THE KING'S ACADEMY

May 2026

Dear Incoming 6th Grade Students and Parents,

Students, the 6th grade teachers would like to be the first to welcome you to The King's Academy! We are very excited that you will be "A Knight," and we are already planning for your arrival. There will be a lot of "firsts" next year as you enter TKA, and we hope you are looking forward to making new friends, learning new subjects, and growing in a relationship with Jesus. We are praying for you already!

Although there is no required reading for incoming 6th graders, we encourage you to consult the **TKA Summer Reading Challenge 2026** (at tka.org/summer) for 6th grade if you are looking for books that are entertaining, **optional** reads and a way to win prizes!

It would also be a good idea to start collecting supplies for the fall. The stores are probably not well-stocked yet with school supplies, but some things can be picked up as you go through the summer. In order to keep our campus clean, personal items may not be stored on the ground outside of the lockers. Therefore, if you are purchasing a new backpack for next school year, we highly recommend that it is no larger than 12" wide x 28" height x 14" deep and without wheels, so that it can fit inside the student's locker.

We also recommend that you **label *all* of your student's items** (P.E. clothing, instruments, lunch boxes, books, etc.) with his or her first and last name before school begins.

Schedules and Textbook Pick-up
Student schedules will be available in the Parent Portal by the end of the day on Friday, July 31.

New Student Orientation (*students only*) will be held on **Friday, August 7, from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** During this time, students will meet their teacher and take a tour of the school. To help you get to know your new classmates, we'll be playing some fun games and other activities.

First Day of School - 6th Grade Supplies
On the first day of class, Monday, August 10, please bring the items on the 6th Grade Supply List with you.

Junior High Parent Coffee Social: Parents, please join us on the third day of school, **Wednesday, August 12**, for a coffee social in the W Building from **8:00-9:00 a.m**. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and key administrators, including our Head of School, Jeff Freeman, and Junior High Principal, David Huang.

New Parent Orientation is on **Wednesday, August 19, at 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the Theater** (with optional refreshments at 6:00 p.m. in the Quad). We hope to answer all of your questions and give you an idea of what both students and parents can expect this fall at The King's Academy!

We hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing summer, and we pray that God blesses your family time together. We are anticipating a wonderful year together!

In His Name,

Your 6th Grade Teachers