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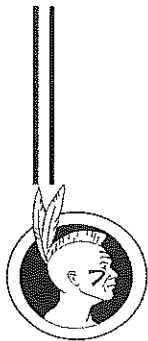
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Dear Fifth Graders, *(parents, you should read this too!)*

Are you excited? I am very excited! I can't wait until you come into school and get things started in September. I know that your fifth grade year is going to be terrific and I am here to help you get going. During August there will be several different events in which you can participate that will help you get ready for fifth grade. The events are:

5th Grade Locker Practice

Tuesday, August 22: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Thursday, August 24: 9:00 - 10:00 am

5th Graders are invited, with a parent, to see where their homerooms are located and practice opening their lockers. Students will be provided with their locker numbers and combinations at this time. Student volunteers will be available to help with lockers and give school tours during this time. You can attend at any time during this hour. Most students won't need more than 15 – 20 minutes.

5th Grade Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, August 29: 8:30 - 10:00 (Locker practice from 9:30 - 10:00)

5th Graders are invited to participate in a scavenger hunt designed to help students learn how to get around the school. Students will be able to practice opening their lockers after the Scavenger Hunt. Parents will drop off their student(s) in the IMMS Cafeteria at 8:30 am. Parents are asked to be back in the IMMS Cafe at 9:30 am.

Whole School Locker Day

Wednesday, August 30: 10:30am – 1:00 pm

All IMMS students are invited to come to school and put school supplies in their lockers. There will be limited volunteers this day to help 5th graders, but all 5th graders are welcome to come in and practice. Parents (of all grades) are required to stay at school while their child(ren) are at their lockers. This is not a "drop off and leave" day.

5th Grade Orientation - IMMS Gymnasium

Tuesday, September 5: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

All 5th graders, with their parent(s), are invited to a special transition event. On this night students will be given their actual class schedule and participate in an orientation designed to help them learn how to read the schedule. This will also act as a parent orientation to 5th grade. Students will then have time to practice walking through their schedule with their parents.

5th Graders can put school supplies in their lockers during any of the events. I hope to see you at one of the events listed above, but please don't worry if you have a vacation scheduled. Students will have help once school starts and before you know it, all of our fifth graders will be experts at getting around the school and opening their lockers.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carroll

IMMS 5th Grade Transition Parent Survey

Special note: Please send in a current picture of your child when you return the survey for a bulletin board we are creating.

Child's Name _____

Parent / Guardian Name / Email(s):

Name _____ Email _____

Name _____ Email _____

Check here _____ if the IMMS Main Office can email you updates over the summer.

1. Do you have a computer with internet access in your home? _____

2. What do you think your child's strengths are? _____

3. His/her weaknesses? _____

4. What school topics does your child talk about most? What does he/she seem most excited about? _____

5. What subjects or assignments seem most difficult for your child? _____

6. Has your child experienced any social interaction problems over the last school year that you feel it is important for me to know about? _____

7. Do you have any special concerns about your child's progress, learning skills, or social skills? _____

IMMS 5th Grade Transition Student Survey

Name _____

1. As an incoming middle school student, I am most excited about...

2. As an incoming middle school student, I am most worried about...

3. Please list two questions that you would like to have answered about starting middle school.

4. What are three things you do well?

5. What are three things you would like to do better?

6. When I am not in school, my hobbies and fun things I do are...

7. I learn best when...
