

Dear Parents,

August 6, 2024

I hope you are having a great summer. We will be starting our 55th school year on Wednesday, August 21st at 8:00 a.m. We at the junior high are looking forward to the new school year, and working with the young people. All junior high students should be in their homeroom by 8:00 a.m. on opening day. The first day of school is a half-day and will end at noon.

Orientation

Student orientation will be Monday, August 19th, 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the junior high chapel. Students who are going in to 6th grade, and all new students are required to attend. All junior high students are welcome from 4:00 - 5:00 to come to the school with their supplies and begin to organize their lockers.

The following must be cared for before your child may attend school.

1. Registration completed and the registration fee paid.
2. Medical forms completed online or given to the junior high office:
 - Verification of all up-to-date shot, boosters, or waivers.
 - Physical examinations are required for all incoming 6th grade students, all new students, and any boy who is planning to play on our travelling sports teams.

School Supplies

The supply list was emailed in July and is also enclosed.

School shoes

Students should wear casual shoes to class, but will need gym shoes for P.E. class.

School Fundraisers

Each year the junior high has two fundraisers that help with the upkeep, improvements, and additions to the schools. These fundraisers also can benefit the students and relieve some of the financial burden from the parents. Students can earn money through our card sale fundraiser that we have at the end of October. Eighth grade students are also able to take part of our rummage sale in the spring.

Students can earn money for their school bill, athletic fees, 8th- grade trip and other school fees through the fundraisers.

Lunch Program

Please apply online for your children to receive free or reduced breakfast and lunch. To apply, simply go to <https://www.lunchapplication.com> and click Apply Now. Select your state (IN) then select your School District (FBC Ministries Hammond). If you were on the school lunch program in the past, you must submit a new form to qualify again this year.

God bless you and your family. We look forward to another great school year!

In Christ,

Adam Merhalski