

AGAWAM JUNIOR
HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians and AJHS Students,

The Agawam Junior High School faculty and administration cordially invite you to attend our "Seventh Grade/New 8th Grade Student Orientation Night" on **Tuesday, August 28**, from **6:00 – 7:00 pm** in the junior high auditorium. "Orientation Night" **is open to all seventh grade students, new 8th grade students, and their parents/guardians.**

Prior to the 7th grade/New 8th Grade orientation meeting on Tuesday, August 28th, we will have our **MAZE DAYS** journey from **4:00 – 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.** These are flexible times and you are not required to attend the entire time. During the MAZE, you will receive and complete important paperwork, sign up for school activities and clubs and get more information regarding particular programs offered at the junior high school. In addition our PTO will also be on hand to provide information on upcoming events and activities being offered to the students, as well as get your input and ideas you'd like shared with the school and student body. After completing the MAZE DAYS paperwork, students will be provided their Homeroom (first period)/TEAM assignments for the upcoming school year. The process should not take more than 45 minutes to complete and, **if you plan ahead, you will be able to download the packet off of our website (www.agawamed.org), complete it at home and simply turn it in just before going into the Student Orientation meeting at 6:00pm.**

MAZE DAYS for returning 8th grade students will be held Wednesday, August 29, 2018 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Any 7th or NEW 8th grade family (not returning 8th grade students) that is not able to attend on Tuesday, August 28th is welcomed to attend on this date.

If you are unable to download and print the necessary forms, copies will be available in the cafeteria during your MAZE DAYS session. Please be sure to bring important contact information you would like listed on your child's emergency cards as well as any medical records you may need to provide our School Nurse, Mrs. Peiffer.

During MAZE Days you will be receiving important immunization requirements for all 7th grade students entering the junior high school. We have also provided a school supply list to help you prepare for the upcoming school year. Our building has gone through a dramatic change due to the implementation of the teaming model. We have selected local colleges and universities to identify each of our teams and we will be holding spirit competitions throughout the year to celebrate our team identities.

Enjoy the final days of your summer vacation. We eagerly look forward to working with you during the coming school year and hope to see you on August 28 or 29, 2018. If you are unable to attend our "Orientation Night" and MAZE DAYS events, all seventh and eighth grade students begin school **7:45 AM on Thursday, September 6, 2018.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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