New Student Orientation
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2015 1:30-3:00 PM

Welcome to Emerson Middle School! Middle school is three years of amazing development, exciting opportunities, and a continuous search for one’s passions. To get us started, I want to invite all 6th grade, as well as, any new 7th and 8th grade students and parents to our annual Middle School New Student Orientation on Thursday September 3, 2015 at 1:30 pm.

Orientation Schedule

1:30 – 1:45
All families will begin their orientation in the Library/Media Center. There, you’ll meet the administration and some of the teachers and staff here at Emerson. Following this, your family (parents/guardians and students) will travel down to the Middle School Commons for a more detailed Middle School Orientation.

1:45 – 2:15
Parents will meet with both Mrs. Deborah Hodges, Middle School Office Manager, and myself for a comprehensive overview of the Middle School. This will include important information on volunteer opportunities, communication, technology, report cards, electives, etc. Please bring any questions to this session. Students will meet with our Middle School Welcome Team outside of rooms 201 and 202 for a tour of the building, as well as some fun games together.

2:15 – 2:30
Parents and students will meet back in the Middle School Commons for an opportunity to go visit lockers. This is a chance for you and your child to begin to arrange and organize their locker. **Locker Tips:**

- See locker dimensions on the right.
- If you are installing shelves, this would be a great time to do it. Shelves are completely optional. You are also welcome to place books in the lockers too, but please make sure that names are placed inside of the books.
- You might want to bring some small magnets. Often kids like to hang their schedules, notepads, and pictures of pets and family members; tape is not allowed on the lockers. Nothing can be hung on the outside of lockers and students cannot switch lockers.
- All backpacks must fit inside lockers and if you chose to provide a combination lock, please provide Mrs. Hodges with the combination.

2:30 – 3:00
Parents and students will meet back in the Commons for a brief technology overview and tutorials for our school information system, Renweb and our student email service, Gmail.

Finally, we are required by state law to have an up-to-date immunization report on file at the school for all incoming 7th graders and new students. Please make sure to have this taken care of prior to the start of the school year. We will be accepting medical forms at this orientation.

I look forward to welcoming all of our new (and maybe some old) middle school families to Emerson Middle School. Thank you for taking the time to join us!

All the best,

Andy Zimmer
Middle School Director