camp in the fall but that could change based on guidelines from the state, district policy decisions, and status of the camp. In order to continue planning, we need 90% of parents to follow the link in the Camp Slides to indicate we have their support for planning the trip. Camp is a great experience for students and we look forward to attending with you.

Students and parents need to complete the course selection form. Students will be placed into the appropriate ELA, Social Studies, Math, and Science classes. Choices for electives include Band, Choir, and Orchestra (offered as a Zero Hour Class at the Park). Other possible electives randomly assigned by MiStar include Art, Health, Life Management, Physical Education, and STEM. More detailed information can be found on the EMS Counseling website. Parents, please follow this link to the Sixth Grade Scheduling Form.

We hope these links have given you an introduction to East Middle School and increase your excitement of becoming an Eastie. If you want to make a start on your middle school wardrobe, here is a link to our online school store. https://eastspiritwear.com/ Parents and guardians are welcomed and encouraged to join the East Parent-Teacher Council. This group helps fundraise for East student needs, volunteer for events, and help connect with other East families.

We look forward to meeting you at Schedule Pick-Up on August 26th (12:00pm to 3:00pm) and WEB on August 27th (9:00am to 12:00pm). More information about these two important dates will be sent to you in the summer. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us:

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