Welcome to the Middle School!

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We hope to meet you all at Meet the Teacher Night! Below is some interesting information about us!

Love,
Your teachers

Miss Bumbarger
She loves her fur babies, Maz, Stark, Remi, Ollie, and Jax. She also loves singing, playing volleyball, and spending time with friends, family and her husband, Joey.

Mrs. Isenberg
She is a loving mother and wife who enjoys learning and teaching. Check out her odd classroom pets!

Mrs. McClelland
She is an avid Pens fan who loves to have fun and laugh. She is also a wife and mother of two, Sophia & Matthias. Ask her about Larry!

Mrs. Owens
She is a loving mom to Eliana. She loves spending time with her family and dog, Mosley. She enjoys reading, running, and cooking.

Mrs. Kenepp
She is a loving mom to her “fur kids” Khloe, Spartacus, Zorro, Onyx, her gecko Carlos and son Bennett. She loves sports, friends, family, shopping and cleaning! She is expecting new baby this September!

Mr. Kraft
He is a ball of energy who coaches volleyball and loves teaching! He enjoys working around his house and bettering his practices.

Sincerely,
The 5th Grade Team

Meet the Teacher Night!
August 22, 2019
6:00-8:00

Have questions?
Contact Us!

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A parent and student informational guide for feeling cool, calm, and confident on the first day of middle school!

Dear 5th Grade Families,

Welcome to the middle school! It’s going to be an exciting year! We look forward to working with you! We know that moving from the elementary school to the middle school is a big step that can be scary for some. Hopefully this informational guide to the middle school will help ease any fears!

Sincerely,
The 5th Grade Team
“What should I expect?”

◊ **The Food:** Each student will have the option of the main entrée, salad, PB&J, pizza, a cheeseburger, or a chicken patty sandwich. For questions regarding your child’s lunch account, contact Andrew Smith, tyrone.nutrislice.com

◊ **Planners:** We use planners to teach students organizational and time management skills. Locker combinations, computer passwords, lunch cards, and schedules will be stored in agenda. They are a great way for parents to know what’s going on tool. Lost planners can be replaced for a $10 fee.

◊ **Lockers:** There is no need to worry or stress about lockers! Students will share a locker with an assigned locker partner, boys paired with boys and girls paired with girls. Students will have plenty of practice time to learn how to use the combination locks on their lockers.

◊ **Field Trips & Fund Raisers:** 5th grade will visit Penn’s Cave in the fall and have a science day at Reservoir Park / Art trip to Juniata College in the spring. These trips require fundraising which will take place at the beginning and middle of the school year. Every Friday, 5th graders can wear a hat for a dollar. These funds help pay for fun activities throughout the year.

◊ **Student Arrival:** Students are able to enter the building at 7:30AM. Fifth graders report to the cafeteria to wait until the first bell rings at 7:55AM. During this time, students are able to eat breakfast, chat with friends, read, draw, work on school work, or play on electronic devices!

◊ **Student Dismissal:** Dismissal time is 2:55. Please notify the school secretary about dismissal changes. Please send a note with your child or email the secretary directly about dismissal.

◊ **Electronics:** Electronical devices are allowed to be used before and after school, but must be turned off and kept in lockers during school hours. Students are allowed to take pictures of themselves or others with phones or chrome books! Disciplinary action will be taken if a student violates this policy.

◊ **What classes will I have?**

◊ **Advisory:** Each student will have homeroom/advisory. This class is used to build positive relationships and discuss upcoming events, schedules, grades, and assignments.

◊ **ELA (English Language Arts):** Everyone will have reading and writing. Reading will be a double period and writing will be a single period. Reading class will consist of novel studies, independent reading, vocabulary, Greek and Latin roots, informational text, and literature. Writing class will consist of grammar, narrative, informational, argumentative and memor.

◊ **Math:** Everyone will have a double period of math. Math teachers will be following the Go Math Series. Be looking for nightly math practice.

◊ **Science:** Everyone will have a double period of science. Students will learn about geology, animal classifications, simple machines, the scientific method, and weather!

◊ **Social Studies:** Everyone will have a double period of social studies. Students will learn how pre-history and the ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, and Rome contributed to our society today.

◊ **Specials:** Similar to the elementary school. Students will have different specials on different days. Students are responsible for being prepared for these classes. This includes but is not limited to, dressing appropriately for physical education and bringing their instrument for band.

◊ **Grades:** Each class will be graded based on the requirements of the provided syllabus. Parents and students can access grades, attendance, and assignments via the Sapphire Portal found on the district web site.

◊ **What is SOAR?**

**SOAR Program:**
In the middle school, students are rewarded for POSITIVE behavior with a ticket. Tickets are saved and used for fun events, prizes and items at the school store. These are similar to the “T tickets” in the elementary school.

**School Slogan: S.O.A.R.**

**Strive for Success**

**Observe Safety**

**Act with Integrity**

**Respect all**

**SOAR Events:**

**SOAR Assemblies:** Students must use their SOAR tickets to pay to get into SOAR assemblies held at the end of each marking period.

**SOAR Raffles:** Students can put SOAR tickets in to the raffle basket at lunch for a chance to win the bi-weekly raffle prize.

**SOAR Store:** Students can spend their SOAR tickets at the SOAR store. It opens around the beginning of October.

**SOAR Dress Up Days:** Students can earn SOAR tickets by dressing up for the “theme of the day.”

**SOAR Cafeteria:** On special days, students can pay SOAR tickets for a special treat like hot chocolate or lemonade during their lunch.

**Remind APP:** Parents are encouraged to sign up for the 5th Grade Remind APP. We use the APP to provide quick and easy communication about filed trips, up coming events, SOAR events, and more. When you sign up, you have the option to receive reminders through text message or email. Parents on how to sign up will be provided at meet the teacher night and send home on the first day of school.

**Sapphire Sign Up Instructions:**

Go to www.tyrone.k12.pa.us

Select “Sapphire Community Web Portal” under the “Parents” tab

Keyword to set up a new account is: golden-eagles