

PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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Dear Newcomb Middle School Students and Parents/ Guardians,

I am very pleased to share exciting news with you! As part of Pemberton Township School District's technology initiative, all 6th graders will be issued an Apple iPad 2 tablet as their personal digital learning device. Teachers and students in all classes will be utilizing their devices in the classrooms to incorporate 21st century skills. You are encouraged to take advantage of this amazing opportunity to enhance your child's educational experience at Newcomb Middle School.

SAVE THE DATE, August 30, 2017: Newcomb Middle School's Open House

On the back of a separate letter within this mailing, you have received a copy of your child's schedule. <u>Please locate your child's team assignment to attend the appropriate presentation.</u>

9:00am: Team 6-1 Presentation and iPad Distribution 10:30am: Team 6-2 Presentation and iPad Distribution 12:00pm: Team 6-3 Presentation and iPad Distribution

5:00pm: Evening iPad Distribution- The evening session is available to those families that are unable to attend the day sessions, however will not be team specific.

By attending our open house event, you will learn about Newcomb Middle School and help to alleviate anxiety regarding the transition to 6th grade by walking your child's schedule, meet various staff members, obtain your child's iPad, and learn more about the iPad initiative being offered.

After the presentation during the open house, you will receive the Newcomb Middle School iPad Handbook and district policy, which will help you to better understand policy, procedures, and information related to the iPad initiative. You will also receive the Acceptable Use Agreement and the Student Device Agreement. It is imperative that you sign and return both Agreements along with the signature page of the iPad Handbook as students will not receive an iPad unless both agreements are signed and returned. You will submit these forms at the iPad deployment station on August 30th. Forms may be completed in advance by accessing them via the Newcomb Middle School Website (Student/Parent- iPad information section). If you are unable to attend our Open House on August 30th, forms will be sent home the first day of school.

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any additional questions or concerns. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on August 30^{th} .

Sincerely,

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