



Dear Rising 6th Grade Families,

We are thrilled to welcome you and your child to Maclay Middle School! As your child prepares to begin this exciting new chapter, we look forward to partnering with you to ensure a smooth and joyful transition into our middle school community.

To help kick off the year, we will be hosting our **6th Grade Challenge Day on Friday, August 8, 2025, from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**. This special day is designed to help students connect with their peers and teachers, learn about middle school expectations, and most importantly—have fun! The RSVP is below. **Please respond by July 25th.**

Here's what you can expect:

- **Student Drop-Off:** Please drop your child off at Cartee Gym at 8:30 AM. They'll spend the day engaging in fun, team-building activities with new and returning friends, meeting their teachers, and getting to know the middle school experience. One of the highlights of the day will be discovering which House they'll be part of this school year!
- **Parent Meet & Greet:** At 8:30 AM, while students begin their Challenge Day experience, parents are invited to join us in the Library for a brief coffee meet and greet with me, the Middle School Director, and our Middle School Dean, Dr. Melacyn Turner. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and connect with fellow 6th grade parents.
- **Meals:** A light breakfast and a pizza lunch will be provided for all students. If your child prefers, they are welcome to bring their own lunch.

The day will be hosted by our dedicated Middle School Counselor, 6th Grade Level Chair, and our amazing team of 6th grade teachers, all of whom are excited to meet your child and help them start the year with confidence and enthusiasm.

Please continue to refer to <https://www.maclay.org/MSLinks> for the latest updates, important resources, and back-to-school information.

We can't wait to welcome you in person and begin what promises to be a fantastic year ahead!

Thank you,

Barbara Rubio-Gomez
Middle School Director
Maclay School

**RSVP for the 6th Grade
Challenge**



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