

May 30, 2016

To all students and your families;

**Welcome to John D. Bracco Junior High School!** You have chosen an excellent school for your child's educational career and we look forward to working with you through the next three important years! **Please accept this letter as confirmation of your registration at John D. Bracco for the 2016-2017 academic year.**

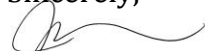
**We remind you that you are a Bruin!** This mighty bear symbolizes the power of what you can become at JDB. We have a tradition of excellence in academics, arts, athletics and attitudes that will build stronger students. We hold true to the 6 pillars of Bracco: citizenship, courage, dignity, integrity, respect and responsibility, to support your growth and development in the three years you are a "Bruin".

**Classes begin on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.** Please arrive early so we can start in homerooms at 8:40 am sharp for your first day of Junior High. Remember to bring your supplies and a lunch. We will provide you with a lock for your hallway locker. Remember to check *SchoolZone* and our website regularly for updates to school information. Please ensure **a parent email** is accurate to receive **Principal Marino's Newsletters** on a monthly basis. We are also welcoming parents to support the **Parent Advisory Council Association** in 2016-2017. The first meeting is on September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 in the Library, with only 5 meetings throughout the year, primarily making decisions on how to spend Casino Funds each year to support our student's academic success.

Parents are also welcome to pay school fees during the Grade 7 Orientation on Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup> between 9:00 and 11:00 am. Fees can also be paid online on the secure School Zone website. **All fees must be paid by September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

A list of school supply essentials that are expected at the junior high level is enclosed along with the new daily school schedule for 2016-2017. If you pre-ordered school supplies through our **Staples** partnership, they will be available to students on the first day of school in their homeroom classes. Deadline for ordering through Staples is July 4<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that we will not be printing final Progress Reports in June, and they will instead be available on School Zone, in the afternoon of June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016. All information is available on our website at [johndbracco.epsb.ca](http://johndbracco.epsb.ca), under the Parents Tab, and Registration.

Sincerely,



Jillian Marino, Principal