

General Smallwood Middle School

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Dear General Smallwood MS Families:

General Smallwood Middle School is offering students an opportunity to participate in an Informational Transition Camp. It is designed to prepare your middle school student for 6th grade. We are really looking forward to meeting your child. Below is general information regarding the activities so that you are prepared for the day.

We will offer two opportunities for students to attend this half day camp. Times for transition camp are scheduled for Monday, August 8, 2022, from 12 pm-3:15 pm and August 9, 2022, from 8:30 am-11:45 am. Families are responsible for transportation to and from the camp. Check in is up to **10 minutes** before start time of each session in the main lobby in front of the cafeteria.

An enthusiastic and talented team of staff has been assembled to help guide your student through the sessions. The activities include:

- How to open and operate a school locker
- How to read and utilize an academic schedule
- Learning about the available technology and laptop pickup
- Taking part in a scavenger hunt to help students navigate the building
- Getting to know the staff, administrators, & peers

Parents/guardians must complete the registration form by clicking the below:

[Click here to complete and print the registration form](#)

Please note the Counseling Center will not be available to discuss schedule changes. There will be a box available for you to write down any questions to be answered after both sessions are completed.

We will also be offering a Parent MS Transition Night. It is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16 at 5:30pm. There will be a presentation about transition to middle school for those parents interested in attending. There is no need to register for this event. It will be held in the Smallwood Cafeteria. This is for parents and not designed for children.

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Hight at 301-743-5422 or shight@ccboe.com.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
The GSMS Administrative Team

At General Smallwood, our vision is to create a respectful community so that all students can learn in a safe and orderly environment. Our school will encourage personal responsibility and help students develop the academic skills needed to be successful in the 21st century.