Welcome to
FAUBION MIDDLE SCHOOL
Welcome Lions

- **Administration**
  - Principal - Dr. Jimmy Bowser
  - Assistant Principals:
    - Dr. Sara Kriesel-Hall (A-G)
    - Mr. Roberto Dominguez (H-O)
    - Mr. Michael DeMakas (P-Z)

- **Counselors**:
  - Ms. Robin Phillips (A-G)
  - Ms. Christie Thompson (H-O)
  - Ms. Christina Kiefer (P-Z)
Goals for Today

- Provide overview of middle school
- Alleviate any fears you may have about the transition to middle school
- Discuss electives, clubs & orgs, etc.
- Self-guided tour
  - Find classrooms, meet teachers, find locker, cafeteria, gyms, fine arts, etc.
- Answer any other questions…
Individualized Education

- ESL: Non or Limited English Speakers
- Special Education
- Section 504 and/or RtI
- Ms. Brenda Allred - FMS SPED/504 Coordinator (BAllred@mckinneyisd.net)
- Dyslexia
- Gifted & Talented
The School Day

- School starts at 8:45am and ends 3:45pm
- Doors open at 8:15am
- Please don’t leave students earlier than 8:15am.
- Upon arrival 6th graders may wait in the cafeteria if they plan to eat breakfast.
- Others wait on the 2nd floor
The School Day

- Most classes are 52 minutes. Math is 104 minutes long.
- Students have 4 minutes to go from class to class.
- Students who are tardy to class are required to get a pass to class from house office.
- Consequences for multiple tardies.
Physical Education

• Every student is required to take four semesters of PE while in middle school
• In 6th grade every student takes PE every day unless enrolled in OCPE
• There is a health component taught in the Physical Education class
• Uniforms available from PTO in cafe
Transition from Elem School

- Grades - Check grades on the Home Access Center (HAC) often. Numeric grades
- Lockers
- Backpacks
- Changing classes
- LUNCH
- Get involved!
First Day

- Parent pickup and drop off
- Buses
  - Durham Transportation
- All staff on duty to help every period
- No tardies
- Scripted first day
  - Includes time to practice locker
- Help w/ buses at end of day
Communication

- SchoolMessenger (Blackboard)
- Email, phone call, text system
- FMS Website
  - www.faubionmiddleschool.com
- Twitter - Follow us!
  - @FaubionMS & @MISDJimmy
- Facebook - LIKE our page!
  - www.facebook.com/FaubionMS
What Now?

- Join our PTO
- Stop by the FMS cafeteria
  - Purchase/pick up PE uniforms
  - Questions about buses, see Durham Trans.
  - Deposit money into your child’s lunch account
- Meet Your Teachers
- Test Your Locker (Locker Maps)