

Middle School Matters



Aug 21, 2022

Week at a Glance

Enhancements Begin

This year, students will enjoy:

- PE with Coach Wilson
- Art with Ms. Clawson
- SEL (social-emotional learning) with Mrs. Doby
- Spanish with Mrs. Young

Resources for Middle School Parents

Charlotte, NC author, Michelle Icard, is a wonderful resource for parents. [Click here](#) for an article where she lays out some do's and don't's for middle school parents. To summarize:

Do:

1. Provide social support and respect their relationships.
2. Give your child some sort of social capital.
3. Set clear expectations *before* you need them.
4. Help them get organized.
5. Praise persistence, not performance.
6. Keep on learning yourself.

Don't:

1. Don't rush to the rescue.
2. Don't clamp down too hard.
3. Don't take their problems personally.
4. Don't "interview for pain."
5. Don't project your needs when it comes to friendships.
6. Don't sit with them and do homework; be accessible and give guidance.

Calendar Reminders

- 9/2 MS Non-Uniform Day
- 9/8 MS Back to School Night (6-8pm)
- 9/9 PSA Dress-Down Day
- 9/14 Picture Day ([Dress Uniform](#))
- 9/15 - 9/16 MS Fall Overnight

*More information coming soon via email about Back to School Night and the Fall Overnight.

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- Fifth Grade: [@g32hg2](#)
- Sixth Grade: [@ace4gh8](#)
- Seventh Grade: [@fd3cfc](#)
- Eighth Grade: [@kba2ga](#)