Memorial Middle School
Scott Helfand, Principal

March 22, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Memorial and Thomas Jefferson, in collaboration with Fair Lawn High School, are excited to begin a new tradition this year for our eighth grade students as they embark on their transition to Fair Lawn High School. Together, we will be presenting a Fair Lawn High School Grade 9 Orientation to support our eighth graders as they move from middle to high school.

The staff at each school has come together to create a full-day program where students will have the opportunity to meet their Fair Lawn High School Classmates of 2023, learn to navigate in their new space, interact with staff and engage in activities designed to introduce them to what it means to be a Fair Lawn Cutter.

This event will take place on June 7, 2019. Students will be bused from the middle schools to the high school starting at 8:45am and will return to their middle school by 2:30pm. Students may bring a lunch or purchase from the high school cafeteria using – paying via PIN or cash.

Staff from both middle schools and high school, and high school student volunteers are eager to share their time, enthusiasm and experiences with our soon-to-be ninth graders and are prepared to help them take this very important "first next step" towards increasing excitement and promoting engagement in the myriad of opportunities that Fair Lawn High School offers.

We thank you for your support as we take this new journey together.

Grade 8 Fair Lawn High School Orientation Permission Slip
To be returned to your child’s homeroom teacher by Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Name of Student: ____________________________ Homeroom Teacher: ______________________

T-Shirt Size (please circle one, all adult sizes): SMALL MEDIUM LARGE XLARGE XXLARGE

☐ I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Grade 8 Common Ground at FLHS on Friday, June 7, 2019.

☐ I do not give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Grade 8 Common Ground at FLHS on Friday, June 7, 2019.

I understand that my son/daughter will be participating and that he/she is expected to abide by all school regulations during the course of this event.

I further agree that, in the event of an accident, illness or any other circumstance requiring medical treatment, such treatment may be procured by my son/daughter without financial obligation to the District.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _______________________________________________________

Date: _____________________________________________________________________________

Emergency Telephone Numbers: _____________________________________________________