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Dear Sagamore Parents/Guardians:

The Sagamore Middle School Open School Nights are scheduled for the coming weeks.

| Grade 6 Parents | Grade 7-8 Parents |
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| Thursday, September 15- 7:00 P.M. | Monday, September 19- 7:00 P.M. |

This night gives you an opportunity to meet your child’s teachers and learn about the course curricula. Teachers will outline their academic and behavioral expectations for your child and recommend methods of communication. Please do not initiate conversations with teachers about your child at any time during this evening. You can contact a teacher or guidance counselor during school hours to discuss progress and address concerns.

You will begin the evening in your child’s period 1 class at 7:00 P.M. with each period lasting 8 minutes (see page 3 for schedule). You will follow your child’s “*A*” *day* schedule on this evening. You can access and print your child’s schedule on the *e-school Parent Portal* or complete the third page of this notice and bring it with you.

The Sagamore PTSA will continue their membership drive these evenings. Membership tables will be set up so please stop by to join and discuss their programs during your child’s lunch or flex period. They will also be selling Sagamore labeled clothing as a fundraiser. They truly are a partner in your child’s education and I sincerely urge you to join.

Parking is limited and a large turnout is anticipated. You are encouraged to carpool with a friend or neighbor.

This program is for parents/guardians only. Students should not be in attendance.

Places to visit during free periods (Lunch/Flex):

- PTA Registration Tables- Stop by to find out how you can join to support our school programs and purchase Sagamore Wear.
- Library
- Cafeteria

Unavailable Teachers:

- Please check room for information. Contact teacher to discuss class expectations.

General Notices:

- Schools Closed
 - Monday-Tuesday, October 3-4
 - Monday, October 10
 - Wednesday, October 12
- Emergency Dismissal Drill (Dismissal 15 minutes Early)- Friday, October 7
 - Students leaving on the regular bus will arrive 15 minutes early
 - Athletic teams/clubs will be sheltered for 15 minutes and then follow normal schedules
- Quarter 1 Progress Reports Available on the Parent Portal
 - Tuesday, October 11 (in the afternoon)
- Student Spectators at Athletic Contests
 - Supervision required until event begins for spectators
 - If available, students can attend scheduled extra help sessions, club meetings or get a library pass (limited number)
 - Students should go home and get a ride back if there are no available places with supervision
- DASA (Dignity for all Students)/Code of Conduct Assemblies
 - Conducted September 14-15
 - PowerPoint will be added to the Sagamore website main page in the near future
- Forms Reminder
 - Please have your child return signed forms D and E from the opening day button on the Sagamore website and the Emergency Contact Card to their homeroom teacher

I look forward to seeing you at Sagamore's Open School Night.

Sincerely,



Frank Panasci
Principal
Sagamore Middle School

SAGAMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN SCHOOL NIGHT

STUDENT “*A*” *DAY* SCHEDULE

| Period | Time | Subject | Teacher | Room |
|--------|-----------|---------|---------|------|
| 1 | 7:00-7:10 | | | |
| 2 | 7:14-7:22 | | | |
| 3 | 7:26-7:34 | | | |
| 4 | 7:38-7:46 | | | |
| 5 | 7:50-7:58 | | | |
| 6 | 8:02-8:10 | | | |
| 7 | 8:14-8:22 | | | |
| 8 | 8:26-8:34 | | | |

Flex periods (Grade 6-7) will not meet and will be an open time for the parents.

Please bring your child’s schedule with you to Open School Night.

