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Welcome the M. Clifford Miller Middle School families!

Summer is coming to a close and we are looking forward to the return of students to the building! While many are returning, others will be starting their Miller experience on September 7<sup>th</sup> so we wanted to reach out with some important information about the start of school. Although Miller already offered free breakfast and lunch, this has spread to all KCSD schools!

Many students take a bus and will receive a letter with bus stop and route information. Please be a little early to the bus stop for the first few days as drivers get used to their routes. Students wanting to eat breakfast will be let off the bus at arrival. Others will wait for the bell. For those of you that walk or drive, the building will be open, and breakfast will be served starting at 7:30 AM. Cars should drop off in the driveway along the front of the school. These students will enter through the “G” doors to the right of the flagpole courtyard. Students that are dropped off and don’t eat will wait for the bell in the gym. Parent pickup will occur in the same driveway. School releases at 2:19 PM for the first round of pick up and buses leaving. Students can also be picked up at 3:00PM if they stay with a teacher and again at 3:40 PM if they sign up for an “Extended Activity.” There will also be another run of buses as they arrive between 3:40 and 4:00PM.

New this year, student schedules will be available for pick up outside the school for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students on August 29<sup>th</sup>, between 8:00-10:00 AM and 12:00-2:00 PM. 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive their schedules during orientation on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Any student unable to pick up schedules can access them on Parent Portal on August 31<sup>st</sup> and will receive a hard copy on the first day of school. The bell schedule can be found on the Miller webpage, <https://www.kingstoncityschools.org/Domain/386>. You can also find the Back to School supply lists and other information for students and parents.

If you have questions or need information, you can call the main office at 845-943-3941. Our clerical staff will be happy to help you or direct your call to someone who can. We have a robust support staff of guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers, and nurses to help you with many needs. The Miller website is a great starting place for questions you may have about anything such as the code of conduct or what to do when your student is late or absent. This is also where you can find back to school supply lists, the event calendar, and other important information. Lastly, mark your calendar- we will be hosting the annual Back to School Night on September 14.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Andrew Sheber, Principal