

8th Grade Yellow House

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Dear Parents,

Summer 2020

We would like to extend an early welcome to our incoming eighth graders. The Yellow House teachers are Mr. Barbara (Social Studies), Mrs. Portmore-Davies (English), Ms. Lindstadt-Iurka (Earth Science), Ms. Susinno (Earth Science and Science 8), Mrs. Bielawski (Math 8) or Ms. Silverman (Algebra I Common Core), Ms. Hannick (Strategies) and Ms. Roslund (Special Education).

When school begins in September, whether we are physically in the building or still distance learning, it would be helpful if he or she had the supplies that we will be using throughout the school year. The supply list will be mailed to you in August. Also, please know that eighth graders are requested to read at least one book on the summer reading list. This list can be found on the school website and the books should be available at the Port Washington Public Library, Dolphin Book Store, and Barnes and Noble in Manhasset. These books can also be borrowed electronically and a helpful link to those resources is mentioned in the summer reading letter, which is also on the school website. A written assessment will be given in September. We also recommend that your son/daughter develop the habit of reading for pleasure, especially in the summer when they have more free time.

We hope that we can build on last year's efforts to organize and motivate students to have a successful year. It is important that your son/daughter keeps up with a heavier workload. Eighth grade is also a year that should serve as a smooth transition to the high school. Therefore, we expect that our students take responsibility for their own success. Each teacher on the team has a policy regarding late work. Students should be aware that there are penalties for no homework submitted and work handed in late. Of course, if your child is sick, we will make any needed exceptions to this rule.

If there are any academic or emotional concerns regarding your child, we encourage open communication between teachers/counselor and parents/students in order to address any concerns. If you would like to conference with us, please call Ms. Muhlenbruck, our house school counselor, at 516-767-5545 to make an appointment with the team. We can also be reached via email on the PWUFSD website.

We hope that the summer has been a time of relaxation and fun. We look forward to welcoming the new eighth graders in September and meeting you at **Open House on September 9th, 2020, 6:30pm.**

Sincerely,

Mr. Barbara

Mrs. Bielawski

Ms. Hannick

Ms. Lindstadt-Iurka

Mrs. Portmore-Davies

Ms. Roslund

Ms. Silverman

Ms. Susinno