



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 Orientation on Friday, August 7, 2026, from 8:30 AM to 2:00 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 24th.

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, taking tours, and getting to know the Middle School. Students should wear comfortable athletic wear and sneakers, and bring a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and dry clothing for the afternoon water games. Additionally, students will be able to set up their lockers from 1:30-2 PM, and should bring whatever supplies are needed for this task.
- **Parent Coffee:** At 8:30 AM, while students begin their 6th Grade Orientation Day, parents are invited to join us in the Library for a Parent Coffee meet-and-greet and a Sixth Grade Academy Overview with Mrs. Rubio Gomez and Dr. Overstreet to review important information and answer your questions. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and connect with fellow 6th grade parents.
- The BTS Fair will be held in Langford Hall on Friday, August 7th, from 9am-2:30pm, and again on Monday. This is a great opportunity to pick up the PE uniforms (link coming soon), parking permit, see IT for any questions, and many other helpful services you may need. Please take time to swing by.
- **Meals:** Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students at the Orientation. If your child prefers, they are welcome to bring their own lunch.

The day will be hosted by our Sixth Grade Academy Director and our dedicated sixth-grade faculty, 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. [Please view the locker assembly link or view the attached PDF to make sure your student is prepared to set up their locker at the end of the orientation.](#) Parents are welcome to arrive at the Middle School campus at 1:30 to assist with locker set-up. The shelving is not required, but most find it helpful.

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

Thank you,

Barbara Rubio-Gomez
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