

## Sachem Central School District

Samoset Middle School

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Georgia Afxendiou, Ph.D.

Principal

Welcome to the New School Year!

Dear Middle School Families,

Patti Trombetta, Superintendent of Schools As the 2025-26 school year approaches, it is with great excitement and anticipation that we extend a warm welcome to all our returning and new middle school students and their families! We hope you are having a wonderful and restful summer break.

Carissa Hagan TBD Assistant Principals

Here at Samoset Middle School, we are committed to providing a dynamic and supportive learning environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We believe that a strong partnership between home and school is fundamental to student success, and we are eager to collaborate with you throughout this important chapter in your child's educational journey.

To kick off the new school year and provide an informal opportunity for us to connect, I would like to personally invite you to our "Meet Your Administrators Coffee or Tea Hour." This will be a relaxed gathering where you can meet me and our two assistant principals, ask questions, and learn more about our school's vision and exciting plans for the year ahead. We are offering a choice of two times to accommodate your schedules:

Thursday, August 28th, from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Friday, August 29th, from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Both sessions will be held in our school library, the hive of our school. We encourage you to attend the session that works best for you. Your insights and partnership are invaluable to us, and we look forward to getting to know you better.

As a reminder, if you are the parents of our incoming  $6^{th}$  graders, our orientation sessions are on Tuesday, August  $26^{th}$ . Students with last names A-L attend the am session from 9-11 am. Students with last names M-Z attend our 11:30-1:30 pm session. There is a make-up session on Wednesday, August  $27^{th}$  from 9-10 am.

More detailed information regarding supply lists and important dates will be shared in upcoming communications. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call our main office at 631-471-1700 if you have any immediate questions.

We are truly looking forward to a fantastic school year filled with growth, learning, and shared accomplishments.

Warmly,

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