

March 4, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian of a Soon to Be Sixth Grade Student,

We would like to welcome you and your child to Marysville Middle School (MMS)! This is an exciting transition, and we want to help to make it a smooth one. As an introduction to our school, Marysville Middle School serves approximately 650 students in grades six, seven, and eight. Next year, your child will take six classes: Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, PE, and an Elective. Classes begin at 8:15am and end at 3:00pm. On Fridays, our early release days, school ends at 1:30pm. Middle school is a crucial time for preparing students for their futures, so each Monday through Thursday, MMS has a half hour Advisory period (PAWS). This is a time for lessons on building study skills, developing positive relationships with peers, and preparing students to take the next steps in their education.

At MMS, we follow the Wildcat Way: Create Safety, Act Respectfully, Take Responsibility. We encourage students to make good choices and reward them for doing so with SWAG tickets, part of our Positive Behavior Incentives Supports (PBIS) system. Students deposit their SWAG tickets in grade level buckets in the Main Office. Each Wednesday, student names are drawn for a variety of prizes. We also follow a cell phone policy called "Off, Off, and Away". In order to limit distractions and encourage students to focus on class instruction, we ask students to turn their phones off and place them in their backpacks during the school day.

This week MMS Counselors visited your student's school and provided materials to students for registering for classes. Students chose from the following electives: Band (yearlong), Art (one semester), Drama (one semester), Creative Writing (one semester), or Student Success (one semester). If you wish to speak to a counselor regarding your student's selections, please reach out before March 20th.

Please join us for these exciting events to help acquaint you and your child with middle school:

- * 5th Grade Family Night – 5:00 - 7:00pm on March 13
- * Back to School Night (date to be determined)
- * 6th Grade Orientation on First Day of School (date to be determined)

We look forward to meeting you and your child. Please call us if you have any questions and welcome to MMS!

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5th Grade Welcome Night

March 13 5-7pm

Join us to learn more about
Electives & Classes

Visit the Student Store! Spirit
Wear will be available to
purchase

Take a tour, visit classes &
meet staff

6th Grade options for
Electives:
Band, Art, Drama, Student
Success.
Plus a year long of PE.

Welcome Wildcats!
We look forward to this
special event for you & your
family!

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