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Dear Fifth Grade Students and Families,

Welcome to Groton Middle School! We are so excited to begin our transition process for fifth graders as they prepare to enter our school as sixth graders in a few short months. Later this Spring, counselors will be visiting the fifth graders at the elementary schools. During May / June each fifth grade class will visit our school during the school day for a tour. We will also hold small group orientation and tours for students and parents in August. We will be sharing more information about these events in the coming weeks.

The time to start thinking about classes for sixth grade has arrived! We have created a [slideshow](#) to share an overview of the PowerSchool course selection process and how students/parents can enter their preferences for classes for next year.

[GMS Incoming Sixth Grade Scheduling Slideshow](#)

The window for indicating your preferences will be **March 17 - April 1**. This is not a “first come first served” situation, so as long as you enter your selections by April 1, we will have the information we need to proceed. Please review the 6th Grade Parent Information Guide which will go into more detail about our school and the scheduling process. It contains the link to the PowerSchool Portal to select classes.

[Grade 6 Parent Information Sheet - GMS](#)

Ms. Crofts (dcrofts@groton.k12.ct.us) will be the school counselor for students with last names which begin with letters A-K and Ms. Gallo (mgallo@groton.k12.ct.us) will be the school counselor for students with last names which begin with letters L-Z. [Ms. Luciani](#) will be the assistant principal for sixth grade next year.

Students and families should review our Course Catalog for a better idea of what each class offers. It also lists any prerequisite course requirements to help students plan for classes they may want to take in the future.

[2022-2023 GMS Course Catalog](#)

You may also use the [6th Grade Schedule Organizer](#) to help with the course selection process.

[6th Grade Schedule Organizer](#)

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We encourage you to visit our website where you can find all the scheduling information and links.
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Again, welcome to Groton Middle School! Please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Peter Bass