

Welcome to Palmyra Middle School's



6th Grade Orientation

May 4, 2023



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THE PALMYRA SCHOOL DISTRICT 2022-2023

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TONIGHT'S AGENDA



Pledge of Allegiance

Simon Jacobs

Welcome

Mr. Ken Holloway

Jr. Student Council

Ms. VanZandt

President - Milana Sanders

VP - Olivia Gallagher

6th Grade Experience - Hadassah DaSilva;

Olivia Roscovich; Mackenzie Peltz;

Leah Bilkins

Health

Mrs. McClure

Guidance Department

Miss Kyra Denish

Athletics & School Clubs

Mr. Mike Papenberg

Palmyra Players Theatre Club

Miss Bove & Mrs. Jablonski

6th Grade Experience - Harry Pfeiffer

Building Tours

Jr. Student Council Members

Program

Ms. Tyler

Refreshments

Provided at the end of the tours in the Cafeteria courtesy of the Palmyra Education Association (PEA)



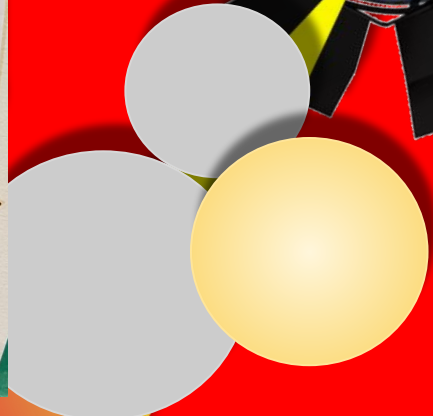
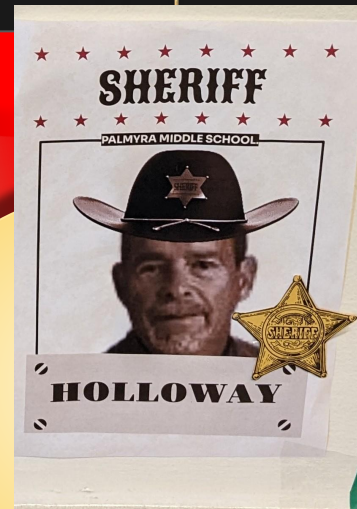
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Mr. Ken Holloway
Principal



A photograph of a brick school building. In the foreground, there is a bicycle rack with several bicycles. A large blue sign with a white border and the text "DID YOU KNOW?" is tilted and overlaid on the left side of the image. On the right side, a white arrow points towards a set of double glass doors with a small overhang. The building is made of red brick and has several windows. The sky is overcast.

DID YOU KNOW?

**All Visitors & Middle School Students must
enter through Door # 1**



OCTOBER 17 - 21

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SPiRiT

WEEK

MONDAY: "Wildest Dreams"Taylor Swift
Wear your school appropriate pajamas.

TUESDAY: "Holiday"Madonna
Dress to represent a holiday. Wear your ugly Christmas sweater; wear red, white, and blue for July 4, etc.

WEDNESDAY: "Pretty Pink Ribbon"Cake
October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Wear pink to show your support.

THURSDAY: "Good Old Days" Macklemore & Ryan Lewis
Throwback Thursday - Wear your tie-dye, an old-school band tee, or any fashion from the past.

FRIDAY: "We Will Rock You"Queen
Wear your team color to compete in the Spirit Games!
Grade 8 - Black Grade 7 - Red Grade 6 - White



Jr. Student Council

Advisor
Ms. VanZandt

Jr. Student Council President
Milana Sanders



PALMYRA MIDDLE SCHOOL

WHAT IS JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL?

A service and leadership organization for middle school students

WHO CAN JOIN?

Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders who are students in good standing



WHAT DO WE DO?

- Sixth Grade Orientation
- Spirit Week
- Spirit Dance
- Teacher Appreciation
- Spring Dance
- Attend New Jersey Association of Student Councils Conferences

HOW DO I JOIN?

Sign up in the fall by filling out application and getting 25 signatures

JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL

Introducing Ms. Denish!

PMS Guidance Counselor

Hi! Please feel free to call me Ms. D. I am here to support our students as they navigate middle school. Students are able to request a meeting with me by scanning a QR code throughout the school day. I also serve as the HIB Specialist, I&RS Coordinator, and 504 Planner. I look forward to meeting you!

Services Provided

Direct Services

- Individual Meetings
- Small Groups
- Classroom Lessons

Indirect Services

- Consultation/collaboration
- 504 Referrals

Contact Information

Kyra Denish

Email: kdenish@palmyra.k12.nj.us

Phone: 856-786-9300 ext. 3165

Click [here](#) for counseling website



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**Mrs. Kathy McClure, RN BSN CSN
School Nurse**



The State of New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, has mandated that children born after January 1997 and entering 6th grade must receive a booster dose of Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus (Tdap) and one dose of the Meningococcal vaccine.

Documentation of having received these vaccines must be provided upon entry into 6th grade. When the immunizations are completed, please send documentation to your child's school nurse.

**Palmyra
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**Are you interested
in playing middle
school sports???**



The NJ SIAA requires that any student planning on playing middle school sports must have a current physical.

The school doctor will be here in June to conduct free physicals.

Please contact Mrs. McClure if interested.
856-786-9300 ext 3124

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Mr. Mike Papenberg
VP / Athletic Director



Middle School Sports

Fall

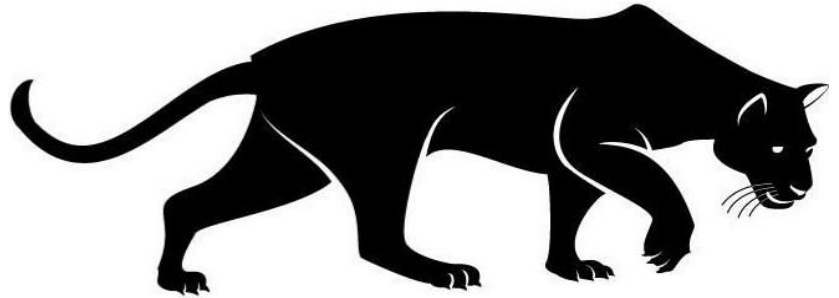
Boys SOCCER
Girls SOCCER
Marching Band
Color Guard
Girls FIELD HOCKEY

Winter

Boys BASKETBALL
Girls BASKETBALL
WRESTLING

Spring

Boys Track & Field
Girls Track & Field
Marching Band



Palmyra Middle School Clubs

- Art Club |Middle School only
- Battle of the Books
- Environmental Club
- GSA Club
- NJHS
- Marching Band & Color Guard
- Palmyra Players Theatre Club
- RISE Peer Mentoring Club
- Robotics
- Junior Student Council
- Middle School Yearbook

[All clubs outlined here.](#)





DREAMWORKS
SHREK
THE
MUSICAL **JR.**

Palmyra Players Theatre Club

Advisors: Miss Bove
Mrs. Jablonski

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Palmyra Band



PMS BAND

ADVISOR: MR. MOORE



ALL-SOUTH JERSEY REGIONAL BAND MEMBERS

JOSHUA CARTER - CLARINET

DAVID SARMIENTO-HOYOS - TRUMPET

AIDAN QUESNEL - EUPHONIUM

BROCK WEAVER - TROMBONE

CHARLIE ROSICA - TROMBONE

8TH GRADE BAND SCORED AN EXCELLENT
SUPERIOR RATING AT THE TEEN ARTS
FESTIVAL - (18 OUT OF 20)

WESTERN BURLINGTON COUNTY HONORS BAND MEMBERS

SAWYER MCNABB - FLUTE

JOSHUA CARTER - CLARINET

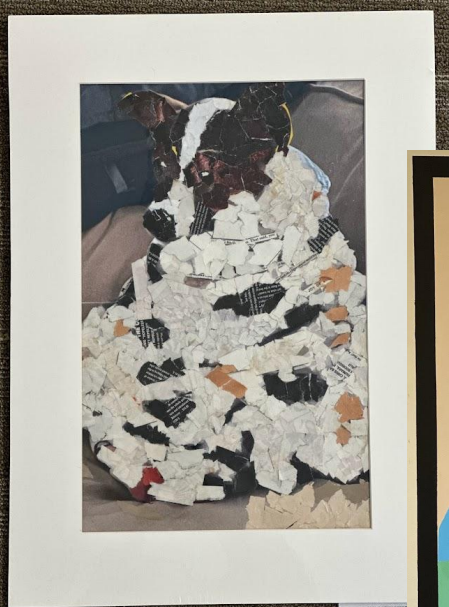
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2022-2023

6th Grade Orientation

Name

Administration

Building Principal- Ms. Sabo
Assistant Principal- Mr. Toscano
MS Principal- Mr. Holloway
Athletic Director- Mr. Papenberg

6th Grade Teachers

Language Arts- Mr. DiMartino
Mathematics- Mr. Bowen
Science/Social Studies- Mrs. Dixon
Math Specialist- Mrs. Sokolowski
Special Education- Mrs. Megna

Counseling Team

Miss Denish | Ms. McCoy
Mrs. Schmidt | Mrs. McGrath
Mr. Leysath

Nurse

Ms. McClure

Medical Forms



Lockers

Locker #: _____

Combination: _____

Lock Instructions



Oncourse Connect Grade Portal



Username: _____

Password: _____

Clubs

Art Club
Black Student Union
Environmental Club
Gay-Straight Alliance -GSA
Marching Band/Color Guard
National Junior Honor Society
Palmyra Players
Robotics |STEAM
jR. Student Council

Athletics

Fall

MS Boys Soccer
MS Girls Soccer

Winter

MS Boys Basketball
MS Girls Basketball
MS Wrestling

Spring

MS Boys & Girls
Track & Field

Supply List

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (RED)

GRADE 6 - MR. DIMARTINO

Red Binder (at least 1.5 inch)
5 dividers
Loose leaf paper
Blue or black pes
Pencils
Highlighters

MATH (BLUE)

GRADE 6 - MR. BOWEN

Blue Binder (at least 1.5 inch)
5 dividers
Loose leaf paper
Blue or black pens
Pencils
Colored pencils
Dry Erase Markers
Calculator (basic)

Supply List

SCIENCE (GREEN)

GRADE 6 - MRS. DIXON

Green 3 subject notebook
Pencils for the year
Colored Pencils
Green Plastic folder

SOCIAL STUDIES (BLACK)

GRADE 6 - MRS. DIXON

Black 3 subject notebook
Highlighters (2 or 3)
Pens and pencils
Plastic Folder for homework

REQUESTED ITEMS (ALL CLASSES)

GRADE 6

Tissues
Hand sanitizer
Sanitizing wipes
Paper towels

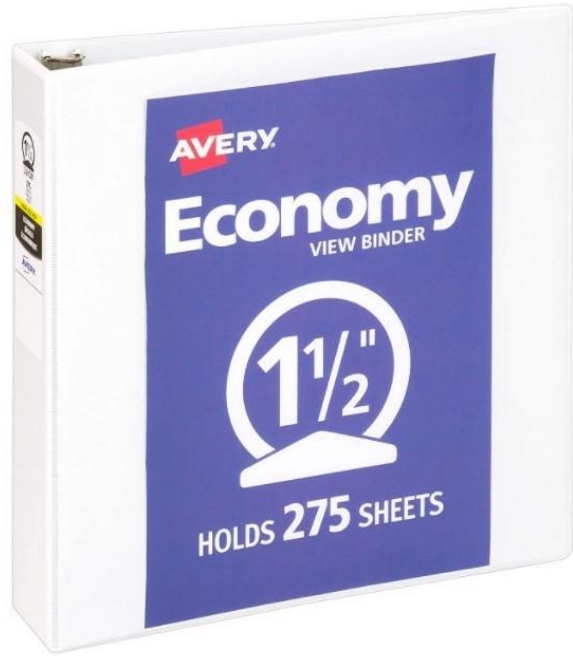
Meet the PMS Staff



Hello!



1 ½ Inch Binder



3-Subject Notebook



5 Dividers



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NEXT STOP
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
TOURS

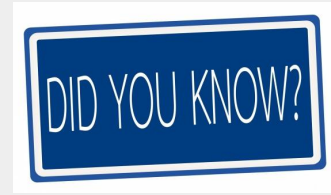


Tours will begin shortly.

We ask that you wait for your assigned group to be called.

Please take a brochure and a building map.

Join us in the cafeteria at the end of the tour for light refreshments provided by the Palmyra Education Association (PEA)



Get acquainted with some of the middle school staff while on your tour.

QR codes are posted outside of various classrooms/locations.

SCAN HERE TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT PMS
COURSES AND TEACHERS AS
YOU GO ON YOUR TOUR!



Thank you for coming!

We look forward to welcoming you back to school this September as we kick off the 2023-2024 school year!

