



RAIDER NEWS

Portland Middle School



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Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on October 25th from 5pm to 8pm. To ensure student privacy Parent Teacher Conferences will be held in teacher classrooms.

Volleyball

September 5th-
Practice begins

Principal's Message

It is an honor to work with our wonderful students, teachers and staff here at Portland Middle School. Our philosophy here at Portland Middle School is based upon the Portland Middle School Vision, Mission and Belief statements. Listed below is our vision, mission and belief statements. You will also find our new student behavior expectation matrix attached. We encourage you to take some time to digest their meanings and better understand how and why we operate the way we do. We are dedicated to providing a mentally and physically safe environment. Our overarching goal is to prepare our students to be successful in high school. Everything we do is based on teaching and learning.

Portland Middle School Vision Statement

Portland Middle School will be a safe, welcoming environment where all students have the opportunity for meaningful learning.

Portland Middle School Mission Statement

We, as a Portland Middle School family, will strive to meet the educational needs of all students.

Portland Middle School Belief Statements

- We believe that all students have the capacity to learn.
- We believe that all students should have a safe and respectful learning environment.
- We believe that all students can be successful.
- We believe that education is cognitive, social, and emotional.
- We believe that learning is a collaborative effort among school, students, home and community.
- We believe that learning is a construct of previous knowledge, experiences and connections in a quest for understanding.

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Kevin Robydek Ed. S
Principal

Dean of Students' Message

Welcome back! I am very excited for another school year to get started. Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns throughout the school year. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

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Leanna Davis
Dean of Students

Pick Up & Drop Off

We ask that parents use the Storz Avenue entrance for dropping students off in the morning. This change is to help maintain safety for our students. Buses drop students off in the main parking lot (Oakwood Elementary Side) every morning between 7:00-7:30. If you are coming to pick your student up during the school day you will need to use the main entrance on the Oakwood Elementary side. This is the same entrance used during athletic events.

After School...

Students not participating in a Portland Middle School sponsored activity or utilizing the media center after school hours are not permitted to be in the building after 2:45PM. Supervision is not available in the afternoons.

Athletes waiting for their PMS activity to begin may be in the cafeteria. The PMS Code of Conduct applies to students during this time.

Student Planners

Every student at Portland Middle School is provided a daily planner. We suggest that students use the planner as a resource to keep track of assignments, test dates and other important information. Parents are encouraged to check their student's planner on a daily basis and ask them to use it regularly. Sixth grade teachers spend advisory time during the first marking period covering daily assignment entry into the planner. Students are also expected to utilize their planner as a hall pass throughout the day.

Portland Middle School Daily Schedule

Regular Schedule Day 7:35 - 2:36

Half Day - 7:35 - 10:50

Reporting Absences

Parents are asked to call the Middle School office to report a student absence. You can reach the office at 517-647-2985. The office opens at 7:00 A.M., but messages can be left for Mrs. Gross before that time. If your student misses an extended number of school days due to an absence please provide the attendance office with a doctor's note.

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		Prepared	Respectful	In Control	Determined	Engaged
S e t t i n g	Learning Areas	- Bring what you need for class - Come ready to participate and learn	- Follow staff directions - Respect others' right to learn and teach	- Refer to teacher's personal device stop light - Speak in teacher directed voice level	- Push through difficult problems - Use class time efficiently and effectively - Seek help when needed	- Positively interact with peers and adults - Stay focused on the task at hand
	Computer Labs	- Login in/out with your account - Bring materials	- Keep labs food and drink free - Report any damage or inappropriate use to an adult	- Use devices appropriately - Speak in voice levels 1 or 2 - Keep credentials private -Yellow personal device zone	- Work through technology issues - Use your time productively/ efficiently	- Use technology to enhance learning - Stay focused on the task at hand
	Hallways	- Bring what you need for class - Have your signed planner	- Use your locker appropriately - Keep areas clean - Appropriate language with peers and adults	- Follow the flow of traffic - Speak in a voice level 3 - Water in a plastic bottle -Green personal device zone	- Utilize passing time efficiently and effectively	- Positively interact with peers and adults
	Bathroom/ Locker Room	- Have your signed planner	- Keep areas clean - Be private and allow others privacy - Report any damage or inappropriate use to an adult	- Red personal device zone - Speak in a voice level 3	- Go, flush, wash, dry (put in trash), and leave	- Return promptly to class
	Cafeteria	- Bring only the items you need - Have money and I.D. ready	- Treat each other well - Clean up your space	- Make healthy food choices - Speak in a voice level 3 - Food and beverages stay in the cafeteria - Green personal device zone	- Keep your food where it belongs	- Positively interact with peers and adults
	School Events	- Come with positive school spirit	- Demonstrate good sportsmanship - Treat officials, opponents and adults well - Appropriate language with peers and adults	- Accept outcomes graciously - Enter and exit in an orderly manner - Green personal device zone	- Do your best - Listen, learn and participate	- Stay focused on the event - Participate positively
	Outside	- Bring all necessary equipment	- Use equipment properly - Help keep our school clean	- Stay in designated areas - Be observant - Green personal device zone	- Take responsibility of your actions	- Positively interact with peers and adults