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July 22, 2016

Dear Canonsburg Middle School Seventh Grade Student:

I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation!

Our orientation for seventh grade students will be on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. At orientation, you will receive your schedule and will be permitted to walk around the school following your schedule. You and your parent/guardian are asked to attend the identified session either at the designated time during the morning **or** evening session according to the student's last name:

Students A-L 9:00 AM

Students M-Z 11:15 AM

Students A-Z 5:00 PM

The sessions will last approximately one hour. Students are not permitted to attend unless they are accompanied by their parent or guardian. The middle school principals, guidance counselors, secretaries and deans will be available to answer questions and provide direction.

Students and parents are asked to report directly to the gymnasium at the designated time where you will receive your schedule. I will give you a brief overview of reading your schedule once again prior to allowing you and your parent/guardian to walk your schedule. You do not need to bring anything with you for your orientation session.

You can find additional information about the middle school at our website, www.cmsd.k12.pa.us/canon_middle/main.htm. Throughout the school year, I encourage you and your parents to visit the middle school website to seek out news and information about Canonsburg Middle School. The website is maintained on a regular basis. In addition to our school website, your team teachers maintain a team blog to inform your parents of the learning experiences occurring throughout the school year. Lastly, we are on Instagram and Twitter - @WeAreCMS25 and Facebook which are yet great ways to keep up on the great things happening at CMS!

The Transportation Department and School District adopted a new district-wide procedure starting this school year prohibiting bus passes; therefore, you will not be permitted to ride a friend's bus. The Transportation Department will be emailing you bus transportation information in the near future. **If you have any transportation questions, they should be directed to 724-745-1502.**

I am looking forward to seeing you and can't wait for you to begin your great middle school experience.

***Note to Parents:** Please make sure the school has an updated email address as all correspondence from the middle school occurs via email once the school year begins.*

Sincerely,

Dr. Taranto
Principal