



Kawameeh Middle School

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Good afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well and rested and ready to begin another school year. As previously communicated, school is scheduled to start virtually on Wednesday, September 9th. Both Middle Schools will follow an A/B schedule. The schedule, along with a calendar to show the A/B pattern will be posted on our school website before the first day of school. The schedule is also included as an attachment in this email. Each day, school will begin at 8:00 with a homeroom. Students must log in to the google classroom for their homeroom teacher at this time each morning. Homeroom teachers will send out invites to join the homeroom. After homeroom, students will follow the daily schedule according to the times posted. Each day, the period times are the same. on an A Day, students will attend their morning classes and on a B Day, they will attend their afternoon classes. Lunch each day will be from 11:30 to 12:30 for all students and staff. We have also built in 15 minutes of "transition time" between each period so students can grab snack, use the bathroom and stretch their legs before the next session begins. Students must be in the classroom at the beginning of each period. Teachers will live teach for a portion of each session so it is important for students to be present at that time.

While this virtual situation has presented some very significant challenges for us, we are confident that our students and teachers will adapt to this virtual environment quickly and successfully. As you can imagine, there were constant changes being made throughout the month. This caused a significant delay in our scheduling process which is why schedules just became available today. Schedules can be viewed on Genesis once all forms have been viewed and accepted. Should you have any questions, please reach out to me or Ms. Lorenzo and we will get back to you. I apologize for the delays in information, but as I told my staff the other day, I wanted to make sure things were set before I provided you with information that was wrong.

I have included three attachments below. One is the bell schedule for each grade level and the other two are expectations that were developed by both middle schools for students and parents in a virtual learning environment.

[Middle School Virtual Schedule - Sheet1-2.pdf](#)

[KMS Online Video Protocols.docx](#)

[KMS Virtual Learning FAQ.docx](#)

Thank you and I look forward to a successful and enjoyable school year.

Regards,

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