

**BACK – TO – SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**2011 - 2012 School Year**

**for the**

**MIDDLEBOROUGH GAZETTE**

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## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL START DATE REMINDERS**

Students in grades 1 –12 return to school on **Wednesday, September 7, 2011.**

**ALL Kindergarten students** return to school on **Thursday, September 8, 2011.**

**Pre-Kindergarten students** return to school on **Monday, September 12, 2011.**

## SCHOOL LUNCH

**COST:**

\$2.50	Regular Lunch for Middle and High School
\$2.25	Elementary Lunches
\$1.25	Breakfast
.50	½ Pint of Milk
.40	Reduced-Price Meals
.30	Reduced-Price Breakfast

Breakfast is offered at the Memorial Early Childhood Center, Henry B. Burkland School, Mary K. Goode School, John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School and Middleborough High School each morning.

If your child was eligible for a free or reduced lunch last year, then eligibility will remain in effect through the end of September or until this year's applications have been reviewed.

Middleborough Public Schools utilizes a point-of-sales system for lunch purposes. Please help your child to remember their 4-digit pin which was assigned in June. Families may pay for lunches online at [MyNutrikids.com](http://MyNutrikids.com). There is a link on the school website.

## **SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION**

### MARY K. GOODE SCHOOL AND BURKLAND SCHOOL PARKING

A great challenge confronting students and parents on the first few days of school is traffic congestion. On these days the increased volume of traffic requires a **no parking** ban on Mayflower Avenue during the **arrival** of students. Parents and others visiting the schools on the first three days will be asked to park elsewhere and not on Mayflower Avenue. Arrangements have been made to provide temporary parking during the first three days at Middleborough Crossing (Hannaford Plaza) on Route 28. Please use East and West Grove Streets as the means of accessing this parking. Avoiding South Main Street will ease frustrations and also prevent traffic congestion at the intersection of Route 105 and Route 28. The Middleborough Police Department will have an officer on duty at Middleborough Crossing to allow parents and students to safely cross Route 28. After the first three days of school, starting on Monday, September 12, 2011, students arriving to school must be dropped off on the Mayflower Avenue side of the Mary K. Goode and Henry B. Burkland Schools.

Another reminder is that for safety reasons the **dismissal** of Mary K. Goode School and Henry B. Burkland School students to school bus transportation takes place on the Mayflower Avenue side of the schools. Pickup of students by parents and/or guardians at **dismissal** time is done on the Route 28 side of the Mary K. Goode and Henry B. Burkland Schools.

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Memorial Early Childhood Center	(508) 946-2032
	(508) 946-2030
Mary K. Goode School	(508) 946-2045
Henry B. Burkland School	(508) 946-2040
John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School	(508) 946-2020
Middleborough High School	(508) 946-2010
Superintendent of Schools	(508) 946-2000
Director of Elementary Education	(508) 946-2045
Director of Special Education	(508) 946-2013
Transportation	
First Students (Bus Issues)	(508) 923-0990

**MIDDLEBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL**  
**PROGRESS REPORTS/MARKING PERIOD**

Middleborough High School Progress Reports Schedule

Term I	October 5, 2011
Term II	December 12, 2011
Term III	March 7, 2012
Term IV	May 14, 2012

John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School and  
Middleborough High School Marking Period Calendar

Term I	September 7, 2011- November 10, 2011
Term II	November 14, 2011- January 26, 2012
Term III	January 30, 2012 - April 5, 2012
Term IV	April 9, 2012 - June 19, 2012 (Last day of school)

**Open House Schedules**  
**Parent Teacher Conferences**  
**2011-2012**

**Middleborough High School**  
Freshman Senior Buddy Night  
Tuesday, September 6, 2011  
6:00-8:00 PM  
Open House  
Wednesday, September 14, 2011  
6:30-8:00pm  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Wednesday, October 5, 2011  
6:00-8:30 PM  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Monday, December 12, 2011  
6:00-8:00 PM  
Parent/Teacher Conference  
Wednesday, March 7, 2012  
6:00-8:30 PM  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Monday, May 14, 2012  
6:00-8:00 PM

**John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School**  
Open House for Upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade and new 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Parents/guardians  
Tuesday, August 30, 2011  
9:00 – 11:00 AM  
Open House  
Monday, September 19, 2011 (All Grades)  
6:00-8:00 PM  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Monday, November 28, 2011  
6:00-8:30 PM  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Tuesday, November 29, 2011  
4:00-6:30 PM  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Wednesday, March 21, 2012  
6:00-8:30 PM  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Thursday, March 22, 2011  
4:00-6:30 PM  
Sixth Grade Orientation for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students/parents  
Tuesday, April 10, 2012  
5:30 PM

**5<sup>th</sup> grade students Orientation/tour of NMS during day  
Friday, April 25, 2012  
6<sup>th</sup> grade Representative to 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms for presentation  
Friday, June 1, 2012**

**Open House Schedules  
Parent Teacher Conferences**

**Henry B. Burkland School**

**Walkthrough**

**Thursday, September 1, 2011**

**9:00-11:00 AM**

**Open House**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2011**

**6:30-8:00 PM**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Wednesday, November 30, 2011**

**6:00-8:30 PM**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Thursday, December 1, 2011**

**4:00-6:30 PM**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Wednesday, February 29, 2012**

**6:00-8:30 PM**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Thursday, March 1, 2012**

**4:00-6:30 PM**

**Mary K. Goode School**

**Walkthrough**

**Wednesday, August 31, 2011**

**9:00-11:00 AM**

**Open House**

**Wednesday, September 21, 2011**

**6:30-8:00 PM**

**Parent/Teacher Conference**

**Wednesday, November 16, 2011**

**6:00-8:30 PM**

**Parent/Teacher Conference**

**Thursday, November 17, 2011**

**4:00-6:30 PM**

**Parent/Teacher Conference**

**Wednesday, March 14, 2012**

**6:00-8:30 PM**

**Parent/Teacher Conference**

**Thursday, March 15, 2012**

**4:00-6:30 PM**



**Memorial Early Childhood Center**

**Kindergarten Visitation Day**

**Wednesday, September 7, 2011**

**(Assigned time)**

**9:30-10:30 AM**

**12:30-1:30 PM**

**First Full Day for Kindergarten**

**Thursday, September 8, 2011**

**Pre-Kindergarten Orientation**

**Friday, September 9, 2011**

**12:30-1:15 PM (Morning session)**

**1:30-2:15 PM (Afternoon session)**

**First Day of Preschool**

**Monday, September 12, 2011**

**Open House**

**Wednesday October 12, 2011**

**6:30-8:00 PM**

**Parent/Teacher Conference**

**Monday, November 7, 2011**

**4:00-6:30 PM**

**Parent/Teacher Conference**

**Wednesday, November 9, 2011**

**6:00-8:30 PM**

**Parent/Teacher Conference**

**Tuesday, March 20, 2012**

**6:00-8:30 PM**

**Parent/Teacher Conference**

**Thursday, March 22, 2012**

**4:00-6:30 PM**

**STUDENT DAY SCHEDULE**  
**2011-2012**

**Middleborough High School**

Grade 9 – 12

7:20 AM – 1:50 PM

**John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School**

Grades 6 – 8

7:55 AM – 2:25 PM

**Henry B. Burkland School**

Grades 1 – 5

8:50 AM – 3:20 PM

**Mary K. Goode School**

Grades 1 – 5

8:50 AM – 3:20 PM

**Memorial Early Childhood Center**

Kindergarten

8:50 AM – 3:00 PM

Pre-school

**Morning Session**

8:50 AM – 11:20 AM

**Afternoon Session**

12:25 PM – 2:55 PM

Supervision of elementary bus arrivals is provided beginning at 8:30 AM

It is the policy of the Middleboro Public Schools to adhere to Massachusetts General Law and Massachusetts Department of Public Health Immunization Requirements for school entry.

Massachusetts state law requires all students to be fully immunized before attending school. The only exceptions to this law are documented religious objections OR a physician verified exemption due to medical reasons.

**A physical exam within one year prior to entering KINDERGARTEN and no later than thirty (30) days after entering is also required.** Thereafter, a report of physical exam should be **submitted prior to entry into grades three, seven and nine.** **ALL students new to or returning to the Middleboro Public School system must also submit documentation of a physical exam within the last year and no later than thirty (30) days after entrance.**

**Please refer to the following schedule of grade specific immunization requirements:**

<b>HEPATITIS B- <u>3 doses</u></b>	<b>Child care / preschool Kindergarten-Grade 12 College</b>
<b>DTaP/DTP DT/Td/Tdap</b>	<b>Child care/preschool <math>\geq 4</math> doses Kindergarten <b>5 doses</b> Grade 7 <b>1 Tdap booster</b> College <b>1 Tdap booster</b></b>
<b>POLIO</b>	<b>Child care/preschool <math>\geq 3</math> doses Kindergarten <b>4 doses</b> Grade 7 <math>\geq 3</math> doses</b>
<b>Hib</b>	<b>Child care/preschool 1-4 doses</b>
<b>MMR</b>	<b>Child care/preschool 1dose Kindergarten <b>2 doses</b> Grade 7 <b>2 doses</b> College <b>2 doses</b></b>
<b>VARICELLA</b>	<b>Child care/preschool 1 dose Kindergarten <b>2 doses</b> Grades 1-6 <b>1 dose</b> Grade 7 <b>2 doses</b></b>
<b>VARICELLA</b>	<b>Grade 7 <b>2 doses</b></b>
	<b><u>OR</u> physician verified Chicken pox disease with date of illness</b>

**MENINGOCOCCAL** Required for entry to residential colleges.

**LEAD SCREENING** Any one screening during your child's life

**VISION SCREENING** Prior to entering Kindergarten, proof of an eye exam with stereopsis must be provided.

**PLEASE SEND THE REQUESTED PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL NURSE IMMEDIATELY SO THAT YOUR CHILD MAY BEGIN SCHOOL ON OPENING DAY IN SEPTEMBER. BY STATE LAW, STUDENTS MAY NOT ATTEND SCHOOL IF THEY DO NOT PROVIDE PROOF OF REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS AND PHYSICAL EXAM.**

School nurses will be available at each school on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 from 1-3PM to meet with parents.

As always, please contact your child's school with questions or concerns. The health and safety of all our students continues to be a priority for the Middleboro Public Schools.

## **ATHLETIC FEES**




Athletic user fees for fall sport athletes at Middleborough High School are due by Friday, September 2, 2011. Single sport fees for the 2011-2012 school year are \$175.

All payments may be made any time prior to the September 2, 2011 deadline and must be made in full as installments payments are not possible. Payments must be made via bank check or money order only. (Cash/personal checks are *not* accepted). Receipts for payments will be issued. Please make your checks out to Middleborough High Athletics and submit payments to:

David Paling, Athletic Director  
Middleborough High School  
71 E. Grove Street  
Middleboro, MA 02346

Athletes who play all three seasons are not required to pay the third fee. Also, a family maximum of \$450 per year will apply to those families who have more than one child participate in multiple sports. Please contact Mr. Paling at 508-946-2010, ext. 116 at the M.H.S. with any questions.

**MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS  
2011 - 2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

 Indicates early release days for Middleborough High School only, for exams.  
 Indicates early release days for all students for teacher professional development (or 1/2 day prior to holiday)  
 Indicates no school for holiday, vacation or full day of professional development

**SEPTEMBER 2011**

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

18 Student Days  
 19 Teacher Days  
 5 - Labor Day  
 6 - Teacher Opening Day  
 7 - 1st Student Day  
 8 - Kindergarten starts  
 12 - Preschool starts  
 22 - PD Release Day

**FEBRUARY 2012**

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29		

16 Student Days  
 16 Teacher Days  
 9 - PD Release Day  
 20 - 24 Winter Recess

**OCTOBER 2011**

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

20 Student Days  
 20 Teacher Days  
 10 - Columbus Day  
 20 - PD Release Day

**MARCH 2012**

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

22 Student Days  
 22 Teacher Days  
 8 - PD Release Day

**NOVEMBER 2011**

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

18 Student Days  
 19 Teacher Days  
 8 - No School PD Day  
 11 - Veteran's Day  
 9, 10 - Mid-Semester Exam  
 Release Day High School Only  
 23-1/2 Day, 24-25 No School  
 Thanksgiving Recess

**APRIL 2012**

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

15 Student Days  
 15 Teacher Days  
 6 - Good Friday  
 4, 5 - Mid-Semester Exam  
 16-20 Spring Recess  
 26 - PD Release Day

**DECEMBER 2011**

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

17 Student Days  
 17 Teacher Days  
 8 - PD Release Day  
 23 - 1/2 Day  
 December 26 - January 2  
 December Recess

**MAY 2012**

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

22 Student Days  
 22 Teacher Days  
 24 - PD Release Day  
 28 - Memorial Day

**JANUARY 2012**

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

19 Student Days  
 20 Teacher Days  
 16 - M. L. King, Jr. Day  
 25, 26 - 1st Semester Exam  
 27 - No School PD Day

**JUNE 2012**

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	*26	27	28	29

13 Student Days  
 14 Teacher Days  
 7 - PD Release Day  
 15 - Last day for K and PreK  
 18, 19 - 2nd Semester Exam  
 18, 19 Kindergarten Screening  
 19 - 180th Student Day - 1/2 day  
 20 - 184th Teacher Day

**\* 26 - 185 Total Student Days (if necessary)**

Please be advised, the school calendar is subject to change due to emergency closing, inclement weather and other unforeseen occurrences which may require rescheduling attendance days. Parents and staff should plan accordingly.

Approved by School Committee: May 5, 2011