



**OPENING AUGUST 2016**

**CLARKSBURG-DAMASCUS MIDDLE SCHOOL #2**

**Dr. Barbara A. Woodward, Principal**

Welcome to the new Clarksburg-Damascus MS #2. Construction is underway with the much anticipated opening date in August 2016. The school will open with only 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders for the 2016-2017 school year. Current 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Cedar Grove and Wilson Wims Elementary Schools will comprise the first 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Current 6<sup>th</sup> graders at Rocky Hill Middle School who live within the designated boundaries of these two elementary schools will transfer to the new school for 7<sup>th</sup> grade. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be added the following school year in 2017-2018.

**NEW SCHOOL UPDATE -- FEBRUARY 5, 2016**

**Staff Contact Information**

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Temporarily Located at Historic Schoolhouse at Clarksburg ES, 13530 Redgrave Place, Clarksburg, MD 21701

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. @ Wilson Wims ES Media Center**

Parents of students scheduled to attend the new school are invited to meet Dr. Woodward. She will provide a brief overview of middle school course offerings and answer questions. Registration and course selection for the 2016-2017 school year is underway. Students will make course selections online at their current school for next school year. You may also find the Middle School Course Bulletin published by MCPS to be helpful.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/curriculum/middleschool/2016-2017MiddleSchoolCourseBulletin.pdf>

Once staff has been hired, parents will have an opportunity to meet the department leaders and assistant principal.

**February – March**

The Naming Advisory Committee will meet over the next few weeks to choose the official name of the school. The name will be announced by the Board of Education on March 21. For more information on the MCPS policy on naming schools, please visit: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/policy/pdf/ffa.pdf>

*We hope to share important information about the new school as soon as it is available.  
Check back again!*