

# Class of 2027



# Welcome to

# CJH Middle School

# 6TH Grade Schedule

**School Hours 7:40 AM – 2:28 PM**

## Daily Bell Schedule

Homeroom	7:40-7:45
Period 1	7:45-8:29
Period 2	8:32-9:16
Period 3	9:19-10:03
Period 4	10:06-10:50
Period 5	10:53-11:28 (Lunch)
Period 6	11:31-12:15
Period 7	12:18-12:53
Period 8	12:56-1:41
Period 9	1:44-2:28
Extra Help	2:30-3:00

## Helpful Tips

\*Students can be dropped off at school as early as 7 AM. Staff will supervise students before school begins.

\*All students are allowed to stay after school for extra help with a teacher. Clubs are also offered during the extra help period from 2:30-3:00. There is a bus at 3:10 that can take students home OR they can be picked up.

\*Whoever your student has for homeroom, they will have that same teacher for first period as well as 8th and 9th period.

# 6th Grade Subjects

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- English
- Reading
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- Art
- Health Education
- Family Consumer Science (FAC)
- Technology
- AIS(if needed)
- Band/Orchestra
- Chorus
- Computer Education
- Music

# 7th Grade Subjects



- ELA
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Foreign Language
- Physical Education
- Instructional Music
- Art
- Family Consumer Science (FAC)
- AIS (if needed)
- Health
- Band/Orchestra/  
Chorus
- Computer Education
- Technology

# 8th Grade Subjects

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- ELA
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Foreign Language
- Physical Education
- Health Education
- Instructional Music
- Technology Education
- AIS (if needed)
- Band/Orchestra/  
Chorus
- Computer Education
- Family Consumer  
Science (FAC)

# Academic Teams



Each student is assigned to a team. Team placement letters will be sent home in August. The letter will state which team and homeroom teacher your student will have. ALL students in ALL grade levels get their full schedule on the first day of school.

Teams in 6th grade are Purple: Higgins (ELA/Science), Rosado (ELA/Social Studies), Capocciamo (ELA/Math), Yellow: Clark (ELA/Social Studies), Dornfest (ELA/Science), Monti (ELA/Math) and Maroon: Kowalczyk (ELA/Science), Kayser (ELA/Math), Ladka (ELA/Social Studies).

All teachers teach the students in their homeroom ELA (English Language Arts) PLUS their designated core class as shown above.

Students will have the same group of students in their classes for ELA, Science, SS and Math. Students will be mixed together with anyone from 6th grade during special area classes.

# Academic Teams



Please note: We do not group by ability level. ALL students are mixed up within the 3 teams evenly.

You are welcome to write a letter to us about your child but please be aware we do not take team placement requests or requests for a specific teacher. This is occurring in all grade levels. If you want to write a letter, please have it to the Guidance office by June 1st. We prefer a hard copy letter, however, you can email it. Just be advised sometimes we do not get all emails due to email security so please ask us to confirm we received it.

# Guidance Counselors



**There are three guidance counselors in the middle school**

Mrs. Blake

Mr. Toscano

Ms. Brent

Each guidance counselor is assigned a grade, and we follow that grade throughout their entire middle school career. Mrs. Blake currently has 6th grade, Mr. Toscano currently has 7th grade, and Ms. Brent has 8th grade.

**Ms. Brent will be your students 6th grade guidance counselor and will continue to be until they leave the school.**



# Guidance Counselors



**We are here for your students in many different ways:**

- Available for student assistance regarding issues with academics, social, and emotional situations.
- Liaison for students, parents, and staff
- Lunch groups offered to any student interested
- Student orientation-5th graders visit CJH in May. 5th graders will get a tour of the school with the help of 6th grade guides. They will meet with a 6th grade teacher, and have lunch in our cafeteria.
- Counselors will also participate in parent-teacher conferences when available.

# Additional Services...



- Psychological Services-Mr. Monti
- Nursing Services-Mrs. Ellefsen
- Social Worker-Mrs. Levesque
- English as Second Language (ENL)-Ms. Kennedy and Ms. Rosa
- AIS services for ELA and Math-Ms. Villegas AIS Coordinator

# Clubs/Activities

currently offered:

- Boys Basketball Club
- Environmental Club
- Full Orchestra
- Garden
- Girl's Leadership
- Grades 7 & 8 Sports
- Astronomy
- Math Team
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Drama
- Diversity Club
- Library Advisory Board
- School Store
- Science Olympiad
- Ski Club
- Student Activities
- Student Government
- Video Yearbook
- Yearbook
- Grade 6 Fitness & Activities
- French
- Jazz Band
- Organizing Club
- Sports Club
- Select Chorus
- Culinary Club
- Leo Club
- Computer Club
- HW Club
- Stage Crew
- Spanish Book Club

Clubs are always being added so at the beginning of each school year a brochure with all the current clubs is available in the main office. Meeting dates and times are announced in the morning announcements as well as posted online and weekly updates to parents.

# Sports

- Football (7,8 boys)
- Soccer (7,8 boys/girls)
- Cross country (7,8 boys/girls)
- Basketball (7,8 boys/girls)
- Swimming (Varsity)
- Diving (Varsity)
- Wrestling (7,8 boys)
- Volleyball (7,8 girls)
- Track (7,8 boys/girls)
- Baseball (7,8 boys)
- Softball (7,8 girls)
- Lacrosse (Modified)

**Please note that modified sports can not begin for students until 7th grade, however, we do have a sports club for 6th graders.**

# Homework



- Every team assigns nightly homework for students.
- The homework is on the smartboard or whiteboard and students are given time to write their homework down in their assignment pad at the beginning of every period.
- Daily assignments are posted on Google classroom for each class so students and parents can view if needed, however, it's important for students to get in the habit of writing down their assignments so they know what they need to bring home each night to complete their homework.

# Bus Transportation



- Occasional bus route changes not permitted
- Transportation supervisor :  
Karen Wells– 615-6700

# School Communication



There are many ways to keep informed on what is occurring in our school such as: Weekly Round-ups, Daily Announcements, District webpage, Google classroom, and School Messenger. Unlike SAS and GIS, you won't be getting much paper home so please check our website often.

All teachers and staff have emails so please contact your child's teacher with any concerns. You can also contact your child's guidance counselor, social worker, school psychologist, nurse, and the principals, if further assistance is needed.

# Cafeteria & Lunch

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- Buy or bring your own
- Complete lunch is now \$2.85, Milk \$0.75
- Menus posted on Web, in PTO newsletter, available in the office
- MySchoolBucks online payment system
- Free and reduced lunch applications available from the Nurse, Main Office, and also inside the districts school calendar.



# Discipline



- Appropriate behavior outlined in code of conduct
- Safe and productive learning environment
- Communication with administration

# School Dress



- Appropriate for learning environment
- Avoid clothes that might be considered offensive, dangerous or inappropriate

# Lockers



- For assigned individual only!
- Keep valuables at home  
(iPods, phones, \$\$\$, portable games)
- Writing and graffiti are prohibited
- Be gentle with the lockers
- Loitering is not permitted

# Parents' Role



- Relax. Be Positive.
- Set realistic expectations & goals with your child
  - ✓ Academic
  - ✓ Behavioral
- Read & Discuss Together:
  - ✓ Student Handbook
  - ✓ District Code of Conduct

# Parents' Role con't.



- Review Assignment Pad Nightly
  - ✓ Check homework assignments for quality, understanding & completion
  - ✓ Record test & project due dates
  - ✓ Schedule time to study & work on projects
  - ✓ Correspond with Classroom Teachers

# Parents' Role con't.



- Always Contact Classroom Teacher First With Concerns or Questions
- If needed, notify school counselor, social worker or school psychologist of family situations

# SPECIAL THANKS TO ...



Our wonderful PTO members for their continued support, enthusiasm, and endless energy

and to all of the parents....

for your support and encouragement of your students as they make the step to middle school!

**We look forward to working with your children next year!**



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