

# 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)
  - Mr. Daniel Rodriguez (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**
- **Dyslexia**
- **Gifted & Talented**



# The School Day

- School starts at 8:45am and ends 3:52pm
- Doors open at 8:15am
  - Please don't leave students earlier than 8:15am.
- Upon arrival 6th graders may go to the cafeteria to pick up a Grab & Go breakfast and eat in the cafeteria
- Once finished eating, they will report to their 1st period class where on the 1st day they will receive a map
- All students will be given so that they can identify and map out their classes



# The School Day

- Most classes are 52 minutes. Math is 104 minutes long
- Students have 4 minutes to go from class to class (**No Tardies 1st two weeks while they get used to their schedule.**)
- Students who are tardy to class are required to get a pass to class from house office
- Consequences for multiple tardies
- When traveling to classes student should always walk to their right



# 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 Off Campus PE (OCPE) or AVID
- There is a health component taught in the Physical Education class
- Uniforms are available for purchase from our Faubion PTO at <http://faubionpto.weebly.com/>.
- In 7th & 8th, Athletics, Cheer & Drill Team all count toward PE requirements.



# Transition from Elem School

- Grades - Check grades on the Home Access Center (HAC) often. Numeric grades 0-100, no more 1, 2, 3, or 4
- No Lockers (for now due to COVID-19)
- Backpacks may be taken to class.
- Changing classes will be new. 4 minutes to get there.
- LUNCH (printed on schedule, check for your lunch time)
- Get involved, we have several clubs & organizations
- Charge your laptop Every Night!





# First Day

- Parent pickup and drop off in front or bus lane AFTER 8:25am
- Buses
  - Durham Transportation
- All staff on duty to help every period
- No tardies (1st two weeks of in-person learning)
- Scripted first day
  - Includes time to study building map
  - Help w/ buses at end of day



# Communication

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



# What Now?

- Make sure to have your mask and observe safety protocols!
- Parents and students can join our PTO
- Make sure you have your PE uniform
- Check the Home Access Center (HAC)
- Questions about buses, see Durham Transportation
- Deposit money into your child's lunch account
- Meet Your Teachers (virtual meet the teacher on the FMS website)
- Get ready for a great year!

