

**Dear 5th Grade Parents/Guardians,**

We hope that all families are enjoying the Spring!

As you know, in a few months your child will begin 6th Grade at Cresskill Middle School. While change can bring challenges, let's collectively look ahead with optimism to all of the exciting opportunities that await our rising 6th Graders.

In order to prepare for Grade 6, please read through the [CMS Overview](#) presentation that was shared at the 5th Grade Parent program which was hosted on March 31. Additionally, please complete your child's elective course request for **ONE (1)** of the following:

- **Cycle 6**
- **Band 6**
- **Band & Chorus 6**
- **Chorus 6**

**\*\* PLEASE BE SURE TO SELECT ONLY ONE (1) CHOICE IN THE PORTAL**

You can find the directions to make this request on **Slide #14** of the "CMS Overview" presentation which is linked in the above paragraph. Or you can use this [LINK](#) for step-by-step instructions.

**The deadline to make this request is Wednesday, June 8.**

Ms. Shtofmakher, the 6th Grade counselor, has conducted meetings with the 5th grade classes to help the students learn all about our school. Please reach out to Ms. Shtofmakher at [lshtofmakher@cresskillnj.net](mailto:lshtofmakher@cresskillnj.net) if you have any questions about your child's transition to 6th Grade.

Thank you,

***Michael Stone***

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