




RAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE ORIENTATION

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RAY MIDDLE SCHOOL 6TH GRADE TEAMS

•TEAM 6-1

- MICHELLE KLASSEN
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- DIANE RAMIN
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- LISA DENNY
- DEB KIRKENDALL
- MEGAN WRENCH

•TEAM 6-6

- SHANNON RUMBLE
- CHERRILL MORRISON

A LOOK AT A 6TH GRADE SCHEDULE

TIME	PERIOD	SUBJECT
7:33-7:39AM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM
7:42-8:23AM	1	MATH
8:26-9:06AM	2	PE
9:09-9:49AM	3	SOCIAL STUDIES
9:52-10:32AM	4	ECL
10:35-11:15AM	5	SCIENCE
11:18-11:58AM	6	LUNCH
12:01-12:41PM	7	ELA
12:44-1:24PM	8	ELA
1:27-2:08PM	9	CTE: HOME AND CAREERS
2:11-2:17PM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM

HOMEROOM, HOT TIME, ECL

Students will have:

- Homeroom time at the beginning and end of each day - 6 minutes
- Homework Organization Time (HOT) after lunch - 10 minutes
- Extended Core Learning (ECL) time everyday, others every other day

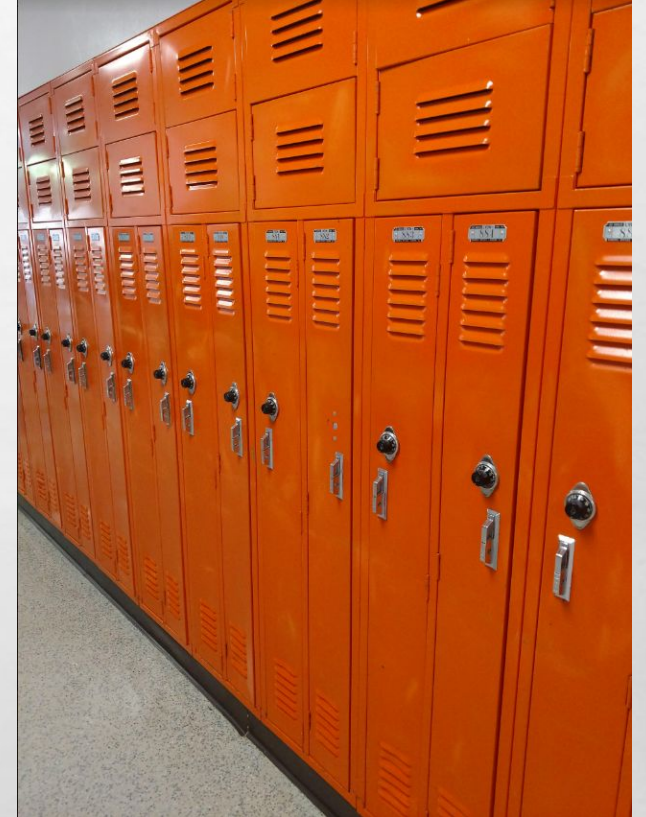
LUNCH AND WELLNESS TIME

Students will have lunch at 10:35am, 11:18am or 12:01pm. Lunch is 30 minutes in length.

- Students sit by team during lunch, they have a choice of sitting anywhere at the table the team is assigned
- 15 minutes into lunch, students will have the opportunity to participate in Wellness Activities
- During nice weather, students go to the back field and play basketball, kickball, soccer, frisbee, jump rope or just hang out at the tables
- When the grass is too wet, but the temperatures are nice, students can walk the bus loop with others
- During the winter months, students may go to the gym to play board games or basketball

LOCKERS

- Each student is assigned a locker based on their homeroom.
- Students are discouraged from sharing combinations with friends or sharing lockers.
- School-wide locker cleanout will take place on half days throughout the school year.
- There will be plenty of time to practice opening lockers the first day and first week of school. No worries!



ATTENDANCE



- Attendance is taken within the first 5 minutes of every period.
- If your child is going to be absent from school, please notify the attendance desk by calling (315) 638-6189 or emailing pisaacs@bville.org.

Drop Off/Pick Up

- **Students can be dropped off at the side of the building beginning at 7:05am. Please be mindful of other cars and pedestrians as you enter and exit.**
- **Parents picking up students should park in the side parking lot and enter through the main entrance where you will sign your child out.**
- **No drop off or pick ups should occur in the bus loop.**

POSITIVITY PROJECT - Character Strengths

- **Perseverance**
- **Integrity**
- **Bravery**
- **Zest/Enthusiasm**
- **Love**
- **Kindness**
- **Social intelligence**
- **Appreciation of beauty**



THE
**POSITIVITY
PROJECT**
#OtherPeopleMatter

- **Gratitude**
- **Hope/Optimism**
- **Humor**
- **Connection/Purpose**
- **Self-control**
- **Forgiveness**
- **Leadership**
- **Fairness**

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

- **Book Fair- week of October 15th**
- **Food Drive- November**
- **Holiday Cards for Elderly**
- **Mitten Tree (similar to giving tree)- December**
- **Career Day- March 22nd**
- **Pop Tabs to support Ronald McDonald House Charities of CNY**

ACADEMICS

- Ray students need to be organized and prepared for learning.
 - Having and using a Ray agenda, arriving on time with writing utensils and class specific supplies, using some system of organization for storing and locating handouts and assignments.
- Ray students need to be present physically and willing to participate in daily instruction and learning experiences.
 - Taking notes, positively working in groups, asking questions, following directions, participating in activities, communicating understanding, completing all assigned tasks in appropriate timeframes.
- Ray students must engage in behaviors that support their own learning and the learning of others. This means being respectful of self, others, property and personal space.
 - Treating people with kindness, listening to those speaking, caring for the property of the school community, being tolerant of each other's unique perspectives, passing quietly and orderly in the hallways.

RAY'S 4 R'S

1. Remindor	Review of behavior expectations
2. Reflection	Reflection and reteaching of Non-Negotiable behavior, followed by parent contact.
3. Reinforcement	Meet with the student as a teaching team to discuss the behavior and ways to help support student success. Contact special area teachers, parents, and administration to let them know that this meeting with the student took place.
4. Referral	A referral to administration will be written. Further steps to help the student be successful will take place. This may include staying after school to receive explicit instruction of how to meet the non-negotiable expectations. Serious issues of safety and student well-being may start here. Refer to the Code of Conduct for Interventions.

Immunizations

- Must be up-to-date 14 days after school starts. DEADLINE IS September 18th!
ALL 6TH GRADERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE TAP-D IMMUNIZATIONS.
- For more info, please visit
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/diseases/teen/tdap-basics-color.pdf>

PTA

- Please consider joining the PTA! There is more information available in the main lobby.
- First meeting is Tuesday, September 25, in the Ray Library at 7pm.

Find Your Way at Ray Scavenger Hunt

- As you exit you will receive a scavenger hunt paper. Once you have completed it, return back here for your "prize."