



Berkley Accelerated Middle School

“Believe in BETTER!”

Back to School 2018-2019



Parents/Guardians:

I hope all of you are having a very restful and safe summer.

All information to get ready for the 2018-2019 school year has been sent to BAMily emails. Please check your emails and visit [www.berkleymiddle.net](http://www.berkleymiddle.net) to get last minute information on the school calendar, supply lists, lunch menus, and other useful information throughout the year. Also, stay informed by signing up for the Remind notification system to receive information by text☺.

Students will be allowed to have book bags this year. We strongly encourage clear book bags to keep students organized and on task. Rolling book bags are only permitted with a doctor's note. Part of our organization process this year will be to conduct weekly book bag organization, so having only required school supplies is suggested.

Phones and other personal devices are discouraged. However, we understand that some students need cell phones for after school care. Please only allow cell phones or personal devices if it is critical to after school needs. While on school campus, all personal devices must be turned completely off and kept in book bag at all times.

**The School will be closed Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> for staff trainings.**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation:** Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-12:00pm

In the gym, you will receive your schedule. Then, proceed to pick-up uniforms if you have not already picked them up, pay lunch money, and complete bus transportation paperwork if needed. Teachers will be in their classrooms to visit. Do not bring any supplies with you. Students will bring supplies on Friday☺.

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation:** Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm-4:00pm

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade schedules and teachers will not be available during 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation.

Please do not arrive before your scheduled times as staff will be in meetings and doors will not be open. We don't want anyone standing outside in the hot sun waiting to get in.

**Students first day of school is FRIDAY, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

Please make sure you take first day pictures at home. All car riders will stay in their vehicles and be dropped off at the front of the school in the car line. No middle school students are allowed to be dropped off or picked up at the elementary school per new elementary safety measures. Also, due to safety measures, only students may enter through or exit the Oro Valley Road pedestrian gate. All visitors/parents must use the front entrances of their respective schools and will not be allowed through the Oro Valley side gate. The first day is always busy and we need everyone to stay in their vehicles. Do not park and walk through parking lot. If you are not able to attend orientation, we will have everything ready for your child in the gym after they are dropped off. No items will be for sale in the office the Friday morning as our focus will be on the students getting to class and off to a GREAT year.

We are looking forward to a wonderful 2018-2019 year! Please call, email, or come by Monday through Thursdays 7:30am-4:00pm with any questions☺.

Mrs. Bolender