



# KING MIDDLE SCHOOL

92 Deering Avenue, Portland, ME 04102

## **Principal's Update** **September 11, 2017**



Dear Families,

Last week was a successful first week of school with a lot happening throughout the building. York 7 and Windsor 6 had successful kick offs. This week, Windsor 7 has a kick off followed by fieldwork at local grocery stores; York 7 heads to Bug-Maine-ia at the Maine State Museum followed by fieldwork on Wednesday. We are looking forward to seeing you at the open House on Wednesday evening, from 6-7. 7th grade parents will learn about the trip to the Leadership School at Kieve. 8th

grade parents will have the opportunity to meet the new team of teachers and 6th grade parents are welcome to join us for a parent orientation in the library.

We are looking for gently used athletic equipment: cleats (soccer, field hockey), field hockey sticks and tennis racquets. Please bring them to the Open House on Wednesday night; there will be a table in the lobby. Cash donations accepted as well! If you won't be at the Open House, these can be brought to the Main Office at any time.

### **Parent Support:**

Teachers are looking for the following:

- Y6: High "bar" stools and exercise balls
- W7: Tissues and Clorox Wipes
- Y7: Durable hand held pencil sharpeners (30) and plastic style pencil holders (10)
- Y8: Glue sticks and Expo markers, and a scanner
- Spanish books, any level
- A kiln for our art room
- Children's story books for our Newcomer's Center

If you can help with any of these items, bring them to the Main Office at your convenience. Thank you from all of us!

## **Reminders:**

**Information about Fall Sports** can be found on the King website: [king.portlandschools.org](http://king.portlandschools.org), under the "For Student" tab. The website's calendar also lists all of the games.

**Student Paperwork is due.** Please pass your paperwork to your student's Crew teacher.

These forms are mandatory for all students:

- Census Verification Form
- Co-curricular Code of Conduct
- Bus Code of Conduct
- Walking Permission Form
- Student Health History/Tylenol Permission
- Media & Web Publishing Permission Form

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Tues. Sept. 12, 9:00am-2:00pm - York 7 Fieldwork to the Maine State Museum, Augusta
- Wed. Sept. 13, 6:00-7:00pm - 7th & 8th Grade Open House, 6th grade orientation for parents, at King
- Wed. Sept. 27 - First Early Release Day, 1:25pm dismissal  
*Early release days will run every Wednesday until May 30*
- **Mon. Oct. 9 - NO SCHOOL -Columbus Day**
- Wed. - Fri. Oct. 11-13 -7th Grade trip to the Leadership School at Camp Kieve
- Wed. Oct. 18 -Photo Day, forms coming home soon
- Mon. & Tues. Nov. 20 & 21 - Student Led Conferences, 11:30am dismissal

**Have a great week!**  
**Caitlin LeClair**  
**Principal**