

CHINOOK
MIDDLE SCHOOL
WOLVES



TRANSITIONING TO 6TH GRADE

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CHINOOK MIDDLE SCHOOL
6TH GRADE INFORMATION NIGHT
APRIL 21, 2022

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!



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PURPOSE OF TONIGHT'S MEETING



1. UNDERSTAND THE TRANSITION SUPPORTS IN PLACE
2. REGISTER FOR AN ELECTIVE
3. INTRODUCE SOME DIFFERENCES AT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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DESCRIBE THE TRANSITION PROCESS TO MIDDLE SCHOOL



- APRIL 21- INTRODUCTION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION PROCESS WITH A LITTLE ABOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL. PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION TONIGHT ONLINE
- MAY 23 – JUNE 9 – CHINOOK STAFF AND STUDENTS WILL VISIT 5TH GRADE CLASSROOMS AND TALK TO THE STUDENTS ABOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS
- JUNE 9TH AT 6:30PM – 5TH GRADE (FUTURE CHINOOK 6TH GRADERS) TOUR OF THE SCHOOL

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DESCRIBE THE TRANSITION PROCESS TO MIDDLE SCHOOL



- AUGUST 12TH – SCHEDULES AND LOCKER ASSIGNMENT MAILED HOME
- AUGUST 30TH AT 8:00AM – 12:00PM – 6TH GRADE ONLY DAY
- SEPTEMBER 31ST – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- SEPTEMBER 9TH - OPEN HOUSE

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THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE IN 6TH GRADE

- YOUR CHILD WILL WORK WITH 6 TO 10 DIFFERENT TEACHERS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR
- CORE CLASSES:
 - 90 MINUTES - ELA (ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS)
 - 45 MINUTES - MATH
 - 45 MINUTES - SCIENCE
 - 45 MINUTES - HISTORY
 - 45 MINUTES – PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH
- ELECTIVE – 45 MINUTES
 - CTE/SPANISH OR BAND OR CHOIR OR ORCHESTRA

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ELECTIVES AT CHINOOK

CHOOSING BETWEEN FOUR ELECTIVE TRACKS

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION & INTRO TO SPANISH

1. TECHNOLOGY
 2. COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
 3. ENGINEERING
 4. INTRO TO SPANISH
- } 9 Weeks - Quarters

BAND OR
ORCHESTRA OR
CHOIR

} All year

NEW CTE CLASS

- TECHNOLOGY ON THE STUDENT SCHEDULE IS ACTUALLY A CAREER EXPLORATION COURSE
- STUDENTS WORK IN TEAMS EXPLORING SEVERAL CAREER AREAS
- 6TH GRADE - DIGITAL AUDIO, VIDEO PRODUCTION, COMPUTER GRAPHICS AND GAMING

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HONORS CLASSES



- HONORS ELA & MATH
 - TYPICALLY 90THILE OR ABOVE ON NWEA MAP TEST, TOP QUARTILE OF SMARTER BALANCE TEST, AND TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
 - MATH: SKIP 6TH GRADE CURRICULUM TO 7TH GRADE
 - ELA: SAME CURRICULUM BUT FASTER PACE

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SUPPORT CLASS

- FOR STUDENTS WHO NEED SUPPORT WITH ORGANIZATION, MORE INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION FROM A TEACHER, AND MORE ACADEMIC SUPPORT FROM AN ADULT
- REPLACES PE OR ELECTIVE
- STUDENT MUST USE THE TIME WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE
- COMPLETE THE INTRODUCTION SURVEY OR EMAIL KEVIN PIERCE

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KEEPING ON TOP OF ACADEMICS

- POWER SCHOOL - SCHOOL WIDE DATABASE WITH CUMULATIVE STUDENT INFORMATION AND ACADEMIC GRADES
- SCHOOLOGY – LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WHERE STUDENTS RECEIVE DIGITAL ASSIGNMENTS, COMMUNICATION FROM TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS



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BEHAVIOR — POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORT

- **POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT — ALL OF THE TIME!**
- **CHINOOK BIG 3**
 - **SHOW RESPECT**
 - **MAKE GOOD CHOICES**
 - **SOLVE PROBLEMS**

**Chinook
Bucks!**



**Get the
Parent
App!**

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LEAVING THE CLASSROOM

- STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO LEAVE THE CLASSROOM TO GO THE BATHROOM, GET SOME WATER, SEE A COUNSELOR, NURSE, OR PRINCIPAL – WITH TEACHER PERMISSION
- SMARTPASS IS AN APPLICATION THAT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO MAKE ONE OF THOSE REQUESTS THROUGH THEIR CHROMEBOOK

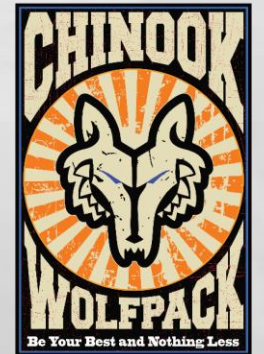
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SmartPass >>

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS

- Yearbook
- Gaming Club
- STEAM Team Club
- Spirit Club – Wolfpack Warriors
- Outdoor Adventures Club
- ART CLUB
- INTRAMURAL SPORTS
- JAZZ BAND 1 & 2
- SPANISH CLUB
- WELLNESS CLUB



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6TH GRADE ONLY DAY

WEB - WHERE EVERYBODY BELONGS!

- **6TH GRADERS SHOULD GATHER OUTSIDE THE 6TH GRADE DOORS WHICH ARE IN THE REAR OF THE BUILDING**
- **THEY DO NOT NEED TO BRING ANYTHING**
- **FRIDAY (TOMORROW), 8AM TO 12:30PM**

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COMMUNICATING WITH STAFF

- EMAIL IS MOST EFFICIENT - **FIRST.LAST@KSD.ORG**
- STAFF SHOULD RESPOND WITHIN 24 HOURS
- EMAIL KEVIN PIERCE, PRINCIPAL, IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE A REPLY WITHIN THIS TIME FRAME

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HALLWAY LOCKERS

- STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A LOCKER ASSIGNMENT ON THEIR SCHEDULE WHICH IS MAILED HOME IN AUGUST- \$20
- WE DO REQUIRE STUDENTS TO USE OUR LOCKS – YOU CAN BUY TWO LOCKS FOR \$15 – WE KEEP THE COMBO ON FILE IN CASE IT IS FORGOTTEN AND WE HAVE A MASTER KEY TO OPEN

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PE & HEALTH

- STUDENTS WILL HAVE ONE QUARTER OF HEALTH AND 3 QUARTERS OF PE
- STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A SCHOOL UNIFORM TO PE – A CHINOOK T-SHIRT AND SHORTS FOR \$15

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CAFETERIA, LUNCH, & BREAKFAST

- WE WILL MODEL HOW OUR CAFETERIA OPERATES AND MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNOWS HOW TO GET A LUNCH TOMORROW AND ON THE FIRST DAY
- SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCHES ARE FREE TO ALL STUDENTS NEXT YEAR
- BREAKFAST STARTS AT 7:30AM

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BUS ROUTES

- GO TO THE KSD WEBSITE FOR BUS STOPS AND PICK-UP AND DROP OFF TIMES IN LATE AUGUST
- PLEASE, WRITE/RECORD YOUR CHILD'S BUS ROUTE FOR THEM TO CARRY AS A REMINDER

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INFORMATION SOURCES



- CHINOOK.KSD.ORG
SCHOOL - HANDBOOK
- YOUTUBE – CHINOOK WOLVES KENNEWICK
- TONIGHT'S HANDOUTS

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THANK YOU!

WELCOME TO THE WOLFPACK!

YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE IT HERE!!

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