



# Aaron Mossell Junior High School

Lockport City School District - Home of the Lions

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**August 2023**

Dear Students and Parents of Aaron Mossell Junior High School,

As we approach the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year, I hope this letter finds you enjoying the beautiful summer weather in WNY. Our first day of student attendance is Tuesday, September 5th with a full day of classes. Our school has been busy with numerous building projects, updates and improvements.

You will be greeted by some familiar faces and some new ones. Mr. Thomas Lyons is serving as the Interim Principal until a permanent person is recommended. He is a former teacher at the junior high school level and an experienced school administrator in a number of settings in the Western New York area.

Mrs. Julie Schiavone, whom many of our students know from her good work at Emmet Belknap Intermediate School, will be joining us as one of the Assistant Principals. Mrs. Schiavone will be working with our incoming 7th grade students. Additionally, Mr. Jason Madden from Lockport High School will be a part of our school team as an Assistant Principal, bringing knowledge of what is expected of students preparing to enter high school. He will be working with our 8th grade students. Please feel free to introduce yourself and get acquainted in the days and weeks ahead as we look forward to a successful school year.

Please take some time to review the Lockport School District Code of Conduct as well as the Student Quick Guide that will be shared with parents and students at the beginning of the school year. Enjoy the summer recess spending time with your friends and family.

Please see the back of this letter for important upcoming days!



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## 7th Grade Orientation:

When: Monday, August 28th 2023 from 8AM to 12PM

Please set aside this date for orientation, there will be a separate letter with what to expect during orientation and your students schedule coming in the mail at a later date.

A-LEW: 8:30AM - 10:00AM

LICH-Z: 10:30AM - 12:00PM

## Important Upcoming Dates:

First Day of School: Tuesday, September 5th- Full Day of Classes

Open House: Thursday, September 14th 5PM to 7PM

Picture Day: Monday, October 2nd & Tuesday, October 3rd

Retake Day: Tuesday, November 7th

Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day- No School, October 9th

STEM Night- Wednesday, November 8th

Veterans Day- No School, November 10th

Thanksgiving Recess- No School, November 22-24

Winter Recess- No School, December 25th through January 1st

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*Pride in Our Past; Faith in Our Future*

We believe: All people can learn. Schools create conditions for success: academically, socially, emotionally, physically and aesthetically.

Teaching and learning are the shared responsibility of home, school and community.

Our mission is to assure comprehensive learning for all so that each person will be a lifelong learner.