



July 2017

Dear Middle School Students and Parents:

I trust that you are having a restful and fun-filled summer and that you are also looking forward to a new and remarkable academic year. As always, I am extremely confident that the year ahead will be filled with unlimited opportunities for our students to learn, grow, and flourish into young adults poised to address the challenges ahead. So, to prepare both you and our students for a successful year, I wanted to share some valuable information that will help initiate a great start.

Textbooks may be purchased through MBS Direct (www.mbsdirect.net.) beginning Monday, July 10, 2017. Please use your Mid-Pacific Student ID to log in to take advantage of free shipping with purchases over \$149.00. This offer will end Monday, July 24, 2017. Should you have additional questions regarding MBS ordering, feel free to contact MBS Customer Service at (800) 325-3252 or VB@mbsDirect.net.

Middle School Open House will be held on Thursday, August 10 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for all students and parents. Beginning at 8:30 a.m., 7th and 8th grade students will be able to pick up their packets in the gym foyer, then will meet in the gym at 9:00 a.m. At the same time, the 6th grade students and parents will meet and pick-up packets at Bakken Auditorium. As a gentle reminder, we will not be able to release packets without current health forms and updated insurance information. To verify that you are current, I would recommend contacting the Mid-Pacific School Nurse at 973-5120. Parking will be available on the football field.

The first day of school is Monday, August 14, 2017, and the first week of school schedule and homeroom information will be included in the student packet.

Student ID's and School Pictures will be taken on August 17 & 18. Please remember, all students are required to have a student ID card, required for cafeteria use, library material and participation in school and athletic events. Student's pictures will be taken during English classes and required to be in dress code. By the way, if you miss the date, an alternative picture taking date will be posted on the Daily Bulletin as well as MyPueo. Order forms will be included in student's packets. Order form and payment are to be given to the photographer.

Middle School Checklist:

Below you will find a handy checklist, designed to make sure you are prepared for the coming school year. Items on the checklist can be found on myPueo so, simply go to www.mypueo.midpac.edu in order to access the information. As always, if you have difficulty, do not hesitate to contact the Middle School office at 973-5023.

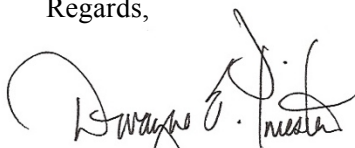
- Handbook
- Mid-Pacific Health Form - Should be completed and turned in by July 28, 2017. For Athletic/MPSA participation, please complete section F at the bottom of the form.
- Purchase Polo Shirts via Lands' End: www.landsend.com/school
- Booklist for the 2017 - 2018. Books may be purchased via MBS Direct www.mbsdirect.net. The virtual bookstore opened July 10, 2017, and there will be free shipping for purchases over \$149.00 until July 24, 2017.
- iPad Pick-up for all Mid-Pacific students grades 6-12 on July 26 & August 2 at 4:00p.m. at Bakken Auditorium
- Sign-up for lunch Debit Card (optional). See the Debit Card FAQ's/Registration Form.
- School Supply List
- Schedules and Locker information will be posted on myPueo on the same day as Middle School Open House

Save the Date! September 5, 2017 Take advantage of an opportunity to meet your respective dean and myself, at the Middle School Parent Meeting in Bakken Auditorium at 7:30 a.m.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Middle School Office at 973-5023 or msills@midpac.edu.

I look forward to your arrival on August 14, 2017.

Regards,



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