

Hello Middle School Parents,

I hope you and your families have been enjoying a restful and fun summer! It's hard to believe, but the new school year is just around the corner, and we're getting excited to welcome all of our middle school students back to campus in less than a month. Enclosed you'll find some important paperwork to help us prepare for a smooth and successful start—thank you in advance for taking the time to complete and return it. We can't wait to see everyone soon!

Teresa Claypool
Middle School Director

Middle School Orientation

Middle school orientation will be held on August 25th.

- All new students and 6th grade students from 9:30am-12:00. Students will check in at the front entrance, in uniform and will be brought to their first classroom. There, they will get their locker assignments and schedules. They will also do a walk-through to meet each one their teachers and know where the different classrooms are located. Finishing orientation off with lunch paid by Providence Academy, noon prayer and dismissal.
- Returning 7th and 8th grade students may come anytime from 9:30am-11:00am in uniform. This will take approximately 20-30 minutes. Upon arrival, please go straight to the PAC lobby to pick up your schedules, locker assignments, and chromebook if you are renting one from the school.

ALL students may bring in and set up their lockers, however it may be helpful to keep binders and notebooks home to label them once they have their schedules and bring those items in on the first day of school.

Parent Sessions During Orientation

New this year~ all parents will be invited to attend informational sessions in the lecture hall during orientation.

- 9:30-10:00 The use of Infinite Campus and Moodle
- 10:00-11:00 AIM (Achieve In Middle) for Parents hosted by MS PAPA rep. Mrs. Nichole Schelitzche.
- 11:00-11:30 Faith and Science Camp hosted by Trinity Woods

[Please fill out this form to rsvp](#) to one or all of the sessions!

Picture Day with Slow Road Photo

- Picture Day for students in grades Pre-K – 8 is **Monday, September 5th**
- **All Students should be in full uniform for their pictures.**
- There is NO pre-ordering or pre-paying! On **September 18th**, you'll receive an email directly from Slow Road with a link to your student's gallery. From there you can choose the images and products you'd like to order.
- Be sure to add hello@slowroadphoto.com to your email contacts to ensure you receive all the communications and ordering information.

- Please feel free to check out the resources available on the Slow Road website, including our [Welcome Message and Parents' Guide](#).
- If you have any questions regarding Picture Day or image ordering and delivery, please don't hesitate to reach out to Slow Road Photo directly at hello@slowroadphoto.com or 612-293-6327.

2025-2026 District Funding Forms

Each school year, we ask parents to complete forms which allow Providence Academy to receive funds supported by your tax dollars which are otherwise directed toward public schools. Providence Academy uses these funds from your tax dollars for the purchase of textbooks and to support the health services department and guidance services for the benefit of Providence students.

Again This Year – We have simplified the processing of these forms, simply click the link below to complete the three question google form electronically. We appreciate your prompt attention. [25-26 District Forms for Middle School](#)

Health Office

The Providence Academy Health Office is staffed full time by a licensed school nurse. In addition to assessing the needs of student who become ill or need first aid while at school, Health Office staff administer medications, maintain required school health records and coordinate care for students with ongoing injuries or health issues such as diabetes, asthma or food allergies. Click this link for an important message from School Nurse, Mrs. Molly Kukuljan. [Health Office - Providence Academy](#)

Providence Academy Parent Association

The chief purpose of the Providence Academy Parent Association (PAPA) is to support, organize and develop events and activities, coordinate parent volunteerism, facilitate communication between the school and parents and assist in fundraising activities in conjunction with the Development Office. Every Providence Academy parents is a member of the association. The PAPA Executive Board consists of eight parents and one faculty/staff member, appointed by the Headmaster.

Click this link for a message from PAPA President, Mrs. Lauren O'Neil.

[PAPA 2025-2026 Welcome Letter For All Parents](#)