

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP ALDER AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and enjoying a fun, relaxing summer vacation. I cannot believe September is around the corner! The anticipation is building for an exciting school year. It will be our core practice and belief to continue to ensure that every student learns and achieves high levels of success at their given abilities. Our focus will be to empower students through engaging and authentic learning. We will also be continuing with our Renaissance program. This year's theme is Star Wars, and we are calling it *Alder Wars*.

We have a dedicated faculty and staff here at Alder Avenue, and together we will work to ensure that this will be another positive and academically challenging school year. Please feel free to keep us informed with your concerns. Don't forget to log in and check out our parent portal where you can access your child's grades, attendance and assignments. This is a web-based product that is just one great way to stay informed of your child's progress.

On the back of this letter you will find your son's/daughter's homeroom teacher's name and the room assignment. Enjoy the remainder of summer. I look forward to seeing all of the Alder Avenue students on September 7, 2017. As Yoda said, "Much to Learn, You still have." **Remember that September 7 is a full day of school.**

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Sincerely,



Joseph S. Marinelli
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

September 7, 2017	First day of school (Full Day)	Grade 7 and 8	7:36-2:05
		Grade 6	8:30-2:45
September 21, 2017	School closed, Rosh Hashana		
September 25, 2017	Back to School Night		6:30 pm
September 27 & 28, 2017	Olympic Studio pictures day envelopes with specific date forthcoming		

Continuing with our green initiative, beginning in September we will no longer issue monthly paper calendars. The district has updated our web system with a fresh new look and feel. It's an informative site, with pertinent school and district information that can be updated daily. You will now have the option to set your emails and/or smart phone to alert you with any changes or events updates.