

A Message from our Principal



Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians:

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Lylburn Downing Middle School, I welcome you to the 2008-2009 school year. The new school year presents opportunities for various beginnings, new faces, and new classes. It is extremely important that we all understand that successful school experiences depend on the mutual support and communication between home and school. Seventh and eighth graders know, and sixth graders will soon learn, that they will be supported by highly qualified teachers to meet the highest expectations for their behavior and academic achievement. The Lylburn Downing family will work every day to insure students can excel in a safe, positive, learning environment focused on achievement.

The middle school years are some of the most exciting years. Students change in every way possible, physically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually! What a thrill it is for us to be involved in the exciting adventure of student development. The Lylburn Downing Middle School staff specializes in knowing how to help you excel! Research and experience tells us that the more actively you are involved in classes, co-curricular activities, and specials events, the more successful you will be. We invite you to get involved.

Lylburn Downing Middle School encourages parents and guardians to be actively involved in your child's education. I encourage you to become involved with the various activities at Lylburn Downing Middle School throughout the year, become an active member of the PTA, or simply volunteer your time to support the education process of your child. I look forward to being able to meet and discuss any ideas with you on how to make Lylburn Downing Middle School an even better school.

It is an honor for the faculty and staff to work with students and families of Lexington and the surrounding community. We are excited and eager to make this a year filled with special accomplishments and great memories for every student.

Rich Dowd, Principal
Lylburn Downing Middle School

