



*August 26, 2018
North Bethesda Middle School
News and Notes*



Good Evening North Bethesda Family,

This is the first North Bethesda Middle School News and Notes for the year. I cannot believe the summer is over, but I am excited to get this school year started.

The North Bethesda News and Notes will be a weekly detailed email sent Sunday evening to all NBMS families to provide you with key information and important dates. In addition, I will send a Connect-Ed phone call with highlights of the News and Notes. The News and Notes will be posted on our [website](#). If you do not get an email with this call, please be sure to check the email addresses listed on the emergency information in the parent portal.

I welcome you to the 2018–2019 school year. We have spent a great deal of time this summer planning for an awesome school year and preparing the building to welcome the students and as the new principal of North Bethesda, I am humbled and proud.

This Week at North Bethesda Middle School:

Thursday, August 30, 2018, is **6th grade orientation** and orientation for **NEW** to NBMS 7th and 8th graders from 7:50 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Students may ride their regular bus routes.

If you did not receive the summer mailing, [the summer packet](#) is posted on our website.

In addition, I want to remind parents that our Back to School Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 6, 2018 in the evening. You will receive more information about this event later in the week via Connect-Ed. Your child's schedule will be distributed in homeroom at 6:40. If you are late, schedules will be available in the counseling office.

Helpful Tip: Take a photo with your phone of your child's schedule from their agenda book or the parent portal prior to BTSN.

NORTH BETHESDA MIDDLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday	8/27	10-month Teachers Report to Work
Mon- Fri	8/27 - 8/31	Pre-Service Days at North Bethesda Middle School
Thursday	8/30	Grade 6 New Students Orientation 7:50 a.m.- 12:00 noon PTSA Provided Luncheon for Teachers (Thank you!)
Monday	9/03	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday	9/04	First Day of School for Students
Thursday	9/06	Back to School Night, 6:40 p.m. ➤ Special Education Parent Meeting, 5:45 p.m. - 6:25 p.m. ➤ ESOL Parent Meeting, 5:45 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.

Monday	9/10	➤ Health Education Parent Meeting 5:45 p.m. – 6:25 p.m. No School for Students and Teachers
Sunday	9/16	PTA 6 th Grade Social
Wednesday	9/19	No School for Students and Teachers

Enjoy the rest of your evening. I am looking forward to welcoming the teaching staff tomorrow morning.

Respectfully,

AnneMarie Kestner Smith, Ed.D.

Principal
North Bethesda Middle School