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## AUGUST 2023 ILLINI BLUFFS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## BACK TO SCHOOL

I hope everybody had a relaxing, safe, and enjoyable summer vacation! As we start switching back into school mode, the IBMS staff and I are excited to meet all our new students and see how much our old students have grown/changed over the summer! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me using the information provided at the top of the page.

- Jeremy Ball, IBMS Principal

## 6TH GRADE QR CODE

Attention 6th-grade parents, below is the QR code to access daily assignments and upcoming summative assessments, retakes & events. Please use this to stay up to date with your child!



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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- Aug 7th - Middle School Office is open.
- Aug 9th - 6th Grade Orientation Night (6 - 7 P.M.)
- Aug 15th - First Day of School. 11:40 A.M. Dismissal
- Aug 23rd - 2:15 P.M. Dismissal, Open House (6 - 7:30 P.M.)
- Aug 31st - School Picture Day
- Sept 1st - Teacher Institute: **No School**
- Sept 4th - Labor Day: **No School**
- After Labor Day - Open gym starts for girls' basketball (Exact date TBD)
- Sept 16th - 11:40 AM Student Dismissal
- October 4th & 5th - Parent Teacher Conferences



## 2024 - 24 SUPPLY LISTS



Below are links for pdf versions of the supply lists. Or, if you wish to order online, you can with the MS Toolbox link; this is a nice one-stop shop to get all your student's supplies for the upcoming school year!

[2023-24 6th-Grade](#)

[2023-24 7th-Grade](#)

[2023-24 8th-Grade](#)

[MS Toolbox Link](#)



# AUGUST 2023 IBMS UPDATE



## LUNCHES



6TH, 7TH, & 8TH-grade students will eat lunch in the High School commons area. Students can either bring a cold lunch or eat the hot lunch option provided by the school.

### A few reminders about lunch:

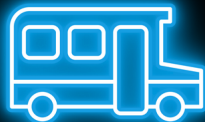
- Please utilize your parent-teacherEese account to monitor your child(ren)'s nutrition account balance.
- You may add funds to your child's nutrition account using a credit/debit card via teacherease or by sending cash or check with your child to school. Cash and check must be in a sealed envelope labeled with your child(ren)'s name(s) and how much to allocate to each child's account. Checks need to be payable to Illini Bluffs CUSD #327.

### Middle School Breakfast/Lunch Prices

- Breakfast - \$2.20
- Lunch - \$3:05

## ARRIVAL & DISSMISSAL

Student attendance hours are 8:15 AM to 3:15 PM. The school doors will open at 8 AM for students to eat breakfast in the gym or hang out with friends. At 8:10 AM, students will be dismissed from the gym and head to their first-period class. On the first day of school, students will join their first-period teacher in the gym and head to class.



If your student is a car rider, please drop your student off by taking Saylor St. entering our concrete parking lot and having your student walk across our crosswalk. Please see the diagram to the left for additional guidance. If your student is a bus rider they will be dropped off in front of the Middle School

For after school pick-up, please follow the same traffic pattern through the parking lot. Bus riders will walk around the Middle School to load with Elementary students when leaving at the end of the day.

Drop-off



## EXTRA CURRICULARS



Cross Country, Softball, and Baseball have just begun, but we plan to offer all our extracurricular opportunities to our students. We will communicate with families for sign-ups and tryouts once the seasons are close to starting. To access our IB athletics/activities page, click [HERE](#).

## 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION

It will be held Wednesday, August 9th. From 6-7 PM. We will start the orientation in the HS auditorium and transition to the classrooms after an initial presentation. Families can meet the teachers, see the classrooms, and prepare for an incredible year!

For additional information, please click on the link: [6th-grade orientation](#).

## REGISTRATION



Registration begins July 31st. You can register online through teacherease by clicking [HERE](#).

New students will need to register in person. Offices will be open for new student registration beginning on August 7th, from 8 AM to 3 PM.

## #IBTIGERPRIDE

## #TIGERSRUNTOGETHER

## SBG SPOTLIGHT

The theme for the month: Key SBG Terminology Used in Our Building

- **Formative** - homework and in-class assignments
- **Learning Target** - Goals written in student-friendly language that describe what the students will learn and be able to do by the end of the unit.
- **Summative** - A test is given on the information presented in a learning target.
- **Evidence of Study Form** - Form given to students who score a three or lower after a summative to show them what formatives they need to restudy to get a mastery "4" score on a retake.
- Grade Scale
  - **4 - Mastery**: Student completely understands learning at grade level.
  - **3 - Developing**: The student has some understanding of the learning targets.
  - **2 - Beginning**: The Student understands the foundational stage of learning.
  - **1 - Area of Concern**: Demonstrates a need to understand key concepts.
  - **0 - No evidence**: Material not turned in or completed.