



## Parent Opening Night 2024

### What you can expect from us

- Regular updates on Compass activities, including trip communication
- Authentic partnership in supporting your child throughout their Compass Jr. High experience

**Our Room Parents:** Carrie Goodreau and Renee Mittelstaedt

**Book Group:** Emotional Lives of Teenagers - Tuesday, January 28th, 6:30pm

### Share and review handouts:

- Weekly Schedule
- Year at a glance, including travel schedule
- NoMi Experience packing lists

### Reminders:

- Fill out all your online forms (Medications/permissions)
- Fill out Quincy Mine waiver (emailed to you) BEFORE we leave for Northern Michigan Experience
- TADL Library Card (ASAP)
- We are looking for a Chess Club parent to help coordinate RSVPs and pizza orders. You would not need to attend club meetings (~2 Wednesday nights per month, 4-6 pm) unless you are interested in doing so.

### Dental/Doctor/Ortho. appointments etc.

- “Best times” (in order)
  - End of day: 2:25 M-F
  - Lunch: 12:00-1:30 M-F
  - Friday mornings: 8:30-Noon

**Birthdays-** Bring a treat, no holds barred

### Mental health and wellness

- Trisha Short: Here every Tuesday morning.
- Preparing your child for travel



## JH policies and logistics

- Student-led conferencing
- Lunch ordering
- Read parent handbook regarding:
  - Cell phones, smart watches, etc.
  - Dress mindfully for the activities/weather
  - Arrival/departure/drop off
    - Doors will open at 7:45, Class starts at 8:00
    - We will release kids at 3:00.
    - Downtown etiquette:
      - Please don't double park for the purposes of picking up students
      - Absolutely no picking up students on Park Street between Grandview Parkway and Front Street. (Lot D pickup is preferred.)

## How to contact us:

- By phone:
  - During the school day- Call JH landline (231-709-4231).
  - **While we are traveling**
    - Non-emergencies: Call the main campus (231-929-9325)
    - Emergencies: Call Kim Gallagher's cell phone (231-620-7793) and she will get in contact with us.
- By email:
  - Send communications to all three guides- Tree, Tori, and Kristina
    - [treenen@traversechildrenshouse.org](mailto:treenen@traversechildrenshouse.org)
    - [kristina@traversechildrenshouse.org](mailto:kristina@traversechildrenshouse.org)
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