



WARSAW MIDDLE SCHOOL

MSAD #53
BURNHAM
DETROIT
PITTSFIELD

Kristen Gilbert, Principal
E-mail: kgilbert@msad53.org

Dan Delano, Athletic Director
E-mail: delano@msad53.org

Sharon Littlefield, Assistant to the Principal
E-mail: littlefld@msad53.org

Donna Newhouse, Assistant to the Principal
E-mail: dnewhouse@msad53.org

August 2011

Welcome 2011 – 2012 Warsaw Students and Parents:

Warsaw Middle School would like to welcome students and parents to the 2011 – 2012 school year. While it is true that the staff has also taken some time to rejuvenate this summer, many hours have been put into professional development as well. This means that your son or daughter is coming to a staff that is not only refreshed, but also equally prepared to offer a new facet of a program, or to introduce a new teaching strategy that has been proven to positively affect student achievement.

This year Warsaw Middle School will be focusing on two school-wide improvement goals: Student Achievement and Respectful and Responsible Citizenship. Students and parents will receive several communications about our expectations such that students will be clear about both their behavioral and academic learning targets. Students will also learn about restorative school practice and will work towards building skills and attitudes that foster and strengthen relationships since we pride ourselves on being a community where every student feels safe and welcomed. Please communicate with your son and daughters regularly about what their learning targets are, as well as their roles as responsible citizens of Warsaw Middle School.

As many of you know, Mr. Kane will continue to be out for medical reasons this year. We will miss his presence in the halls, his quick wit, and his ability to wear pink better than anyone else in the building! We are fortunate to have both Mrs. Newhouse and Mrs. Littlefield filling in for him for an hour a day. They will bring their dedication, creativity and intelligence to the responsibilities that they will share in the role of Assistant to the Principal. Both the staff and students will benefit greatly from having them in this position.

As I am new to Pittsfield, I am hoping that you will attend our Open House, since it will be a wonderful opportunity for meet and to get to know you. Open House will be on August 30, from 5 – 6 P.M., with a parent meeting in the gymnasium from 5:00 – 5:30 P.M. to discuss expectations, as well as to review important laptop use information. From 5:30 – 6:00 P.M. parents are invited to meet and greet their son's and/or daughter's teachers.

*You must attend this meeting if you want children to have permission to bring their laptop home.

We are looking forward to a wonderful and productive school year, focused on academic achievement and the development of respectful and responsible citizenship.

Sincerely,

Kristen Gilbert



WARSAW MIDDLE SCHOOL

MSAD #53
BURNHAM
DETROIT
PITTSFIELD

Kristen Gilbert, Principal
E-mail: kgilbert@msad53.org

Dan Delano, Athletic Director
E-mail: delano@msad53.org

Sharon Littlefield, Assistant to the Principal
E-mail: littlefld@msad53.org

Donna Newhouse, Assistant to the Principal
E-mail: dnewhouse@msad53.org