



**Public Schools of Edison Township
JAMES MADISON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

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Dear James Madison Intermediate Families,

Welcome! We hope you had a wonderful summer enjoying the sunshine and long days with family and friends. Whether you have been a JMI Parent/Guardian for years or it's your first time being a part of our community, we look forward to collaborating with you to make the 2019-2020 school year a successful one for your child.

We are pleased to introduce our newest members to the JMI staff: **Mrs. Alyssa Peters** (LLD), **Ms. Kelly Byington** (3rd Grade), **Ms. Kimberli D'Angelo** (3rd Grade), **Mrs. Elizabeth Diamant** (4th Grade), **Ms. Rebecca Tarby** (Vocal Music), **Mrs. Christine Zapotoczny** (Interventionist) and **Mrs. Christina Barilka** (Instructional Coach). We are also fortunate that our former Math Specialist, Mrs. Dina O'Brien, is returning as a 5th Grade teacher this year.

The JMI leaders look forward to meeting you at our **Back to School Night**, which will be held on **Tuesday, September 24, 2019**. This year, teachers will present the same presentation during two sessions:

Session I – 6:00

Session II – 6:40

This will allow you to visit two different classrooms, either because you have children in different grades, or you will like to view the presentation of a related arts teacher in addition to the homeroom teacher. You also have the flexibility to leave after the first session. Having two sessions also gives you the option to attend the session that works best for your schedule. Therefore, if the first session is too early, feel free to attend the second session.

In order to find out who your child's homeroom teacher will be for this year, you must log onto Parent Portal (<https://parents.edison.k12.nj.us>) and complete all the required back to school year forms. The portal will be open on **August 26**. The school does not have the ability to unlock your account or reset your password. If you need assistance with your Parent Portal account, please go to <https://www.edison.k12.nj.us/Page/2661>. Students will also come home with additional school forms, like emergency cards, and we request that these are returned to school as soon as possible. We strongly encourage you to visit our school website (www.edison.k12.nj.us/domain/15) to review our JMI Family Handbook, school supply lists, and other pertinent information. Our Twitter account ([@JMI_Edison](https://twitter.com/JMI_Edison)) is also a great way to learn about all the great things happening at JMI!

Every day our children journey forward – to learn, to grow, and to reach their full potential. It is the combined efforts of our staff, parents, and students, which make JMI such a warm and inviting place for our children. On behalf of the JMI team, we are all looking forward to a great school year.

Reminder – First Day of School is Wednesday, September 4 starting at 8:55 AM.

(For other important dates, please view the September 2019 Monthly Calendar which will be on our school website.)

We are also looking for candidates to join our lunch aide team for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested or know someone that is, please have them apply on Applitrack for Job #1830 (<https://bit.ly/30IIABS>).

Sincerely,

*Donna Abatemarco
Brian Mirfield*

The road to success is not a path you find but a trail you blaze.