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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I cordially invite you to attend Dawnwood Middle School's Back to School Night on **Thursday, September 19, 2019**. Parents need to arrive to their child's Period 1 "A" Day class for a prompt start at 6:30 pm. When planning your arrival time, please keep in mind that there will be significant traffic into our parking lot.

Teachers will provide an overview of their curriculum and guidelines/procedures to help students be successful. Parents will get to experience a slice of a middle schooler's day, which includes following a class schedule and navigating the halls of Dawnwood! You will follow your child's "**A**" day schedule during your visit. If your child's schedule includes an advisory or lunch period, you are free to do the following:

- ✓ **Visit with your child's counselor or Assistant Principal in the respective wing office.**
- ✓ **Visit the Main Lobby to:**
  - Join the PTA
  - Visit the Middle Country Library table
  - Cougar Gear and Renaissance T-Shirts will be on display for purchase
- ✓ **Visit the Library during periods 1, 4, 5, 6 & 7 to preview the Discovery Education video *HIV/AIDS Staying Safe*, which is part of the Grade 6 health curriculum.**
- ✓ **Visit our school nurses to drop off physicals, medication, etc.**

**Please remember to bring your child's "A" day schedule with you on the evening of September 19th. You can also use the form on the back of this letter and fill in your child's teachers and room numbers. Since we anticipate a large turnout for the evening, it would be wise to arrive early. In addition, we ask that attendance be limited to parents/guardians only. There is no need for students to attend. Classroom presentations are for adults only.**

I look forward to welcoming you to our building.

Sincerely,

Daniel Katchihtes  
Principal

The mission of the MCCSD is to empower and inspire all students to apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to be creative problem solvers, to achieve personal success, and to contribute responsibly in a diverse and dynamic world.

