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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As your child's 5th grade year is coming to a close, we are excited for your child's transition from 5th to 6th grade. Your child has already had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the Middle School building by taking tours with their 5th grade teacher to all the important places within the Middle School building, as well as by walking to their specials like Physical Education, Family and Consumer Science and Music. We do want to ensure continued comfort in navigating our building and learning the culture and expectations as they look forward to beginning their 6th grade year. Some of the upcoming activities that will help them with this transition into 6th grade include:

Connectivity Day on May 15, 2024

5th grade students had the opportunity to meet with a 6th grade teacher, to learn about the ins and outs of coming to 6th grade and making building connections.

Moving to 6th grade Assembly on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 (9 a.m. students only)

5th grade students will meet with Administration, Student Support Services, and the 6th grade Team Leaders. With the help of "expert 6th grade students", there will be a Q & A session about 6th grade life, experience, and expectations.

Distribution of student Locks for 6th grade Lockers on June 20, 2024

Students will receive their locks for 6th grade and will have the ability to practice over the summer with their combination lock.

Supply Drop Off and Locker Assignment (last week of August, date TBD)

The last phase of the 5th to 6th grade transition will be a supply drop off and locker assignment for the students. Students will receive their locker number and will have the opportunity to set up their locker with all of their supplies. More information to follow.

6th Grade Open House on September 19, 2024

Parents will have an opportunity to meet their child's teachers and see their classrooms at the 6th Grade Open House. More information to follow.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming events please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Jacobs at anjacobs@iroquoiscsd.org or Mrs. Langl at mlangl@iroquoiscsd.org

Sincerely,

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