



**FRANK N. OSBORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
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Hello Parents of Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students!

As we begin planning for the coming school year, we recognize that some parents may have questions about middle school. While we respond to the rapid changes that continue to occur due to the pandemic, we will naturally adjust some processes and procedures while staying true to our core business of teaching and learning.

Tentatively, we had hoped to have an early orientation next **Tuesday, April 20**; however, we have adjusted our articulation dates to ensure parents receive additional choice and flexibility when determining what is best for their child and family.

We hope each of you have a safe and successful end to this school year and we look very forward to seeing our new middle school Hawks soon!

*Kenney Wells*  
Principal

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**Tuesday, June 1 (Good Option)**

To keep with current social distancing guidelines, we will offer eight, 30-minute sessions throughout the day. Additionally, we ask that only one parent accompany each rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade student. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate any additional family members at this time. Please [click here](#) to sign up for one of the 30-minute sessions on June 1. Each session will include a preview presentation and school tour that will provide your child with the basic information they will need for a successful 6<sup>th</sup> grade year.

**Wednesday, July 14 and Thursday, July 15:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Camp (optional) – a unique opportunity for students to explore the school, meet several of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade & connections teachers as well as meet new friends. Information regarding how to sign up and pay for summer camp will be shared with parents the week of April 26.

**Thursday, July 22 (Better Option)**

A repeat of the June 1 orientation will be available for rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents. Parents will receive an email from Osborne Middle the week of July 4. If you are unable to attend one of the sessions on June 1 or July 22, a recording of the presentation will be available on our school's website, along with other important information for the 2021-22 school year.

**Monday, August 2 (Best Option)**

Osborne Open House – students and parents will meet their teachers, receive transportation information, tour the school, become familiar with the curriculum, and navigate eClass.

- Please note that Wednesday, **August 4** is the first day of school for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students ONLY. On this day, 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet their teachers, learn their daily schedule, tour the building, and begin learning.

Questions? Please email Ms. Tracey Halama, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Assistant Principal, at [tracey.halama@gcpsk12.org](mailto:tracey.halama@gcpsk12.org) or Kenney Wells, Principal, at [kenney.wells@gcpsk12.org](mailto:kenney.wells@gcpsk12.org).