## Middle School ASD Program Move-Up Parent Guide

## LAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC Upcoming Opportunities:

- <u>Viking Experience</u>: Please join us at Van Hoosen from 5:00-5:30 on May 3rd for a special sensory-friendly opportunity to enjoy the Viking Experience before the event opens to the public at 5:30. The Viking Experience is an open house style event designed to showcase the best of Van Hoosen and is usually heavily attended by both current and future students and families.
- Move-Up Field Trip: Incoming 5th graders will attend a field trip in late May to visit Van Hoosen during the school day
- Middle School Registration: All middle school families are invited to attend registration in late August (two weeks before school starts) with your student. This is a good time to tour the building once again, see your student's locker, purchase a gym shirt (if taking gym), sign up for PTSA, and purchase a yearbook. Office staff are available to assist during registration, but teaching staff will not have reported back to work yet.
- <u>Meet & Greet</u>: During the week prior to school starting, families are invited to attend a meet and greet with their assigned ASD caseload teacher. This is a great time to drop off school supplies and forms. Teacher assignments are sent to families in late August along with a specific date/time for Meet & Greet.

## Key Information:

- ASD HUB: The ASD Hub is our ASD program website.
- School Day: This <u>link</u> outlines a sample middle school ASD program day.
- Supply List: RCS provides all necessary supplies, but the items listed on the <u>classroom supply lists</u> are additions that are greatly appreciated. Dropping supplies at the fall Meet & Greet event is a great way to make the first day of school run as smooth as possible.
- Frequently Asked Questions: Please see this document regarding any FAQ's related to the middle school ASD program
- Forms: Please fill out and return the following forms at the fall Meet & Greet.
  - Classroom Behavior Plan
  - Parent Questionnaire
- Social Story: Middle School Social Story