

# WELCOME TO THE **NEW School Year** for **THURGOOD MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL**



Figure 1 | Picture of Our School

August 1, 2017

This is an exciting time of the year for our school community. After lots of planning and organizing, we are will kick off our second full school year in the new building. This year we will welcome nearly 1,300 students to attend classes in our state of the art facilities and beautiful environment. The intent of this flyer is to provide neighbors and families with information that is key to making the transition to the school year as easy as possible. Please make sure to look it over and remember to check the TMMS website and blog for updates and changes. I am honored to be leading this effort and to know that our success relies on the participation of everyone.

Warm regards - Molly Cohen, Principal

## **When is the first day of school?**

**The first day for Grade 6 is Wednesday September 5, 2017 at 7:45. This day will be only the 480 grade 6 students.** Our staff will be ready to welcome our students on the morning of September 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be outside helping with the movement of cars and pedestrians. We ask that you bear with us as we expect unanticipated obstacles here and there. We thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.

**The first day for Grade 7 and 9 is Thursday September 6, 2017 at 7:45 am.**

**6<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in the gym at 7:45 on Wednesday** – Enter through the A2 doors on Brookline Street

**7<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in the cafeteria at 7:45 on Thursday** - Enter through the A2 doors on Brookline Street

**8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in the gym at 7:45** - Enter through the A2 doors on Brookline Street

## **And, the first week?**

School will resume to its normal routines for the rest of the week. This means that breakfast, morning gym, after school clubs, and transportation will run at their regularly scheduled times: 7:15 to 7:45 and 2:45 to 3:45.

## **What about drop off and pick up?**

Brookline Street is a One Way from Chatham Street towards Empire Street two times a day on school days:

7:15 to 8:15 am

2:00 to 3:00 pm

There is no parking or idling in front of the school. This space is reserved for Lynn Public Schools transportation. Please respect the orange cones. See the flow chart below.

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## **Parking?**

When visiting the school, from 8:15 am to 2:00 pm, you may park in the parking lot to the left of the gym or on the street. However, **during drop off and pick up times parking in the parking lot is prohibited to ensure school safety.**

## **What about our new neighbors?**

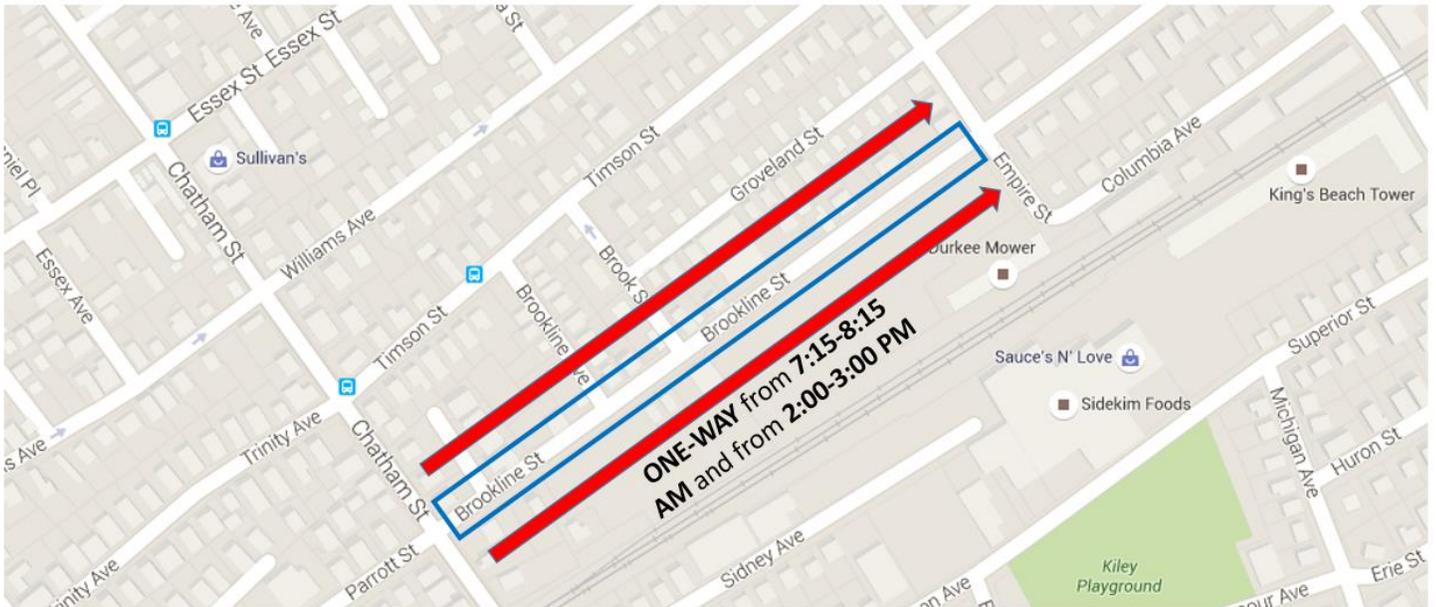
Key to our success is our relationship with our neighbors; your help in making this happen is critical. As always, we encourage our students and families to be quiet and respectful of property. We understand that residents in the surrounding houses are also going through a period of adjustment about sharing their block with 1500 students, faculty, staff and workers every day. We instruct our children to pick up trash, cross the street in the designated crosswalks and take responsibility for creating and maintaining a positive relationship with our neighbors. Good relations with neighboring residents and businesses will be beneficial to us all.

## **What are opportunities for parent involvement?**

Having parents actively supporting the school is key to our children's success. The TMMS PTO is looking at the needs of the school and responding with fundraising, activities and input; however, we need parent volunteers. To join or inquire, please inquire in the main office. A PTO member will be in contact shortly thereafter.

## **Our location**

100 Brookline Street



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**7:15 to 8:15 AM and 2:00 to 3:00 PM**

Figure 2 | Brookline Street Map