

Creekwood Middle School

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Dear Parents of Incoming 6th Graders:

I am excited for our next group of Creekwood Colt's to join us at CMS next year! I would like to invite each of you to view our webpage with important information regarding the transition process to middle school. The parent night orientation presentation is available now on the webpage along with our virtual tour and other important information. Our parent night is taking place in a virtual format this year to allow families to stay safe and view the information at their convenience. While there is no deadline for the virtual parent night, we recommend viewing the presentation prior to January 29. Also included on the webpage are the links to zoom sessions hosted by our electives teachers who can answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding the elective options.

Please visit the webpage at the following link:

<https://www.humbleisd.net/Page/126108>

Fine Arts Elective Zoom dates and times, Zoom links are on the webpage:

Orchestra - Monday 1/25 6-7 pm
Choir - Tuesday 1/26 5-6 pm
Theater - Tuesday 1/26 from 6-7 pm
Beginning Art - Wednesday 1/27 from 5-6 pm
Dance - Thursday 1/28 from 5-6 pm
Band - Thursday 1/28 from 6-7 pm

During the week of January 18, elementary campuses will be sharing a video regarding the course selection process with the current 5th graders. Current 5th grade students will also view presentations from the Fine Arts and Career and Technology Education Departments to better understand all of their options.

Our CMS Counseling Team will be visiting each elementary campus in February to work with students to select their courses for middle school within the Naviance program. We will focus on completing 6th through 8th grade academic courses and all of 6th grade elective choices. Parents will have the opportunity to view and make changes to the plan before submitting.

Last Spring Creekwood developed plans for a program that emphasizes teaching and learning a little different than what we are all used to. The emphasis is on project-based/inquiry-based teaching and learning. Mr. Winicki will hold parent meetings over the next two to three weeks to allow parents to come to Creekwood to hear more about it. There will also be a recording of the presentation for those who cannot come to campus. The dates are Monday, January 25th for the families of Bear Branch students, Tuesday, January 26th for Greentree families, and Monday February 1st for Hidden Hollow families. Pine Forest can join any of the dates listed above. These evening meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. and be held in the Creekwood library. There will be another meeting for any family that cannot attend one of the other meetings on Tuesday, February 2nd also at 6:30 p.m. For those who cannot attend an evening meeting, we will have one during the day on Monday, February 8th at 10:00 a.m. More detailed and specific information will be provided this week.

We look forward to meeting all of our future Colts in the coming weeks. After reviewing the information provided on the webpage please reach out to Cathy Gantt, our 6th Grade Counselor, with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
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The mission of Creekwood Middle School is to focus on and maintain a commitment to learning and academic success by using positive interactions and collaborative support among all students, staff, and parents.