

# BEMIDJI MIDDLE SCHOOL FAQ's

## 2016/2017

### When will I get my child's Pod Assignment and Schedule?

- Pod letters will be sent out with a plethora of information around the 3rd week of July. Students will get their schedule the first day of school (sixth graders will receive a copy on Orientation Day, Tuesday, August 30, 2016.
- \*\*\*This year - Due to construction – lockers will not be assigned until construction is done and it is safe for students to enter the building. Locker numbers and combs will be available on Family Access as soon as possible and will be on the students schedules the first day of school or Orientation Day for 6<sup>th</sup> graders

### When is 6th Grade and New Student Orientation?

- Tuesday, August 30, 2016 – 8:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### When is the Fall Activities Parent Night?

- Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

### When can I register for Fall 2016 Sports and pay my child's activity fee?

- We will start taking registration forms and fees for Fall Activities on **Thursday August 11, 2016.**

### What are the fees for Extra Curricular Activities?

- Student athletes and their parent/guardian will be asked to sign an eligibility waiver and pay a \$50.00 activity fee for the first activity and \$35.00 for each additional activity with a \$380.00 per year family maximum, **prior** to the start of practice.

### How do I request a Waiver?

- If your student qualifies for Free/Reduced lunches and you are requesting a waiver – we will need a copy of the letter that you receive in August **and/or** you must check the "Fee Waiver Requested" box.

### Are Physicals required at this age and how long are they good for?

- Physicals are required for all Middle School Students participating in Extra-Curricular Activities and are **good for three years.** \*A copy of the Physical Form is available at the Middle School Office and on the Middle School web site!

### How do I address Health Concerns?

- Students with health concerns such as allergies, asthma, diabetes, seizures, etc.: The health office will require a current health form with a parent signature and a current doctor's order for the 2016-2017 school year. Forms will be available in the health office on Orientation Day, Tuesday, August 30, 2016. Doctor's orders may be faxed to the attention of the health office at the Bemidji Middle School at 218-333-3333.