



FAIRFAX COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Holmes Middle School
6525 Montrose Street
Alexandria, VA 22312

August 2009

Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to Holmes Middle School and a new school year. We are looking forward to another exciting and rewarding year of learning, sharing, and growing. We hope you will enjoy the numerous opportunities to achieve and succeed here at Holmes. We expect all students to perform well academically, participate in activities, and follow school rules.

Parents are our partners in providing the best education possible for our students. Parental involvement in some of the numerous committees, activities, and school functions is essential in making Holmes a quality school for your child. We look forward to working with you and to seeing you during one of our **Back-to-School Nights**:

Monday, September 14, 6:30 p.m. for the Sixth Grade

Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 p.m. for the Seventh and Eighth Grades

For your convenience, and to ensure that you receive all important information, the opening of school **student/parent packet with student schedules will be ready for pick-up in the main entrance at Holmes Middle School on:**

Thursday, August 27

7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

In addition, if you ordered a 2009-2010 supply kit from the PTA, you can pick it up at this time as well. Supply kits may also be picked up on September 4 between 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

All remaining student packets will be mailed by close of business on Thursday, August 27.

Please take the time to read the enclosed information and call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Roberto A. Pamas, Ed.D.
Principal

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N.B. If students say they have no homework, have them read for one (1) hour