

April 2, 2019

Dear Parents or Guardians of 5<sup>th</sup> grade students,

Meridian Middle School cordially invites you to attend the annual 6<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation Night on ***Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>*** beginning at ***7:00 p.m.*** in the ***Middle and High School Auditorium (Macon)***. As your 5<sup>th</sup> grade student prepares to make the exciting transition to Middle School, we feel it is very important to inform you of the different routines and expectations your student will experience next school year. Your involvement is essential to your student's success! The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation is an excellent way to become informed and involved with the Middle School experience.

The presentation in the Auditorium will include:

- General information for new Middle School students
- Required classes, electives and grading
- Locker information (both hallway and PE lockers)
- Chromebook use and care
- Student medical issues and guidelines
- Attendance and tardy policies for secondary students
- Extra-Curricular activities and participation
- Essential supplies
- An invitation to tour our building & visit the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers

Please mark your calendar and make your plans to attend. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will be available for you to meet and visit with in their assigned classrooms. 5<sup>th</sup> grade students that attend, will have an additional presentation in the classrooms of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers along with Q&A time. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will come over from the Elementary school during the day for a presentation and tour. Students are not required to attend the evening Orientation with parents but may attend to visit with their teachers for next year! We hope to see you on April 16<sup>th</sup> as we begin to welcome the ***Class of 2026*** to the Middle School!

Sincerely,

Andy Pygott, Principal

\*\* Please complete the enclosed tentative student elective form and return during Orientation.

Extra copies will be available if necessary.

\*\*\* Even if you have already had a student in the Middle School, please attend! Changes take place each school year that may be different from what your other Middle School student experienced.