August 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I want to thank those of you who sent emails, made phone calls, and even stopped by the main office to say hello. Your warm welcome helped me understand the “Windsor Mill” culture and what is necessary in continuing to develop and foster the “family feel.” The staff at Windsor Mill Middle are committed to ensuring your students are safe throughout the entire school day. We are also committed to maintaining high expectations and standards for teaching and learning at Windsor Mill.

This year our theme: “ReFOCUSING our Light” will guide our work as we reenter the building and establish routines, structures, reconnect with our students and build new relationships. Because of the virtual and hybrid learning styles of the pandemic students, staff, and parents all had to learn more to support each other.

In support of our students’ successful transitions to Grades 6 and 7, we invite students to participate in an Early Entry Day program. Baltimore County Public Schools is excited to announce that it will again host a half-day “Early Entry Day” on Friday, August 27, 2021, for students entering Grades 6 and 7 for the 2021–2022 school year. Students will participate in a wide variety of activities – designed based on student feedback – to become more familiar with their new school setting prior to the start of school. Students will review their class schedules, visit their lockers, take school tours, and meet all their teachers and the school counselors.

Transportation will be provided for those students who are scheduled to take a bus to school. Those students will be picked up at their assigned bus stops at their regularly scheduled times and will be transported home at the end of the half-day schedule. A complimentary lunch will be served to all participating students, and students will be able to add funds to their cafeterias accounts in preparation for the first day of school.

The Early Entry Day is for students only and will not replace other school-based student-parent orientation activities. More detailed information regarding the Early Entry Day, such as specific bus stops, hours of the morning half-day, student schedules, and the agenda for the day, forthcoming.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new 6 and 7 students on Friday, August 27, 2021, and while not required, we hope your child will take advantage of this opportunity. Should you have any questions regarding Early Entry Day, please contact us at your earliest convenience. The first regular day of school for all students is Monday, August 30, 2021. Finally, we are looking to working with you to create thewindsormilldifference.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rodrick Hobbs, Principal

Enclosures