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**Mendham Township Middle School**

# **National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**

# 16 Washington Valley Road, Brookside, N.J. 07926

***BLUE TEAM FAMILY - July 21, 2020***

Dear MTMS Family,

If you are receiving this document, every Mendham Township School District child in your family Kindergarten – Grade 8, is on the **BLUE TEAM** for the 2020-2021 school year. Hopefully, your family can use this information to best plan for a successful return to school this fall.

Please familiarize yourself with the definition of Roomers vs. Zoomers below to better understand the schedule of a Blue Team member.



All **fifth graders**, regardless of team affiliation, will be roomers everyday – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday - 8:05am to 2:50pm. Wednesday is a 12:15pm dismissal day for all grade level students. There is no instruction at any grade level, in-person nor virtual on Wednesdays after 12:15pm.

Blue Team **sixth through eighth graders** will be “roomers” on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesday (12:15pm dismissal) during an A Week. Blue Team members will be roomers Mondays and Tuesdays on a B week. When students are not roomers, they are zoomers as illustrated below.

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
|  | 8:05am-2:50pm | 8:05am-2:50pm | 8:05am-12:15pm | 8:05am-2:50pm | 8:05am-2:50pm |
| A - Week | Roomer | Roomer | Roomer | Zoomer | Zoomer |
| B - Week | Roomer | Roomer | Zoomer | Zoomer | Zoomer |

All Blue Team members will participate in at home virtual learning (directions are forthcoming) from August 26 – September 4. However, on September 1, Blue Team members **only** will come to school for a full day of roomer instruction (8:05am to 2:50pm). Students should bring a backpack containing;

1. A fully charged Chromebook (or personal laptop device),
2. A few pens and pencils,
3. A spiral notebook or loose-leaf binder with writing paper,
4. A brown bag lunch including a drink, and
5. All MTMS books not returned from the 19-20 school year.

As our opening approaches a more detailed list of safety procedures will be outlined and emailed.

If you have questions please contact me at pciccone@mendhamtwp.org.

Very truly yours,



Patrick J. Ciccone

Principal, MTMS