



PAGE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

We are excited about the upcoming school year at Page County Middle School and look forward to welcoming students back for an exciting year of growth and learning. Our outstanding staff is committed to meeting the academic and social needs of every student. We invite parents/guardians to partner with us in making this a fantastic year. We can't do it without you and we welcome your involvement. Please consider joining our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). It's FREE!! Stop by the PTO table at orientation.

Orientation is coming soon! Please plan to bring your child(ren) to the school, attend the Principal presentation for important school information (6th grade students), visit classrooms and meet teachers. **All parents/guardians are required to complete all forms in the Parent Portal online before receiving their student's schedule. These forms may be completed prior to attending orientation to speed up the process.** We have included instructions with this letter to access your parent portal. You may sign into the parent portal and complete all General Forms. We look forward to seeing you at orientation!

The PCMS Student Orientation Day is scheduled for August 23, 2023. Our schedule is as follows:

6th Grade Orientation (3:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

- 3:00 p.m.** - Cafeteria doors will open. **6th graders and parents/guardians** will get in line by their child's LAST NAME. Parent Portal will be verified for completion of all necessary forms. Students will receive their schedules once all forms/signatures are completed.
-Students may visit classrooms/teachers after receiving their schedule.
- 4:30 p.m.** - **Presentation for 6th grade students and parents** by Principal Miller ("What to expect at Page Middle!"). Please report to the Auditorium. 6th grade students and parents/guardians will exit at the auditorium doors after the presentation.

7th & 8th Grade Orientation

- 5:00-7:00 p.m.** -7th & 8th graders and parents/guardians will go to the cafeteria to get in line by their child's LAST NAME. Students will receive their schedules once all forms/signatures are completed. Parents/guardians who are unable to attend orientation with their child(ren) must ensure all forms are completed online prior to orientation. Students may visit classrooms/teachers after receiving their schedule.

Please note: there will be no schedule changes on the day of Orientation. Students must pick up a drop/add form from the main office and turn it into the School Counselor by Friday, September 8, 2023.

The first day of school is August 28, 2023. **Students may arrive at the building starting at 7:45 a.m. Students are not permitted in the building before 7:45 a.m. unless under the direct supervision of a staff member.** Parents must drop off and pick up students in the lower parking lot only. **PLEASE NOTE- parents/guardians MUST park in the spaces nearest the school against the bank when picking up your child(ren) in the afternoon.** This allows students to avoid crossing traffic to get to the middle parking spaces. Breakfast is offered from 7:50 a.m.-8:20 a.m. Students arriving at school before 8:05 a.m. will report to the cafeteria. At 8:05 a.m., students will report to 1st block classrooms. Again this year, we will offer a Second Chance Breakfast between 1st and 2nd block. Students who haven't already taken a school breakfast may pick one up at this time and take it to their 2nd block class.

We look forward to an exciting year at Page County Middle School!

Tanya Miller, Principal

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