

McCloskey Middle School



Schedules

Student schedules have been mailed home. Students should expect them in the next day or two. If there are any questions about the schedules before the start of school please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Robert in the main office or myself through email or voice mail. Please note that schedules will not be changed unless there are extenuating circumstances that I am made aware of prior to the start of school.

School begins Wednesday, August 30, 2017

CALLING ALL 6th GRADE STUDENTS & NEW 7th and 8th GRADE STUDENTS

There will be an orientation and Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 from 9:00-10:30 at McCloskey. Join your fellow classmates in meeting the 6th grade teachers, familiarize yourself with the building and ask any questions you may have before the start of the year. I hope to see you all on the 23rd.

Save the Date!



**Meet the
Teacher Night
Wednesday
September 6th**

6:30-8:30pm

This is an opportunity for parents to meet their children's teachers.

**School Council
First Meeting
Wednesday,
September 27th**

3:00-4:00pm

Members work to improve the teaching and learning at MMS. We are looking for new members.

**Principal's
Coffee Hour
Thursday,
September 28th**

10:00-11:00

Speak with the principal and assistant principal one on one.



Middle School Athletics

Start Dates Fall Sports

Middle School

Cross-Country Boys/Girls 6th-8th August 29th 2:15-3:15pm McCloskey Middle School

Football 7th & 8th August 25th 5:30-7:30pm

McCloskey Middle School

Field Hockey 7th & 8th August 29th 9:00-10:30am
McCloskey Lower Field

High School

JV Boys Soccer August 24th 10:00-2:00pm UHS Turf Field

JV Girls Soccer August 24th 8:00am-10:00am and
6:00pm-8:00pm UHS Turf Field

Varsity Cross-Country Boys/Girls August 24th
8:00am UHS

To register:

www.familyid.com/organizations/uxbridge-public-schools

Any questions please feel free to reach out to Uxbridge High School Athletic Director Marc Calarese at:

mcalarese@uxbridge.k12.ma.us



Regular School Hours

Regular school hours are 7:40 a.m. – 2:05 p.m. The doors to the school open at 7:15 a.m. and students will enter through the Main doors. Upon entering the building, Grade 6 will report to the Cafeteria and Grades 7 and 8 will report to the Auditorium. Students arriving to school after 7:40 a.m. are considered late and will need to enter through the main entrance and report to the Main Office for a late pass. All students will have the opportunity to eat breakfast at school, if they choose, in the cafeteria before homeroom begins.





Breakfast/Lunches

The cost of breakfast and lunch will be as follows:

BREAKFAST:	\$1.50
LUNCH:	\$3.25
MILK:	\$0.60

Information about the free and reduced lunch program will be distributed to students on the first day of school. Please be sure to fill out the forms and return them as soon as possible. Students must apply each year for free and reduced lunch. Uxbridge Public Schools uses a computerized cash register DEBIT system in the cafeteria for food purchases. Checks may be made out to Uxbridge Food Services. All students will be assigned a PIN number. For sixth grade parents, the procedure to purchase lunch is the same as at Whitin.

Parking/Drop off and Pick Up

Parents who are dropping off their children in the morning and picking up in the afternoon are asked to enter and exit the McCloskey Middle School parking lot through the Morrison Street entrance and park in the parking spaces closest to the baseball field. Buses will be entering and exiting through Capron Street.

Bus Passes

A reminder that any student planning to ride the bus this school year must have a bus pass to ride to and from school. Bus passes will be ready for pick up at McCloskey starting on Monday, August 21, 2017 from 9:00am-12:00pm. You may pick up the passes Monday thru Friday of next week.

For questions or concerns regarding transportation please email:

transportation@uxbridge.k12.ma.us

iParent

iParent is the Student Information System used by the Uxbridge Public Schools. Parents/guardians of grades 6-12 students are given access to iParent. iParent allows you to view your student's grades, attendance, schedules, and biographical information.

If you do not already have access to iParent, you will need to apply once by e-mailing the address below. You will be given access to all of your children in grades 6-12. Please keep in mind that it may take up to one week before access is given, due to the review and approval process. For questions pertaining to iParent, please email iparenthelp@uxbridge.k12.ma.us

Important Dates

Trimester 1 – August 30, 2017 – November 29, 2017
Progress Reports – October 16, 2017
Report Cards – December 6, 2017

Trimester 2 – November 20, 2017 – March 9, 2018
Progress Reports – January 25, 2018
Report Cards – March 21, 2018

Trimester 3 – March 12, 2018 – June 15, 2018
(or the last day of school)
Progress Reports – April 23, 2018
Report Cards – June 15, 2018 (or the last day of school)



Parent Teacher Conferences:

December 7, 2017 – Afternoon and evening conferences
February 2, 2018 – Afternoon conferences only

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Get up to date pictures, events
and happenings around the
school.



If there is anything that I can do to help prepare
your children for the beginning of the school year,
please do not hesitate to contact me at the school
508-278-8634 or by email
ldemarco@uxbridge.k12.ma.us

Please enjoy the remainder of the summer.
I look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday,
August 30, 2017.

Best,
Mrs. DeMarco