



Public Schools of Edison Township
JAMES MADISON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Dear James Madison Intermediate Families,

Welcome! Whether you have been a JMI Parent/Guardian for years or it's your first time being a part of our community, I look forward to collaborating with you to make the 2018-2019 school year a successful one for your child. I hope you had a wonderful summer enjoying the sunshine and long days with family and friends. It has been a very busy summer at James Madison Intermediate School and I am excited for you and your child to see the changes that have been made over the past two months:

- ✿ Every hallway has been painted a vibrant color!
- ✿ The windows in the main hallway have been replaced to allow for better air circulation.
- ✿ The path connecting JMI to McKinley Avenue has been completely repaved.
- ✿ New concrete was poured to repair cracked sections on the front and back sidewalks.
- ✿ The kitchen has been reconfigured to allow for more efficient service. Students will no longer need to order lunch in advance. Please visit <https://edison.nutrislice.com/> to view the breakfast and lunch menus.

The 2018-2019 school year is all about **teamwork** for the JMI family and I am pleased to introduce our newest team members: Ms. Gina Geletei (4th Grade), Mr. Christopher Morales (Physical Education), Mr. Doug Ford (School Counselor), Mr. Daniel Cummings (Child Study Team), Ms. Melinda Luciano (Head Secretary), Ms. Kathleen Law (Paraprofessional), and Ms. Melissa Modreski (Paraprofessional).

All the JMI **team leaders** look forward to meeting you at our Back to School Night, which will be held on Thursday, September 13th. I will begin with a general overview, introduce the teachers, and review protocols and procedures in the Multi-Purpose Room starting at the following times for each grade level:

3rd Grade – 5:30 PM 4th Grade – 6:15 PM 5th Grade – 7:00 PM

Our related arts and specialized teachers (Art, Music, Spanish, Physical Education, Gifted and Talented, Reading Intervention, Math Intervention, and English Language Learners) will be available between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

In order to find out your child's teacher, you must log onto Parent Portal (<https://parents.edison.k12.nj.us>) and complete all the required back to school year forms. 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. The website is updated frequently so please save it as a favorite for easy access!

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 Tuesday, September 4th. School will start at 10:30 am.

Sincerely,

Donna Abatemarco