

Dear Parent,

Greetings from the Middle School. We hope your family is healthy, safe and excited about the new school-year. The past few weeks have been a busy time of adjusting schedules, procedures, and classrooms to prepare for our students' return, both in person and through live-streaming. Keeping health and safety paramount, we are confident that the middle school programming will meet the varied needs of our students during this time of continued pandemic restrictions and procedures. Please be sure to visit the links embedded in this letter so you can understand our operational plans at a more detailed level. Hopefully, this will answer any lingering questions you may have.

Aside from these important considerations, TVMS has undergone additional changes and updates. This will be the first year for all grade levels to operate on the same school schedule, and we are excited for the benefits it will provide to our learning environment. 5th grade will now be using the three-teacher team structure that the other grade levels have been using, and support for IEP and GIEP students has been restructured as well. The MS will also implement a flex period to provide regular times for academic support and enrichment, and to support students' social-emotional learning. Student schedules will be available in the Parent Portal tomorrow, Tuesday, August 18.

At this time, we would like to introduce and welcome our newest staff members and staff changes in the building. Jennifer Nolt has moved over from her nurse/office position to replace Mrs. Choate as our attendance/guidance secretary, Alicia Moyer has moved to 6th grade Language Arts and Karen Worrell has moved into that vacated 6th grade Science/Social Studies position. New teachers include Charlotte Holman in Spanish for Mrs. Peek, Michelle Wesolowski in 7th grade language arts for Mrs. Malm, and Kimberly Walsh in 8th grade math for Mr. Bateman. New classroom aides joining our staff and students include Tami Koch, Lindsey Charles, Laurie Troxell, Lori Short, Jennifer Ignacio, and Margaret Shannon.

Finally, please remember to complete the Annual Verification of information in the parent portal if you have not already done so. This information is vital for receiving school communication. We look forward to partnering with you again in the education of our most treasured asset. It is our hope that all students will have a successful learning experience regardless of the context we find ourselves in at the time.

Brenda Boyer
5th/6th Principal

Dr. Jerry Catagnus
7th/8th Principal

- Virtual Learning Links [Information about Live Streaming](#) [Twin Valley Virtual Academy](#)
- Link to Parent Information Portal site - important details on ReOpening Health and Safety Plan [Click Here](#)
- Parent Pick Up at the end of the day will begin at **3:25 PM**. Students will await pick up at the cafeteria exit in the rear of the building. Attached is a Map of the Traffic Flow. [TVMS Parent Pick Up Map](#)