



Good afternoon Ferndale Families!

We are super excited to welcome each of our students back to school tomorrow, August 16! Please see updates below in preparation for first day of school:

Important Times:

First Day of School:	August 16, 2021
Arrival Time:	9:00 AM (No later than 9:20 AM)
Breakfast Time:	9:00 AM
Instructional Day Start:	9:20 AM
Dismissal:	4:20 PM

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HOME OF THE TROJANS

FERNDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Together we can do great things.

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Front Office Hours:

Our Front Office phones are answered between the hours of 8:45 AM and 4:45 PM. Our office number is 336-819-2855.

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Transportation:

Below are resources for parents to ensure transportation on Day 1. ***We will have staff members on-site that will be able to help collect your information and assist with transportation this week if you are still in need of support.***

[Who to contact](#) detailed contact list for Transportation Services.

[Here Comes the Bus](#) – Provides student bus assignment, GPS tracking of the bus arrival for pick up.

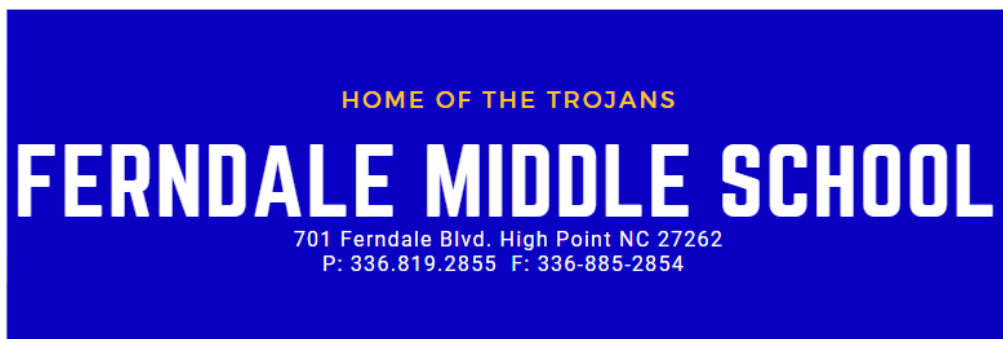
[School Bus Locator](#) – Provides parents access to view bus route information, student ID and birthdate are required to log in. Bus information will only exist if a request has been submitted.

[Parent Portal](#) – PowerSchool Transportation tab contains student bus assignment information.

[School bus stop appeal](#) - allows parents to request a change to their student's bus stop.

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Technology:

If your student is returning to us for Grade 7 or Grade 8, please ensure that they bring their technology along with the charger with them to school tomorrow and all this week. This is extremely important as we want to ensure that we can provide all of our students with appropriate technology this year.

Grade 6 Students:

Grade 6 Students will be welcomed in the main Gym before they start their day tomorrow! We want to ensure that they have all the directions they will need to have the very best first day with their teacher team. A staff member will usher students to the gym upon arrival and they will then be walked to class by their homeroom teacher.

Grade 7 and 8 Students:

Grade 7 and Grade 8 students will be directed to their classrooms upon arrival. Any student that is not aware of their homeroom will be provided assistance by a staff member and there will be signs on the walls that direct them by their alphabetical assignment as well.

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Nutrition:

Breakfast will be served daily from 9:00 AM to 9:20 AM and is free for all students. Lunch will be served daily according to each grade level schedule. A la carte items will not be available the first week of school for student purchase.

Safety:

All students are REQUIRED to wear masks at all times in class and common areas in the building.

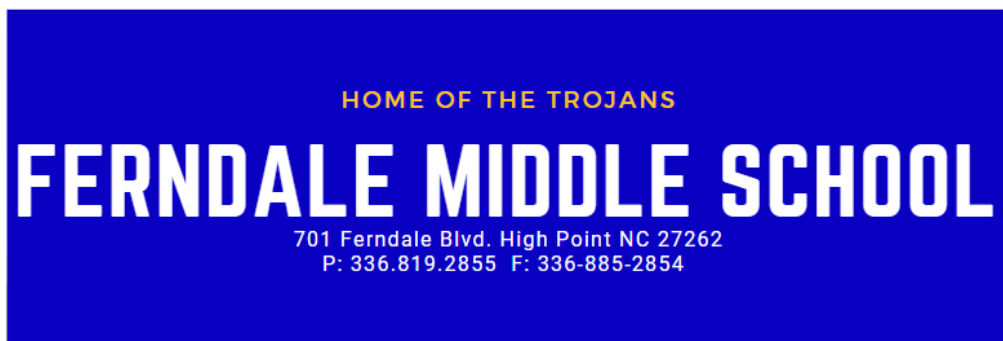
Students exhibiting any symptoms such as fever, cough, weakness, headache, etc. should NOT be sent to school.

OneCard:

Students will be issued OneCards for this school year and will be expected to sign in daily with their card. Further instructions and information will be provided to students on campus and on the website for parents.

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Car Riders:

To keep our car rider line moving in the morning, please ensure that students have their masks on, bookbags sealed, OneCards ready, and are prepared to exit the vehicle as quickly as possible. Please do not stop or park your vehicle in the car rider line. Parking is available in surrounding areas of the school lot.

Early Dismissal:

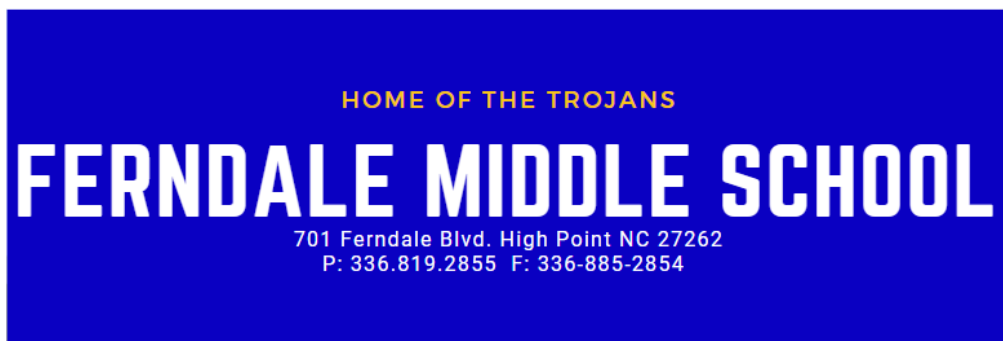
Early dismissal will not occur before 2:30pm, and only then with prior notice to the front office. Early dismissal for students will be permitted for medical reasons and student or family emergencies, etc.

Immunizations:

Parents of Grade 7 students are reminded that your student must have the TDAP booster and MCV Vaccine before the school year begins. If you see your pediatrician annually, this has likely already been administered. If you are contacted to ensure that your student has received the immunization, please ensure that you have the appropriate documentation to submit with your student this week.

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Tardies:

Students are marked tardy after 9:20 AM. It is vital that all students arrive on time to ensure that they receive every minute of instructional support they need. Please ensure that your scholar is in attendance on time each day.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

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FMS INFO BELOW:

#FMSLevelUp #TrojanPride

THEME for the 2021-2022 school year – **Love, Joy, Learning!**

FMS VISION STATEMENT

Ferndale Middle is a global learning community that inspires innovative leaders.

FMS MISSION STATEMENT

Ferndale Middle creates an empowering culture that fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and achievement.

FMS SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATION- At Ferndale Middle, we show
“PRIDE”:

- Positive Attitude**
- Respect**
- Integrity**
- Dependability**
- Excellence – in all we do.**

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