



TOMS RIVER INTERMEDIATE EAST

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HOMEROOM # IS ON PARENT PORTAL

Welcome Rockets!

As the summer comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to you and your child. We look forward to an exciting and challenging school year filled with many opportunities for you at Intermediate East.

The staff members at Intermediate East have been working diligently to get ready for the opening day of school. We look forward to greeting your child on **Tuesday, September 6, 2022, the first day of school.** Our school day begins at 7:50 AM. and ends at 2:15 PM. Bus passes will be available on Parent Portal for you to print out. Your child will need to give a copy to the bus driver on the first day. Also, your child's google password has been reset and you will find his/her new password on the parent portal.

START STRONG STATE ASSESSMENT- Will be administered on the following dates:

8th Grade ELA & Math - September 19

7th Grade ELA & Math - September 20

6th Grade ELA & Math - September 21

6th Grade Science - September 22

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS - [Click Here to View](#)

Please encourage your child to take advantage of the many clubs and extracurricular activities we will be offering at Intermediate East. There is truly something of interest for every student. It has been my experience that students involved in any after-school activities tend to perform better academically and are happier and well adjusted in their school environment.

ATTENDANCE - [Attendance Letter](#)

Parents, every day attendance counts! Students need to be present for school each day. Studies have shown that regular attendance in school will not only help our children to do well academically, but it will also pay off later on in life, in college, and the workplace. Regular attendance is a habit that needs to be developed early on and maintained throughout a child's entire school career. We also know that children can suffer academically if they are chronically absent, and that it is a leading warning sign that a student may drop out. It does not matter if these absences are excused or unexcused; they all represent lost classroom time and therefore lost opportunities to learn. Your example is what matters most to your child. Show them that school attendance is important to you. If you are facing challenges in relation to attendance, please know that we are here to help. If your child arrives late to school (**after 7:57 a.m.**), a parent / guardian with ID must sign them in at the main office. Also, if you are bringing your child in late for any reason, he/she must be in by 10:15 a.m. to receive credit for the day as well as if you are picking them up early, it must be after 11:45 a.m. (**with a doctors note**) for full day credit. If not, this may affect any after school activities they may partake in. **Students who continue to arrive late will be addressed by Administration.**

STUDENT ID'S

We require our students to wear their school ID during the school day. **All** students will be given an ID with a holder and a lanyard **this year only**. This ID should be kept from year to year until they graduate 8th grade. If you lose your ID you can purchase a new one. The cost of the ID set up is; ID \$1, lanyard \$2 and the holder is \$3

PARENT PORTAL - [Click Here for Tips on Navigating Parent Portal](#)

You can view the following information on Parent Portal **August 29th; [Homeroom #](#)**, Bus Passes, (Please Print Out), Google Password, Media Release and Google Acceptance, Nurse Screenings, Cafeteria Information, and Code of Conduct. As a reminder parents will need to complete and submit all of the forms that are listed in the Parent Portal under the **Forms tab**. Here is a list of forms to be completed;

- ❖ Emergency Contacts (Make sure these are up to date)
- ❖ Health Screenings Information
- ❖ Health Insurance Information
- ❖ Parent Medical Consent
- ❖ Technology Permission Form
- ❖ Technology- Acceptable Use Form
- ❖ Media Release
- ❖ School Cafe - Free & Reduced Lunch Application
- ❖ School Calendar
- ❖ Clever Login

SCHOOL MESSENGER

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages straight to your mobile phone.

[Click Here to Sign UP.](#)

FOOD SERVICES - **[Click Here](#)** to access account set up, Menus and other information.

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP BY PARENT PROCEDURES - **[Click Here to View Procedures](#)**

MAP OF THE BUILDING - **[Click Here for a Map of the School](#)**

INTERMEDIATE EAST SCHOOL CALENDAR - **[Click Here to View the Calendar](#)**

MATH LETTER - **[Click Here to View Math Letter from our Math Supervisor](#)**

MEDICATION DROP OFF/PROOF OF IMMUNIZATIONS - **[Click Here to View Information](#)**

In addition, if your child is involved in a custodial/restricted release situation, please contact our Guidance Department at **732-505-5775 ext. 4** to complete the necessary paperwork.



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS
September 19 - 6th grade - 5:30-7:30 PM
September 20 - 7th & 8th grades - 5:30-7:30 PM

Our PTO will be on hand selling Spirit Wear in the Large Cafeteria ([Click Here For Order Form](#)) and feel free to visit the Book Fair located in the Media Center. Cash only please. The Student Council will be selling various “Grams” that will be delivered throughout the year to your child. Cash only please.

YEARBOOK PICTURES
September 15, 2022

STAY INFORMED

You can also view our daily Rocketblast on Intermediate East homepage [Click Here For ROCKETBLAST](#) for daily announcements for Clubs, Activities and Sports.

If I can be of further assistance in making the transition back to school easier for your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bryan A. Madigan
Principal of Toms River Intermediate East

Home of the Rockets! 