

# HALL MEMORIAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to the seventh grade! This year the teachers at Hall Memorial will again be implementing a team approach to teaching middle school children. We will focus on building independence, problem solving, and self advocacy; skills that will help students utilize technology, prepare for the future, and find success throughout this school year.

Hall School has purchased all of the specific school supplies needed for our classes, and we will distribute these on the first day of school. We hope that this makes back to school shopping a little easier and less of a financial burden for your family. For each core class, students are asked to keep a 1” binder, a folder, and several dividers to help organize. Students will also be asked to have a pencil pouch that they can use for all classes. We have also purchased an agenda book for each student. Students are welcome to purchase their own school supplies if they choose.

We would like to invite you to our “Meet and Greet” on Wednesday, August 30, 2022 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please enter the building at the lower lobby/gym entrance. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to get rid of first day jitters and meet their new teachers, who will be available to answer any questions that you or your student might have. The format for the event is casual, so please feel free to arrive anytime between 10:30 and 11:30 am. For the safety of our students, we ask that parents/guardians accompany youngsters throughout the building for this event.

One of the most essential ingredients for providing the best possible education for your child is you. We encourage close cooperation between parents and teachers, which starts with open communication. We will strive to keep you informed of what’s going on in the classroom through emails, phone calls, google classroom, digital backpack, and various other forms of contact. It is important to keep an updated email on file for the school and to review digital communications to keep on top of safety initiatives as well as frequent communications from teachers. Please don’t hesitate to email us or call the school at 860-429-9391.

We look forward to working with each of you to make this the best year yet!

Your Partners in Education,

**Katie Rychling**- Science/Team Leader

**April Basch**- Math

**Mark Bartomeli**- Language Arts

**Jason Hamilton**- Social Studies

**Jennifer Brierton**- Special Education

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Willington Public Schools, through a partnership with students, parents, staff and community, will provide exceptional instruction in a positive and engaging environment of inclusion where students achieve their maximum potential.