Chagrin Falls Middle School CHAGRIN FALLS EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

You are invited to attend **Chagrin Falls Middle School Curriculum Night** on **Thursday, September 4th from 5:30–7:00 pm**. This event is an excellent opportunity for you to get a glimpse into your child's day-to-day experience, meet the dedicated teachers and staff who are committed to their success, and learn more about the curriculum and activities that will shape their learning journey.

As middle school is a pivotal time in your child's education, our goal is to foster an environment where students not only thrive academically but also grow socially and emotionally. We believe that strong partnerships between school and home are key to achieving this, and tonight's open house is the first step in building that vital connection.

7th Grade	5:30-6:10 Grade level TEAM/DEPARTMENT PAC - Performing Arts Center	6:15-6:35 Encore Specials TEAM Gymnasium	6:40-7:00 Tour Building Innovation Center/Cafe
8th Grade	5:30-5:50 Encore Specials TEAM Gymnasium	5:55 - 6:15 Tour Building Innovation Center/Cafe	6:20-7:00 Grade level TEAM/DEPARTMENT PAC - Performing Arts Center

Meet the Teams!

Teachers will discuss how the interdisciplinary team:

- Responds uses data to improve the development of young adolescents.
 - Alignment Philosophy
 - o Tools Calendar, Classroom
 - Programming
- Integrates curriculum and skills for authentic learning experiences.
 - Field Trips
 - Projects
- Utilizes best practice strategies.
 - o interest/learning styles inventories
 - Benchmark testing
- Meets the needs of Middle Schoolers
 - Advisory themes/lessons
 - o TEAM PBIS and rewards

Department core teachers for <u>English Language Arts</u>, <u>Intervention</u>, <u>Math</u>, <u>Science</u>, <u>Social Studies</u>, <u>and World Languages</u> will discuss important information related to:

- Course overview/structure
- Expectations/Needs
- Activities/Assessments

Tour the Building! Please visit the cafeteria to sample some of our students' favorite school lunches! While you're there, you can also connect with CF Support Groups to learn more about fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, and upcoming events. Don't forget to stop by the Library/Creation Space to create a laser cut keychain! You, your children and our staff are the keys to our success! The office is open for you to chat with the Principal, Counselor, or Psychologist. Feel free to explore the school and admire the student work displayed in the hallways.

Meet the Encore Specials Team! Exploratory teachers for <u>Art, Health, Music, Physical Education, and STEM will discuss important information related to:</u>

- Course overview/structure
- Expectations/Needs
- Activities/Assessments

If interested in a meeting, Parent-Teacher Conferences for the Middle School and High School are scheduled for Thursday, September 25th from 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. We will have scheduled, ten-minute, in-person conferences. Registration for the scheduled conferences will be done using ptcfast.com The registration link and directions will be in the CFMS newsletter September 7th.

We look forward to collaborating with you at both events!

Sincerely,

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