

# Palmyra Area Middle School

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Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Families,

In just a few short months your child(ren) will complete their elementary career and will be headed off to the middle school. We have many activities that will take place this spring in order to make this transition as smooth as possible.

We will have a 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent orientation night here at the middle school on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in our auditorium. This is an adult only event please. Masks will be required for in person attendees. The event will also be streamed via TEAMS as well. A link will be posted on the middle school website on the day of the event. During this evening we will provide information regarding our 6<sup>th</sup> grade, middle school expectations, and we will end the evening with a short tour of the building.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade counselor, middle school principal, and a panel of current 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will visit our fifth grade students in their elementary classrooms. This will occur on the following dates:

- \* May 6<sup>th</sup> - Pine Street Elementary School
- \* May 7<sup>th</sup> - Forge Road Elementary School
- \* May 5<sup>th</sup> - Northside Elementary School
- \* May 6<sup>th</sup> - Lingle Avenue Elementary School

Additionally, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will get the chance to visit the middle school and explore all the inner workings of a 6<sup>th</sup> grade day including lunch in our cafeteria. These visits will occur on the following dates:

- \* May 19<sup>th</sup> - Pine Street Elementary School
- \* May 26<sup>th</sup> - Forge Road Elementary School
- \* May 25<sup>th</sup> - Northside Elementary School
- \* May 20<sup>th</sup> - Lingle Avenue Elementary School

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us here at the middle school!

With Cougar Pride,



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Middle School Principal



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Middle School Assistant Principal



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Class of 2028 School Counselor