



Robert Frost Middle School

5th Grade Parent Orientation



Dr. Levey, Principal

Mr. Henry, Associate Principal

Mr. Bixhorn, Associate Principal

AGENDA / TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- - Who's Who
- ✓ - Middle School Philosophy
- ✓ - Keys to Success – Your Guidance Counselor
- ✓ - Schedule and Courses
- ✓ - School Policies / Resources
- ✓ - Summary
- ✓ - Parent Tour/Question & Answer Session

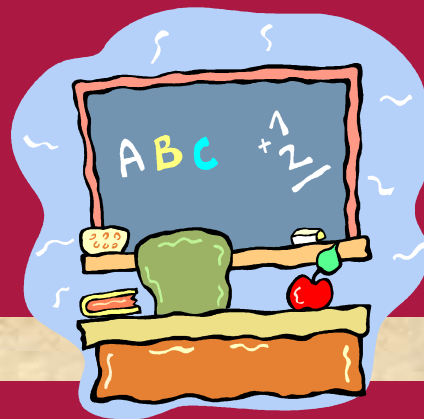


✓ We believe that every young adolescent...

- has the capacity to learn, grow, and develop into a knowledgeable, reflective, caring, ethical, and contributing citizen.
- must have access to the very best programs and practices a school can offer.
- must be engaged in learning that is relevant, challenging, integrative, and exploratory.
- thrives academically, socially, and emotionally in a democratic learning environment where trust and respect are paramount and where family and community are actively involved.
- faces significant life choices and needs support in making wise and healthy decisions.
- deserves educators who are prepared to work with this age group, who are themselves lifelong learners and committed to their own ongoing professional development and growth.

ACADEMIC TEAMING

Each 6th grade student is assigned to a team of teachers. These teachers meet every day to discuss how to best help and educate your children. Teachers are available for team meetings throughout the year.



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

✓ SCHOOL COUNSELORS

✓ Ms. McQuilkin

✓ Ms. Meckley

✓ Ms. Splendorio

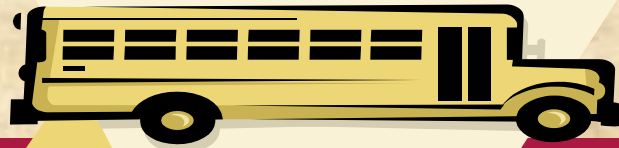


✓ PPS STAFF

Dr. Cangelosi - School Psychologist

✓ Ms. Correa - Social Worker

TRANSPORTATION



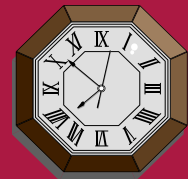
Buses Arrive by 7:50 A.M.

Regular Buses Leave by 2:45 P.M.

Late Buses leave at 3:35 P.M.

Sports Buses at 5:00 P.M.

DAILY SCHEDULE



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| Homebase | 8:00 - 8:11 am |
| Period 1 | 8:11 - 8:51 |
| Period 2 | 8:54 - 9:34 |
| Period 3 | 9:37 - 10:17 |
| Period 4 | 10:20 - 11:00 |
| Period 5 | 11:03 - 11:43 |
| Period 6 | 11:46 - 12:26 pm |
| Period 7 | 12:29 - 1:09 |
| Period 8 | 1:12 - 1:52 |
| Period 9 | 1:55 - 2:35 |
| After school clubs/extra help | 2:40 - 3:20 pm |

CORE CLASSES



- ✓ All 6th Grade students will take
 - ✓ English Language Arts
 - ✓ Social Studies
 - ✓ Science
 - ✓ Math

ADDITIONAL CLASSES



20 weeks (every other day)

Physical Education

✓ Multi-Language Exploratory

✓ Music

✓ Writers Workshop

✓ “The Wheel” 10 weeks (1 per quarter)

✓ Family & Consumer Sciences

✓ Art

✓ Business Communications

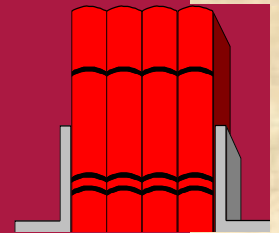
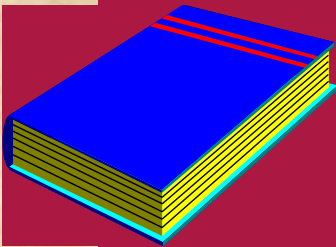
✓ Health

Sample 6th Grade Schedule

| | Class | Notes |
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| 1 | ELA | Double period |
| 2 | ELA | |
| 3 | SS | |
| 4 | Math | |
| 5 | Science | |
| 6 | Lunch | |
| 7 | Health/FACS/Art/Bus | 10 week blocks |
| 8 | PE/Music | Alt. day |
| 9 | Multi Language/Wr.Wkshp | Intro to World Lang/Writer's Workshop |

SCHOOL POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND COMMUNICATION

RESOURCES



- ✓ Student Agenda Book
- ✓ School Messenger
- ✓ District Website
- ✓ School Website
- ✓ Virtual Backpack
- ✓ District Calendar
- ✓ Parent/Student Information Booklet
- ✓ Parent Portal/Grades/Report Cards

SAMPLE OF OUR AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Drama Club

Mindblasters Club

Art Innovators

Environmental Club

Yearbook

Golf Club

Kickline

Musical Cabaret

Variety Show

Student Council

Fashion Club

Writers Club

Math Team

Newspaper Club

Step Squad

Internet Club

And More.....!



WELCOME TO RFMS!

We welcome you to
Robert Frost Middle School
and hope that the next 3 years
with us will be
enjoyable and successful.
See you in September!

