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23415 Evergreen Ridge Drive, Ashburn VA, 20148

July 31, 2026

Dear Stone Hill Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well and that you are enjoying the final days of summer. It is hard to believe that in just a few days, we will be welcoming your children to their first day of the 2026-2027 school year at Stone Hill Middle School! As many of you may agree, this summer has gone by quickly, yet I find myself energized and excited to launch another new school year with your support. Stone Hill Middle School is a special place thanks to our phenomenal students, devoted and dedicated staff, and supportive community. This school year signifies a new chapter in our long standing commitment to support, welcome, innovate, and motivate our Stingrays. Staff members have already been returning to school this week for orientations, trainings, and planning in preparation for our **first day of school on August 17, 2026**.

I am looking forward to working alongside a hardworking Administrative Team:

Assistant Principals: Tamara Morgan, John Ameen, & Jonathan Kasman

Grade Level Deans: Meghan Bonner (6th Grade), Mary Hamdan (7th Grade), Tanya Frazier (8th Grade), & Amy Re (Special Education Dean)

As we embark on the 2026-2027 school year, please make a note of our counseling assignments so you know who your child's counselor will be this year based on your child's last names across ALL grades.

Counselors	Student Last Name
Ms. Kelly Inman	A - C
Ms. Jennifer Alberth	D - J
Ms. Lisa Olek	K - M
Ms. Laura Andrews	N - S
Ms. Yvonne Jackson	T - Z

As you know, schedules will be available through StudentVUE and you can see schedules in ParentVUE; however, please note that online verification for LCPS families opens on **August 3, 2026**. This means families can update or confirm their student's information in ParentVUE before **August 12, 2026**, when student bus and class schedules go live. Families must complete Online Verification before viewing bus and class schedules. Finally,



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please keep in mind that our counselors are currently working extremely hard to balance classes and ensure that all students have complete schedules by the first day of school.

Below are some important dates and events you need for a successful start of the year:

August 13th: Open House, 9am - 11pm for 6th grade families & 1 - 3 pm for our 7th and 8th grade families.

Our students and families will have the opportunity to tour the building with their student(s), access student lockers, and meet our staff. Student schedules will be available in StudentVue and ParentVue prior to our Open House. Bear in mind that student schedules are subject to change as we are still resolving schedule conflicts and balancing classes.

August 17th: First Day of School

Our daily school start time is 8:50 AM. We will be ready to receive students each day at 8:25 AM off the school buses and at the side parking lot if you are planning to drop off your children. Be on the lookout for information on our student drop off process. As always, safety is our top priority.

A quick schedule note: You may notice a small change to our [bell schedule](#) this year — our SWIM block (advisory) has moved to after Block 1–2. This gives both students and staff a chance to settle into the day before we turn to what SWIM is all about: building connections, growing our community, learning through SEL, and getting a little extra academic support. This will be a small adjustment for our returning Stingrays, and simply the norm for our incoming 6th graders.

August 27th: Back to School Night (BTSN), 6:00 - 8:00 PM

This is a traditional in-person event where families will follow a shortened version of their student's schedule. Back to School Night will start at 6:00 PM. We hope that you can join us to build a spirit of community. More details to follow.

Enjoy the last couple weeks of summer, and thank you, in advance, for your partnership in supporting our students' academic and social/emotional development.

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Rohini Tohan, Principal