

### Dear Parents,

The most important goal during the opening days of the new school year is to develop a sense of belonging to a learning community where each student feels known, valued, and confident. Please keep reading for important first days of school information.

## Where should Middle School Students report on the first day of school, (TH) August 23?

## 5th and 6th graders:

On the first day of school, *all 5th and 6th graders* should report to their advisor (see names and room numbers below) for a full day of community building and fun! On the second day of school, Friday, August 24, all 5th and 6th graders should plan to follow their regular "B-day" class schedule.

# 7th and 8th graders:

All *7th and 8th-grade* students should plan to go to their first-period class as appears on the schedule. A variety of fun ice-breaker activities in addition to "getting the year off to an organized start" practices are planned for August 23 and 24.

# How does my student get lunch tickets?

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will get lunch tickets from their advisor. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will get lunch tickets from the Middle School Office. FACTS accounts will be billed.

## Who is my student's advisor? What is my student's locker number?

See letter in mail

## Advisors and rooms for grades 5 and 6 Advisors and rooms for grades 7 and 8

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Mrs. Carmen Warren, M-6	Mr. Fletcher Paulsen, M-19
Mrs. Ally Smalley, A-16	Mrs. Melody Owsley, M-21
Mr. Klay Shannon, S.R.C.	Mr. Jim Broetzmann, M-18
Dr. Gardner Seawright, M-5	Mrs. Jenny Cobb, M-11
Mrs. McKenzie Weaver & Mr. Jacob Lipor, S.R.C. Back of Primary School side	Mr. Alan Mills, M-7
Ms. Joy Aragones, M-1	Mrs. Carla Rivera, M-20
Mrs. Ali Gasser, M-4	Ms. Brianna Kunstman, M-22

Leadership Society Student helpers, easily identified with TPS t- shirts, will be available for assistance with finding rooms and answering questions throughout the first days of school. Refreshments will be served outside of the Middle School Office for students to kick off a great new school year. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 752-2550 with questions. Happy New School Year!

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