



# SAXE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Saxe Parents,

We look forward to officially welcoming you back into the building! Please join us for our **2022 Meet and Greet** program at Saxe Middle School! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teachers, see their classrooms, and connect (or, reconnect) with the space that your child spends their time in each day. We are proud of our learning community and look forward to sharing some of what makes it special, with you. Linked below are the Lower and Upper Division schedules, respectively:

- [Lower Division:](#) Tuesday, March 22nd 5:45 - 7:40 p.m
- [Upper Division:](#) Wednesday, March 23rd 5:45 - 7:40 p.m.

Our teachers will be spending some time with your children on Monday (3/21) to help them prepare the above-linked schedules for you to follow when you are in the building. Please ask your child to see their schedule, as this is also a nice opportunity to ask your child about any experiences they are excited about in any/all of their classes. If your child has not provided you with their schedule, you are welcome to print your child's schedule using the [PowerSchool portal](#) to bring along. Finally, the general schedule is also available on our website, [here](#). In order to be as efficient as possible, we have prepared a welcome video from our administrative team that will be shared out early next week. You will see us around the building during the Meet & Greet and you are always welcome to reach out with any questions.

### A few important reminders:

- Our Meet and Greet is a wonderful opportunity to meet many of your child's teachers. Out of respect for teachers and others who are in attendance, please address any specific concerns about your child, or particular policies, privately. You may do so by leaving a note or calling your child's teacher to discuss at a mutually agreed-upon time. Of course, you can always contact your child's counselor or grade level administrator when the need arises, but it is always best to begin with your child's teacher first. We would rather know about any concern than to find out in the future that we missed an opportunity to respond.
- Please keep an eye out as you go by the "Hawk's Valley" courtyard (near the cafeteria lobby) for exciting renderings of the latest outdoor learning project. This is our PTC, and your generous contributions through Celebrate Saxe, in action! Thank you to all involved.
- For anyone interested in before school programs for the 2022-23 school year, a representative from [Right at School](#) will have a table set up. If you missed the webinars that were held last week, please feel free to check out the recorded session, [here](#).
- Please help keep our grounds looking spectacular by respectfully keeping your vehicle on the pavement, in a lined parking space. Should the lots become full, you are welcome to use New Canaan High School for additional parking. You may want to have the flashlight on your phone handy for your way back at the end of the evening.
- We look forward to seeing you next week!





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Sincerely,

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