



LOWER MORELAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

*An exemplary learning community...
committed to preparing and empowering all learners*

January 2025

Dear Grade 6 Families:

We would like to share information about upcoming transition activities for your child and your family. We are looking forward to welcoming your family to Lower Moreland Middle School as your child(ren) transition to seventh grade.

Transition Activities for Students

We will start the transition process by visiting Murray Avenue to share information about the middle school. Music teachers will also be meeting with students to talk about the options for music ensembles and music class in the spring.

Students will visit LMMS with their Murray Avenue teachers on June 3, 2025. Students will walk over to the middle school for a tour and an informational session.

Parent/Guardian Orientation Activities

We will provide an in-person orientation meeting on **May 28, 2025**, at **6:30 pm** in the Lower Moreland Middle School auditorium. We will also send out a virtual presentation in the form of a video playlist for families who cannot attend in person; this will be sent out the same night as the scheduled presentation.

Summer Open House

In August, we will be having an Open House for Grade 6 families. Parents/guardians and students can come visit the school on **Wednesday, August 20, 2025**, any time between **10 am and 2 pm** for a self-guided tour. In the evening, we will also hold an orientation meeting for families who are new to the district at **6:30 pm**. This meeting will review what was provided to Grade 6 families in May. You are welcome to attend this presentation, but it will not be new information.

Information Needed

We will need to collect information from every family for scheduling purposes.

-The **first form** is a Google form that collects students' choices for Advisory Clubs and their choice of a world language. Some students begin studying a world language in Grade 7. This decision is based on their current proficiency levels in English Language Arts or other programming they may be receiving. We collect this information to complete their schedules if needed. This Advisory Club and World Language form is being sent to student email addresses on **1/31/25 and is due 2/6/25**.

-The **second form** collects information about your child's music selection and a t-shirt size. This form will be sent out in May.

We look forward to making your transition experience a positive one and to getting to know your child and your family.

Sincerely,
Ms. Jennifer Dilks, Principal
Mr. Matt Heiland, Assistant Principal
Ms. Linda Helm, School Counselor