

# Middle School Principal Update

Friday, October 6, 2023

Back to School Night



Student Reporters: Tyler A. and Randy M. (Grade 7)



Indigenous People's Day: Monday, October 9th

**SCHOOL CLOSED!!!**

Wishing all members of our middle school family a safe, restful and enjoyable long weekend.



## Back to School Night and more...

### Data Days:

Thank you to all of our families who came to Open House and were able to pick up their students **MCAS score reports**. For families that were unable to attend, grades 4 & 5 MCAS score reports were sent home today 10/6 in student backpacks. Grades 6 & 7 MCAS score reports will be sent home on Tuesday, October 10th . If you are interested in learning more about what your student's score means please complete the following [google form](#). Thank you for the support you provide at home and we look forward to continuing working with you to support student growth.

## Message from the Dean of Students

We had a very successful freeze pop sale, thank you to all who participated. Many students asked if we can do it again, so we will try our best to run it again.

Thank you families for your continued support of our fundraising. All proceeds are going to Nature's Classroom for grades 6 and 7.

Mrs. Gleason  
Middle School Dean of Students

## Congratulations (again) to our 2023-2024 Student Leadership Team

Our 6th and 7th Grade Leadership students are:

### **Grade 6:**

-Asia Rehberg  
-Roselyn A

- Beverly A
- Christabel K
- Kaari O
- Abigail S
- Devin C

**Grade 7:**

- Adriel C
- Jaysla OE
- Micah O
- Monica O
- Kathrine Appiah
- Kai J
- Lailah B
- Nhyira K
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## Upcoming Dates and Events...

October 6th: Early Release (10:30 a.m. Dismissal)

October 9th: No School- Indigenous People's Day

October 16th: **School Pictures**

October 16th : MASS Academy Visits AKFCS Middle School

October 18th : Early Release (10:30 a.m. Dismissal)

October 23th : MASS Academy Visits AKFCS Middle School

October 26th:Coffee with the Principal (7:30 AM to 8:00 AM)

October 26th: Character Virtue Breakfast (8:00AM to 9:00 AM)

October 26th : Bingo for Books

October 26th: Red Robin Fundraiser (The middle school will receive 20% of online or in person orders with the flyer)

October 30th: Nature's Classroom - Grade 7 Trip

**Nature's Classroom Payment Due Dates:**

**Grade 7 :**

- Final payment was due **October 16th**

**Grade 6:**

- Payment #3 due on / before **October 27th** (\$114)

To confirm receipt of payment, please contact the main office at ext. 3634

See school website and calendar for additional dates / information <https://www.akfcs.org/>

# Parent Pick-Up

In an effort to maintain a safe environment during parent pick-up we again ask families to follow the dismissal procedures each day.

**Cars should not be parked across from the middle school in the Saint Gobain parking lot or on the Saint Gobain side of the street as parked cars are blocking buses making their way to West Boylston Street. The Saint Gobain parking lot is not AKFCS property. For the safety of our students, they should not be crossing New Bond street.**

*Please see the end of the newsletter for additional middle school Arrival & Dismissal Information.*

## Middle School Arrival and Dismissal Times

Doors open for students at **7:05 a.m.** Students arriving after **7:20 a.m.** will be marked late.

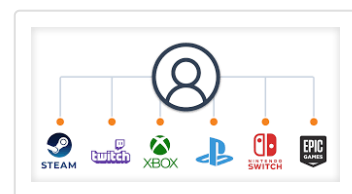
Student dismissal begins at **2:00 p.m.** with busses leaving the Middle School at approximately **2:15 p.m.**

Half Days: Student Dismissal begins at **10:35 a.m.**, with busses leaving the Middle School at **approximately 10:42 a.m.**

\*\*Any requests for **same day** transportation changes should be made before 12:30 p.m. on full days and before 9:30 a.m. on early dismissal days.

\*\***Family Requested Early dismissals** should occur before 1:00 p.m. on full days and before 9:30 a.m. on early dismissal days.

**Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.**



## Student Social Media - FAMILIES WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please monitor your students **social media & gaming accounts** at home. Negative social media & gaming exchanges between individual students and student groups are impacting

relationships within our school environment.

**Remember:**

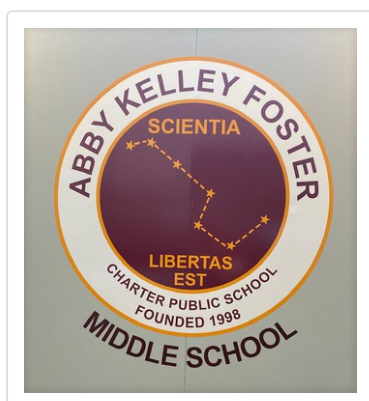
- Manage your privacy settings.
- Remember: once posted, always posted.
- Build a positive online reputation.
- Keep personal info personal.
- Protect your computer /tablet /phone
- Use strong passwords.
- Be cautious on social networking sites.

## Resources for Middle School Families

[Middle School Lunch Menus](#)

[Middle School Bus Routes](#)

[Middle School Staff Directory](#)



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