

July 30, 2018

Dear new MKA Middle School Students and Families,

We are looking forward to having you at the MKA Middle School this year! We hope you can join us for an informal orientation meeting of all new Middle School students on **Tuesday, September 4.**

The gathering for *new students in grades five through eight* will **begin at 1:00 p.m.** Please arrive between 12:30-1:00 p.m. at the Penick Lobby entrance where you will be met by student helpers who will show you to your homeroom. Parents are invited to stay for brief presentations by Randy Kleinman, Head of Middle School, and others. Afterwards, parents can choose to remain and chat with other new parents or shop the bookstore. They may also leave and return later for pickup. Orientation activities will **conclude at 3:30 p.m.**, and students should be picked up promptly at the Penick Lobby entrance. There will be no bus transportation on this day.

Orientation Day is intended to be fun as well as informative. Students will have an opportunity to meet their advisor and a few of their classmates, locate their homeroom and locker, and receive their laptop. Snacks will be provided. Please make sure that students come in comfortable and casual clothing.

Please RSVP **regrets only**. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

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