

Chinook Middle School

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Rising 6th grade Chinook Middle School Students and Families, Welcome to the Chinook Middle School Community!

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, I'm excited to extend a warm welcome to all our future Kodiaks. This is an important time for student registration, and we can't wait to have you join our vibrant community!

Registration: The First Step to an Exciting Year Ahead

The course selection process is an important part of shaping the school year ahead. Our master schedule is built around the courses students choose, which directly impacts their 2025-2026 schedules. Thoughtful course selection now helps ensure a great start in the fall.

Finding the Right Balance

I encourage families to have open conversations about academic schedules. Focus on what sparks curiosity and aligns with personal goals—not what friends are taking. Because of the way scheduling works, students may not have classes with their friends. While this might feel like a challenge at first, it's also an opportunity to meet new people, expand social circles, and build independence.

Your Choices Matter

The courses you select now will help us determine the necessary number of classes and teachers. As a result, we can only accommodate schedule changes in exceptional circumstances. All course selections will be submitted online via Synergy Parent/Student Vue.

Important Dates and How to Participate

- **5th grade Classroom Presentations:** Chinook counselors will visit 5th grade classrooms starting the week of March 10th. Students will receive registration materials during these presentations (also available on our website [HERE](#)).
- **Presentation Dates:**
 - March 10: Medina
 - March 11: Woodridge
 - March 12: Clyde Hill
 - March 13: Enatai
 - Students from all other elementary schools: Please contact Chinook's registrar, Rekha Subramaniam at cmsregistrar@bsd405.org for materials.

- **Online Q&A Session:** Join us on March 17th at 6:30 PM via Teams for a Question and Answer session. [Click [HERE](#) to join the meeting].

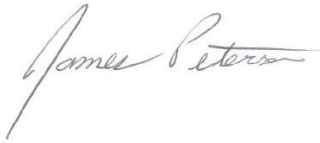
Resources and Support

For help with registration, visit our Registration Hub on the Chinook website [HERE](#). Our counselors are available to support with any questions:

- **Carol Johnson (A – K):** johnsonca@bsd405.org
- **Jamie Johnson (L – Z):** johnsonj@bsd405.org

We're excited about the opportunity to welcome your students to Chinook Middle School this fall. Here's to a full year of growth, learning, and new experiences!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Peterson".

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