

Welcome to Torrington Middle School





Torrington Middle School ADMINISTRATION



**Ms. Valerie Bruneau
Principal**



**Mr. Charles McSpirtt
Assistant Principal**



**Dr. Mary Ann Buchanan
Assistant Principal**



We encourage & expect

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Safety

THIS IS YOUR SCHOOL

**Let's work together to make it a great
three years for everyone!**

Where Do I Go?

School Bus

Auditorium Entrance



Drop Off & Pick Up

Gym Entrance – side of building



For your child's safety

DO NOT ENTER Bus Lanes during arrival & dismissal times.

All 6th grade students report directly to the auditorium upon arrival

Morning Routine... it's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Upon your arrival, go directly to the Auditorium. Wait quietly for dismissal to your homeroom.



2. Put away backpack. Gather all books and materials for AM classes.

3. Report to Homeroom for attendance and morning announcements.



2017-18 - 6th grade Academics

- **Language Arts**
- **Math**
- **Science**
- **History**
- **Math 2; ELA 2; WRICA Science**
- **Extensions (Unified Arts) – Tech Ed, Art, Music, Physical Education, Health, STEM**
- **Study Hall & Music (band/chorus)**

Nurses Office

- School Nurse Motto: *Keeping students in school, in class, and ready to learn!*
- Medication:
 1. **All** medications must have a Doctors order with parent signature (ie. Tums, Tylenol, etc)
 2. Inhalers and epi-pens may be self carry with proper documentation
 3. Children with anaphylactic allergies must have medication at school asap!
- Nurses are in the office to care for the students for illnesses and injuries that **occur during** the school day
- Nurses cannot diagnose illness or injuries (ie. flu or broken bones)



What's going on in class?



LUNCH TIME!

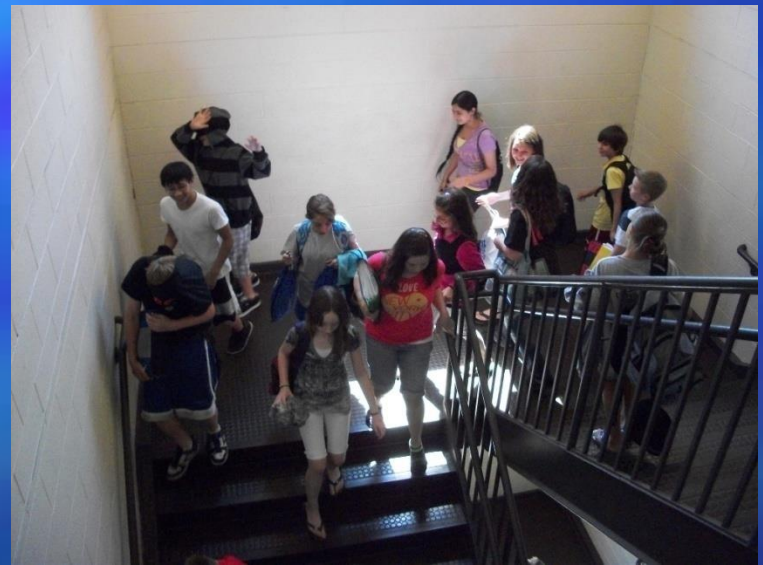
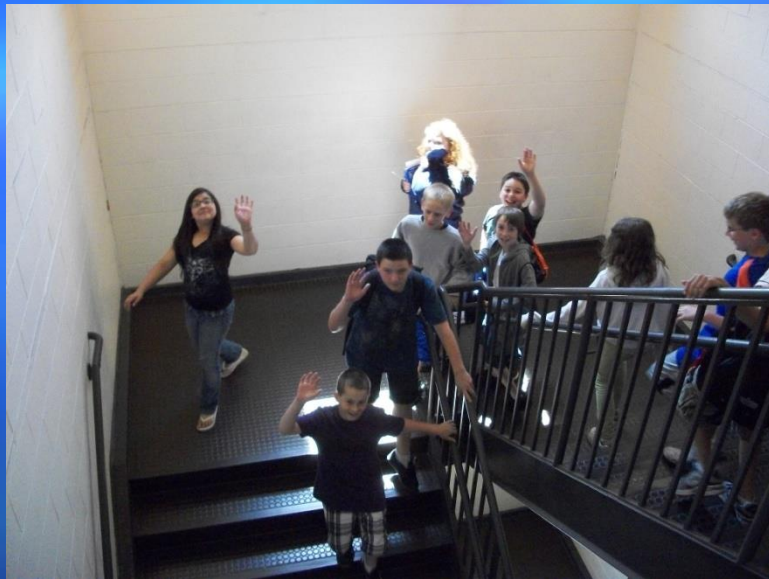
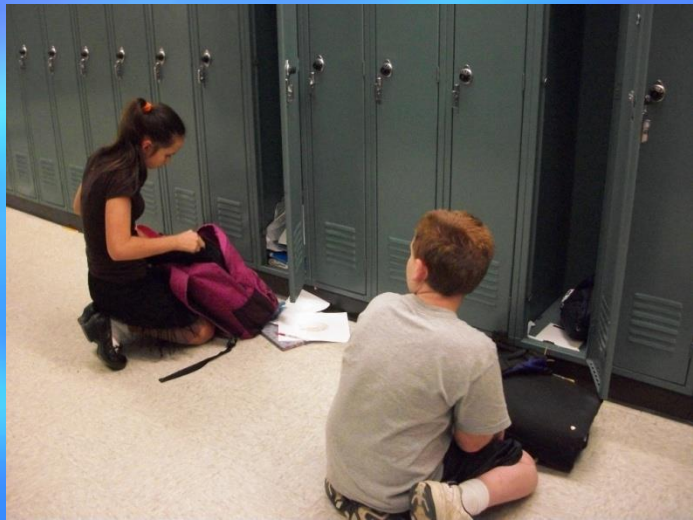


- Student accounts are carried over from your elementary school (MySchoolBucks.com)
- Cash or check accepted – In a sealed envelope with student name, ID # and Homeroom # clearly written. Student gives envelope to cashier in Cafeteria after selecting their lunch.
- Lunch is \$2.85/day.

Back to class to learn even more!



Packing up & Heading home...





LATE BUS*



Tuesdays & Wednesdays

- **Homework Center**
- **Clubs & Activities**

* Late Bus is a privilege available to TMS students who stay after school for academics or approved TMS activities. The TMS Code of Conduct applies to all after school activities.

Learning Academic & Social Skills at Torrington Middle School



Sixth Grade Dances



New Friendships



6th grade Field Trips

**Offered to students with good
Academics, Attendance & Behavior**

Previous field trips have included visiting:

- **Museum of Science, Boston, MA**
- **SoundWaters, Stamford, CT**
- **Bronx Zoo, Bronx, NY**
- **Quassy, Middlebury, CT**
- **Lake Compounce, Bristol, CT**

Get Involved @ TMS

Watch & Listen for announcements of upcoming opportunities
to get involved in your school
CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Drama Club ★

Ski/Snowboard Club ★

Acoustic Cafe ★

Volunteer Opportunities ★

Field Trips ★

Dances ★

Debate Club ★

Student Government ★

Jazz Band ★

Art Club ★

Student News ★

Intramurals

Upcoming Events

Detailed Information will be given at the beginning of the year

“Meet the Teacher” Night

September 14th, 2017

5:30-7:00 PM for Grades 7 & 8

7:30 – 9:00 PM for Grade 6

Stay in touch...

Please contact us with any questions...

Phone- **860-496-4050**

Email addresses on TMS website

General Questions: Homeroom Teacher

Attendance: Mrs. Cimino, secretary, Ext. 1164

Guidance: Mrs. Ali Therrien, 6th grade counselor

Academics: Subject Teacher

General Information...

www.torrington.org

- Click on “Our Schools”
- Click on “Torrington Middle School”
- Check “Daily Announcement”

Student Information

Log on to PowerSchool

For student academic progress

(handout/demonstrations at the Information Fair - Cafeteria)

How to Achieve Student Success –

Part I

Good Attendance

- Come to school on time every day
- If you're truly sick, please stay home

Be Prepared & Organized

- Make sure you have your pens, pencils, erasers, highlighter, pencil bag, folders, notebooks & binders to keep you organized
- You will receive a TMS agenda for daily use. Make it a habit to write all assignments and other important information in your agenda.

How to Achieve Student Success – Part II

Stay After School for Extra Help

Use this opportunity to get help with your school work

- use the Computer Lab in the Media Center
- complete research in the Media Center
- ask your teacher which day you can stay after for help
- Finish your homework
- Work on a long-term project

LATE BUS is available on Tuesday & Wednesday



Thank you for joining us tonight.
We look forward to working
together for a successful 6th
grade and **TMS** experience.