

# EAST HAMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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August 2010

The first day of school is quickly approaching. Welcome back!

The focus at East Hampton Middle School has been to provide each child with new challenges that will result in a rewarding school experience. The core content areas of language arts, mathematics, science and social studies have been and will remain our academic emphasis. Rounding out the educational program and to provide each student with the opportunity to develop interests and skills, instruction is provided in art, music, physical education, foreign language, technology, family and consumer studies and character development.

There's a lot of excitement ahead of us as we begin the 2010-2011 school year. Please remember that this is your school and we welcome your involvement. Please check your child's agenda book for important announcements and view our website at [ehufsd.org](http://ehufsd.org) for recent newsletters and updates to the school calendar. Unless we receive word otherwise, we will not mail or send home with your child any flyers directly from school. All information can be found on our website.

Please see the enclosed information sheet with first day reporting and other important information.

In closing, I encourage you to become (or stay) involved in your child's middle school experience. We need you as part of the team as together we can achieve wonderful things.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone at 329-4116, email at [tlamorgese@ehufsd.org](mailto:tlamorgese@ehufsd.org) or in writing. I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Thomas Lamorgese, Ed.D.  
Principal

**Staff Changes:**

Mr. Christopher Tracey – JMMES Principal  
Mrs. JoAnn Morgan – EHMS Principal's Secretary  
Mr. Ed Barry – HS  
Mr. Jonathan Mautschke – 1/2 HS  
Mr. Douglas Milano – 1/2 time HS  
Ms. Tracee Vanbrunt – 1/2 time HS

**Please Welcome:**

Mrs. Lea Bryant – Health  
Mr. Dave MacGarva – Adaptive PE  
Mr. Jonathan Howe - Band  
Mrs. Bela Warren – Main Office Secretary

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Student: H.R. Teacher: Rm. #:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back! The air conditioning is up and running and the building is ready for your child and 2010-11 school year. We welcome the sixth grade students and their families to the Middle School.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Monday, September 13, 2010**

**SCHOOL HOURS:** Student Day: 7:45 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.  
Student Arrival: 7:30 a.m. (7:15 a.m. Breakfast Program)

**TRANSPORTATION: Bus Arrival:** Busses will park on the school side of Newtown Lane facing west or directly in front of Herrick Park facing east. Students are to exit the busses, follow the direction of the crossing guard and go directly into the school building via the main and gym door entrances. **STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO EXIT BUSES AND WALK INTO TOWN OR TO BUCKET'S DELI.** It is also requested that students use the cement walks to enter the building, staying off the grass so new seeding can flourish.

**BUILDING SECURITY:** Beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>, the first day of regularly scheduled classes, all outside doors of the Middle School building will be secured at 8:00 a.m. sharp. After 8:00 a.m., entrance to the building will be through the front doors, or our handicapped entrance located at the rear of the building. Classroom doors will be locked after homeroom.

**MONTHLY MAILINGS:** Monthly mailings will be available **online only**. In order to review and printout whatever is necessary for you and your child please visit the district's website at **www.ehufsd.org** and **click on the Middle School link**. We **will not** be mailing home the contents of the packet as we have done in the past. We are doing this in order to save paper, several trees, and printing as well as mailing costs. However, if you do not have access to a computer or printer, you **must request** in writing a separate mailing to your residence. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, and your feedback, as always, is appreciated.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR:** A September Middle School calendar is enclosed in this mailing. Monthly calendars, updating you on Middle School events/activities will be posted on our Middle School web page.

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE:** If your child will not be attending regularly scheduled classes, please call the school office (329-4112) between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. If you do not notify the school by 9:00 a.m. and your child is not in attendance, the school nurse will contact you.

**Note: See Student/Parent Handbook for important information on absences and tardiness.**

**STUDENT TARDINESS:** Tardiness, starting the day late, sets a negative tone. Students who miss homeroom/first period, miss important announcements, time to organize their materials and an opportunity for permissible socializing. Excessive absences/tardiness directly impact student performance. Catching up, and at the same time keeping abreast of current assignments, is difficult. **Student lateness will be excused only if the child presents the office with a written explanation on the day the student is late.**

**LUNCH PROGRAM:** The Middle School provides a hot lunch program for students. The enclosed menu outlines choices and prices. Future menus will be posted on the website.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT CARDS:** A blank Emergency Contact Card is included in this packet. **It is extremely important that this card be completed and returned to the homeroom teacher on the first day of school.** Should the information on the card change during the year, please notify Barbara Tracey, our school nurse, at 329-4113 immediately.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOK:** The school provides each student with a soft-covered agenda, which students are expected to keep in their Master Notebook, in order to write down daily homework assignments. Parents are encouraged to check their child's assignment notebook nightly. If your child is not copying down his/her assignments, please contact the guidance counselor promptly. (Students will receive one Homework Assignment Book at the beginning of the school year. If necessary, additional books can be purchased at a cost of \$5.00 from Mrs. VonFrank at the front desk in the main hall.)

**CLUBS:** Middle School clubs and drama groups will meet October through May from 2:40 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. usually one day per week. Students and parents will receive a list of clubs and drama groups during the first weeks of school. Bus students participating in these activities will have access to a late bus which leaves the premises at 3:40 p.m.

**PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK:** A Parent-Student Handbook designed to give students and parents an overview of the policies and practices at the East Hampton Middle School is enclosed in this mailing. Please take time to review it with your child. We hope this handbook will answer many of the questions you may have; however, should you need clarification or want more specific information, please don't hesitate to call our Middle School Office (329-4112), School Counselor (329-4114), or Principal (329-4116).

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT:** Please plan to attend Back to School Night for grades 6-8 on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8:00pm Back to School Night presents an excellent opportunity for parents to meet with their child's teachers and acquaint themselves with school programs and course curricula. Specific details for the evening will be sent home to you and posted on the website.

**BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS:**

The kitchen has been retiled in red clay. The gymnasium floor has been sanded, lined and waxed for the first time in forty years and it looks fantastic.

**SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENT:** Grades 6-8 - Mrs. Jeremy Meyer

Looking forward to seeing you on September 13th!

Best regards,

Thomas Lamorgese, Ed.D.  
Principal

# September

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

*Welcome to East Hampton Middle School!*

			<b>1</b> Master Notebook Sale 3:00pm-5:00pm in the back of the building	<b>2</b> Master Notebook Sale 5:00pm-8:00pm in the back of the building	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <i>Labor Day</i> District Closed	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> District Closed	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> First Day of School Faculty Meeting 2:45pm Cafeteria	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Gr. 6-8 Drama Tryouts 2:45pm - 5:00pm Auditorium		<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Back to School Night 6:30pm-8:00pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> PTA Meeting 7:00pm Cafeteria	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Site Base Meeting 3:15pm Main Office	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

**SCHOOL PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN ON  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

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**EAST HAMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PARENT/GUARDIAN  
RESPONSE FORM**

**SEPTEMBER 2010**

Students may not be photographed, filmed or interviewed by the media without parent/guardian permission.

Should you **NOT** wish to have your child photographed, filmed or interviewed, you must fill out, sign and return this form to the Middle School main office.

Thank you.

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I do **NOT** wish to have my child photographed, filmed or interviewed by the media.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Grades 6 - 8 Drama Tryouts



Wed. Sept. 15 2:40 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Sept. 16 2:40 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Auditorium

**EAST HAMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA  
76 Newtown Lane  
East Hampton, NY 11937  
631-329-4112**

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**August 2010**

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**Attached please find membership and participation forms for the PTA for this upcoming school year. The continued success of the PTA depends upon the commitment and help for all. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your children this year. We are already planning the first back to school dance and many other activities. We are still looking for a 7<sup>th</sup> grade coordinator(s) and an additional 8<sup>th</sup> grade coordinator(s). Please call me at 907-2733, if interested. Our first PTA meeting is September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.**

**We will be selling binders for students on September 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. from the tech room in the Middle School at a cost of \$20.00. We will also have sweatshirts and other EHMS apparel for sale at the same time. Feel free to drop off your PTA form and payment at this time as well.**

**We hope you have a terrific rest of your summer and look forward to a rewarding and successful 2010-2011.**

**Sincerely,**

**Wendy Walters, President  
Jody Kalafut, Vice President  
Norma Bushman, Secretary  
Elizabeth Massin, Treasurer**

**YES, I WANT TO JOIN THE EAST HAMPTON  
MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA  
2010 - 2011**

**Membership: Single - \$10.00  
Couple - \$15.00**

Parents, teachers and administrators are invited to join the PTA.

Each membership will benefit all students of the East Hampton Middle School.

Please return this completed form with cash or check made out to EHMSPTA to your child's homeroom teacher or the main office.

Please print clearly:

Name of Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Any Second Member:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a PTA membership card \_\_\_yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM.**

Thank you.

**EAST HAMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PTA ROSTER  
2010 - 2011**

Each year the PTA assembles a printed list of student phone numbers and addresses of those households that elect to participate. Many parents and students feel that the Roster is very helpful whether it is for homework questions or for socializing. You do not have to be a part of the Roster. PTA has set a deadline for submission in order to have the Roster out in a timely manner. **This year the deadline is October 6, 2010. Information received after this date will not be included in this years Roster.** Please remember to print clearly and we will do our absolute best to get your information printed correctly.

***Please print clearly.***

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(You must fill out a separate form for each child in a family.)

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Phone Number: *(work or cell)* \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*All PTA forms may be returned to your child's homeroom teacher or dropped off in the PTA mailbox in the EHMS office.***

Thank You,  
EHMS PTA

**East Hampton Middle School PTA**  
76 Newtown Lane  
East Hampton, NY 11937  
631-329-4112

**PTA Activity Rules:**

1. Students must have signed permission slip on file in order to attend any functions.
2. Guests: No High School Students may attend.  
Events are NOT open to other schools unless specifically noted.
3. Students must arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start time of the activity. Students must arrive no later than 30 minutes after the start time of the activity. Students arriving after that time will **not** be admitted unless late arrival is due to participation in another school related activity.
4. No smoking, alcoholic beverages or illegal substances allowed. Late arrivals must be accompanied to the door by a parent or legal guardian.
5. Students must check in at the start of each activity.
6. Students will not be released early from any activity unless a parent or guardian comes to the door and picks them up. Students must notify a chaperone and sign out before leaving with the parent or guardian. Once a student leaves the activity, s/he will not be permitted to return.
7. Students who are absent from school due to illness on the day of the activity will not be permitted to attend. Students who have had in school or out of school suspension any time during the week prior to the event will not be allowed to attend.
8. Students **MUST BE PICKED UP ON TIME** at the end of the activity. The school and/or the PTA will not assume responsibility for students who leave without permission, or for those who are not picked up within 15 minutes of the end time.
9. Proper conduct is expected at all times. Any students not observing the rules will be asked to leave and can be banned from future activities. Immediate contact with parents or guardians will be made and the student will be released to them.
10. Proper dress is expected at all times. See the School Dress Code, as it applies to PTA activities as well.
11. **All students must be picked up on time. If a parent is more than 15 minutes late, student will not be permitted to attend the next PTA event.**
12. Cell phone use will not be permitted inside the gym, cafeteria or hallway. If the student needs to make a call s/he may do so by the sign in area.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: In case of emergency, if a parent or guardian cannot be reached, the police will be called.**