Dear Billings Families,

I hope this note finds your family nicely settled into your respective summer modes–whatever and wherever that may be. Here on campus, our offices are bringing the 2025-26 school year to a close, summer programs are underway, and our administrative team is preparing to welcome our new Head of School, Nick Cofod.

As I wrap up my work from this year and begin to plan for fall, I'm filled with gratitude for the support and partnership from this community of families during the leadership transition this spring. I'm looking forward to working with you and your children next year, and to the experience, vision, and support for the mission that Nick is bringing to Billings for the 2026-27 school year.

Thank you again, and I'll see you in September!
April

This mailer is the first of two sent via email and USPS with important information for the upcoming school year. Please read it in its entirety, and reach out to the Front Desk (frontdesk@billingsmiddleschool.org or (206) 547-4614 with any questions.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

September 1 - Orientation Day, Staggered Schedule
All new parents are invited to attend the 9:00 AM Parent Orientation

6th Graders	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
6th Grade Parent Orientation	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
7th & 8th Graders	12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

September 2 - First Full Day of School 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
September 3 - 5:30 PM -7:30 PM - All School Picnic Venue TBD

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

26-27 Academic Calendar

Our calendar is also available online! Check out upcoming events at Billings as they are added: http://billingsmiddleschool.org/communitycalendar

School supplies are needed on the first day of classes.
26-27 School Supply Lists: Grade 6, Grade 7, Grade 8

Supply list contains general school supplies and may be updated in our second summer mailing.

IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

Immunization records are due to Billings by Friday, August 28, 2026. By state law, your child cannot attend school until you provide these records. This is required for all new students, as well as students who have received their TDaP any time during last school year (generally rising 7th graders). Rising 8th graders who have already turned in their second CIS with the additional TDaP dosage last year need not submit another CIS.

- Immunization Information for New Families
- Certificate of Immunization Status Form **Due Aug. 28**
- Medication Protocol & Authorization for Administration of Medication at School

Reminder: SUMMER READING Assignment and Book Pick Up

The Front Office is open daily from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday, except federal holidays. Printed copies of the summer reading assignment are available to pick up along with the book.

Grade 8 Summer Reading
Grade 7 Summer Reading
Grade 6 Summer Reading

Summer greetings from the Billings Family Association!

Our role is to build community, organize faculty appreciation events, and encourage family participation through volunteer activities. We'll be in touch later this summer. Until then, please add these events to your calendar:

July 29th 5:00 PM Incoming Families Meetup at Maple Leaf Reservoir
Aug. 11th 6:00 PM Incoming Families Meetup at Maple Leaf Reservoir
August 22 Families Social and Service (sign up)
October 2-4 Billings Family Camping Trip (sign up)

Have questions or suggestions? Email us anytime. Thanks!

-Troy (Erick, 7th), Ellen (Linnea, 7th), and Rennie (Drew, 7th)

Need a Lift?
HERE is the Carpool Map for the 2026-2027 school year. Families are welcome to coordinate with each other to set up carpools along their routes. If you move at any point during the year, please reach out to the Front Desk to have your address updated in our records.

We're also excited to share that the Pinehurst Light Rail Station is set to open Fall 2026! Keep up-to-date with their progress on WDOT's website.