

Powell Middle School

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Dear Parents of Incoming PMS 6th Graders,

Greetings from Powell Middle School! The transition from elementary to middle school is an exciting time in the lives of our children. We recognize the wonders and questions that accompany such a transition and work hard to assist our students by providing activities prior to the new school year to help them feel safe and prepared for their new adventure.

You are cordially invited to attend *the 6th grade Orientation/Information Night on Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 p.m.*, in the Middle School Commons. This event will provide **sixth graders and their parents** an opportunity to learn about the policies, procedures, and expectations of Powell Middle School. Sixth grade students will meet with their Homeroom Teachers and become familiar with the middle school. During this time the students will receive their locker combinations, tour of the school, and meet other teachers they will be working with this year.

While the students are with their teachers, the parents will be meeting with Mr. Rohrer, Mr. Buck, and Mr. Opps in the Middle School Commons to discuss what to expect as a parent of a middle schooler, tips for success, technology, practices and procedures at the middle school as well as other pertinent information. Immediately following the information session, parents will have time to tour the school with their child. Mrs. Patterson will also have a table set up to receive lunch money and lab fees.

We are looking forward to seeing you and hope you can make it to this important night. As this event traditionally fills the space to maximum capacity, please bring only your sixth grade student, if possible. Please enter through the main entrance of the middle school. See you there!

Sincerely,

Kyle Rohrer, Principal
Powell Middle School

To assist in your school shopping, the 6th grade teachers recommend the following supplies for the school year.

- 1 - box colored pencils
- #2 sharpened pencils with erasers – replenish as needed
- 1 - large eraser
- 4 - composition notebooks (not spiral)
- 1 – 3 subject spiral notebook
- 3 - boxes facial tissue
- 1 - pack of loose leaf paper
- 1 - pencil bag
- 1 – 2 inch three ring binder with 6 pocket dividers
- 2 - highlighters (any color)
- 1- pack Expo markers for personal use
- 1 – pack notecards
- 1 – headphones/ear buds

PLEASE NOTE

Label all supplies with student's name in permanent marker.

Send supplies in on the first day of school.

Remember that our lockers are smaller, so keep that in mind when purchasing supplies and backpacks.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

Shorts – *Black* stretch shorts large enough to allow freedom of movement and adequately cover the body. Cut-offs will not be allowed. No yoga pants unless you have shorts over them.

Shirts – *Orange* stretch top long enough to tuck into the shorts (orange is preferred not mandatory). Shirt needs to have a "t-shirt" collar.

Socks – A **separate pair** of socks other than the ones worn to school is necessary.

Shoes – Tennis shoes are required for class. Shoes must be clean and ready to use with good shoelaces. Shoes must be soft-soled and not mark the floor.

Swimming Suits – (6th and 7th grade only) Each student is required to have a suit that adequately covers the body and a towel during our swimming unit.

**** Clothing and shoes should be clearly marked with the student's name. Clothing will be taken home the last day of each week and laundered.**