

MIDDLE SCHOOL MESSENGER

Cazenovia Middle School - A Great Place To Be

September 2001



Principal's Message

Welcome Back Middle School
Students and Parents!

It is great to have everyone back at school and begin the 2001-2002 academic year. We spent the summer preparing for the return of our students and we are excited about the new year. As I'm sure you are aware the New York State Board of Regents and the Commissioner of Education have established higher standards for learning and created new assessments to challenge students. We continue to respond to these new requirements by revising our curriculum and assessment techniques. It is imperative that we work together to meet the demands of these new standards. All students, with the exception of students with Individualized Educational Plans, will be required to take and pass Regents examinations in the high school. These tests include more higher level thinking skills in all content areas. Our Middle School faculty is keenly aware of their responsibility in preparing students now for their future success in the high school.

Each student has received a Middle School Agenda. This serves as our Student Handbook, assignment notebook, and parent/teacher communicator. Please review the first eleven pages of the Agenda with your student and sign the inside cover. Use this tool throughout the year to learn more about what activities and assignments your child is working on in his/her various classes. Look for notes from teachers and feel free to write your comments to our staff members. Please do not hesitate to call us if you have questions or concerns. Each teacher has their own voice mailbox and may receive your message anytime during our regular hours.

The Middle School Messenger provides important information and will be sent home at the beginning of each month. Please ask your child to bring it to you to help in your planning.

Open House will begin at 7:00 p.m. on September 25 and we will run a regular schedule with each class period 10 minutes in length. Your student will provide you with his/her schedule. The evening is for parents only. Please plan to attend.

Your participation in your child's education is a key to success. Please visit us, join our PTA, talk with your child about what happens each day, and contact appropriate faculty with questions. We need you to build stronger bridges toward successful students.

Sincerely,

Jean J. Regan, Ed.D.
Principal

