## Welcome to 6th Grade! 🎉

Dear 6th Grade Parents,

We are thrilled to welcome you and your child to an exciting year ahead at Danby-Rush Tower Middle School! I know the move from Telegraph to Danby can be a nerve-wracking experience, but I assure you we will do everything in our power to make it as easy as possible. Below, you will find some basic information to get you started. Information pertaining to specific classes will be available at open house and again on the first day of school. Please contact us at 636-937-9188 if you any questions.

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### 🚗 Parent Pick-Up & Drop-Off:

- **Location:** All pick-ups and drop-offs will take place at the **main Entrance, outside of the bus lane**. Parents are asked to remain in their vehicles so we can keep the line moving.
- **Times:**
  - **Morning Drop-Off:** Students may be dropped off any time after 7:05 a.m. Classes begin at 7:35 a.m.
  - **Afternoon Pick-Up:** 6th grade students will exit the main doors at 2:45 p.m. Parents are asked to line up in front of the building (outside of the bus lane). All bus riders will go to the cafeteria until the buses arrive.

** If students are dropped off before 7:05 a.m., they will be allowed to wait in the lobby of the school until staff is available for supervision.*

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### 🔔 6th Grade Bell Schedule:

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| Advisory: | 7:35-7:55 |
| 1st Period: | 7:59-8:50 |
| 2nd Period: | 8:54-9:45 |
| 3rd Period: | 9:49-10:40 |
| 4th Period: | 10:44-11:35 |
| Lunch: | 11:35-12:00 |
| 5th Period: | 12:04-12:55 |
| 6th Period: | 12:59-1:50 |
| 7th Period: | 1:54-2:45 |

🥯 **Breakfast:** Students will enter the cafeteria once arriving to school where they will have the option to eat breakfast. Breakfast is available until the first bell rings at 7:30 a.m.

🥯 **Lunch:** Students will start lunch at 11:35 AM. They have the option to bring their lunch or purchase through the cafeteria.

🔄 **Quarter Rotation Classes:** Quarter rotation classes are special classes that change every quarter, giving students the opportunity to explore different subjects and activities throughout the year. *Encourage your child to embrace these new experiences—it's a great way to discover new interests and talents!*

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## Schedules:

- Schedules will be available to students at Open House.
- If a student can't attend Open House, their schedule will be available in Infinite Campus after that date or can be provided by the school.
- Any requests to change a student's schedule must be submitted to our school counselor during the first week of classes.

## Lockers:

- **Locker Assignments:** Locker assignments will be printed on your student's schedule. You may pick that up at Open House. If you're unable to attend Open House, your student will receive their locker assignments on the first day of school.
- **School Supplies:** Students can bring their school supplies to Open House or bring them with them on the first day of school.

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## Chromebooks & Login Information:

- **Distribution Date:** Students will receive their Chromebooks in their advisory class on the first day of school.
- **Login Information:** Your child's login credentials will be provided along with their Chromebook.

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## Dressing out for PE:

- **What's Needed:**
  - **PE Clothes:** Athletic wear (t-shirt, shorts, etc.). No tank tops or spandex.
  - **Athletic Shoes:** Must be worn during PE. No flip-flops, sandals or crocs.
  - **Personal Hygiene Items:** Deodorant
  - **Locker:** Students will have access to lockers in the locker room to keep their clothes in when dressing out. PE lockers are issued on the first day of school.

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## Important Dates:

- **Open House:** August 20, 2026 (5:30-7:00 p.m.)
- **First Day of School:** August 25, 2026

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We're here to support you and your child every step of the way. Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. Let's make this a fantastic year!

Sincerely,
Steve Horn
Middle School Principal