

Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School

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Incoming MEMS Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School (MEMS) faculty and staff I am happy to welcome you to MEMS. I trust that during your time with us you will find a school that has something for every child. We are proud of the approach we take to providing opportunities for growth in the classroom, on the field, on the stage, and in a variety of other areas.

As has been the case with many things this last year and a half, we are not able to have traditional orientation at this time. While we were unable to have a traditional orientation, we have done our best to provide you with the information you will need for the start of next year. In order to answer your questions and any questions your child may have we have built a 7th Grade Orientation Website. This website contains:

- 1. Principal's message
- 2. Assistant principals' messages
- 3. Athletics video
- 4. Student guided building tour
- 5. Parent drop off information
- 6. Video introduction from all 7th grade teachers organized by department
- 7. Introduction videos from all 7th grade coaches and advisors
- 8. Nurses information
- 9. Foundation and Boosters information

Some common questions you may have:

• Will there be a Chromebook distribution as I've heard about in the past?

Students will be keeping their Chromebooks from Pine Brook. We ask that you please support your child in storing their chromebook in a secure location until we return to school in September. This will minimize any possible damage to the device. When your child returns to school in the fall this device will be their device for the remainder of the school year.

• What about sports physicals?

Information will be posted to our nurses website (linked in our Orientation website as soon as it is finalized). We are currently planning to have fall sports in 2021-22

• How will I know updates over the summer?

It is essential this summer to check your email as well as the MEMS website and / or official social media. We will provide information to our families as we know it. Be sure to register for the MEMS Backpack on our website.

We are already preparing for the arrival of our incoming students, and are confident we will have a great year together. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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