

Moody Middle School
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Dear Moody Raider Parents and Community,

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 2019-2020 school year. I look forward to having students back in our classrooms and hallways bringing with them energy and enthusiasm for learning. This year's theme is "Many minds - Many cultures - Same family." My mission is to help every child feel welcome, connected, and a part of the Moody Raider family. Each grade level will be a "branch" of our Moody Raider family tree. Students and staff will participate throughout the year in team building activities and friendly competitions that will help develop relationships and strengthen "family" ties. Let's go Raiders! #MMS

I am pleased to introduce some of our newest family members.



Stephanie Hoppin is our new Associate Principal and eighth grade administrator. In her sixteen years in education, Stephanie has taught all levels of middle school math, been a math coach, and served as an administrator. She has two energetic sons, ages six and nine, that keep her "hoppin." She enjoys spending time with her family and friends.



Carmen Waterford is our new Assistant Principal and sixth grade administrator. She has sixteen years of experience in education, fifteen of which have been in Henrico County. She began as a Spanish teacher, first at Henrico High School and later at Hermitage High School. She spent the last four years at Hungary Creek Middle School, initially as an administrative intern and later as assistant principal. Ms. Waterford spends her free time traveling, discovering new music, and entertaining her sweet Jackapoo puppy, Roman.

The school year will be here before we know it. Please mark your calendar with the following important dates:

- August 15 Rycor and OTL system will be available. Required paperwork and fees are accessible through these sites.

- August 20 Seventh and eighth grade fee day 9:00-12:00
- August 22 “Raider Set Go” for rising sixth graders 9:00-12:00
Sixth grade fee day 11:00-1:00
- September 3 First day of school
- September 4 Sports physicals (Please bring \$20 cash if you would like to participate)
- September 5 First day of sports tryouts
- September 17 Back to School Night 6:30-8:00
- September 30 Half-day for students

Fee day is designed to pay fees at school, get class schedules, and locate classrooms. If student fees were paid online, please bring a copy of your receipt to fee day. Student laptops will be handed out the first week of school.

I am honored to serve as the principal of Moody Middle School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact me at 804.261.5015 or at dwdoss@henrico.k12.va.us.

Together, we will make it a great year. Let's go Raiders! #MMS

Sincerely,

Denise Doss
Principal