



To Parents of Rising 6th Grade Students,

What an exciting time! Your child is gearing up to transition to middle school. We would like to disseminate important information and dates to ease the transition and answer all of your questions.

Tours: We encourage you to come to PHMS for one of our scheduled tours through the beginning of March. We will begin each tour with an information session followed by a walk around the school. Students are encouraged to attend. Please go here to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084dafac28aaf58-phms>

Application: Students must apply for year-round school options for the 2018-19 school year. The application period is January 10-31st. Please visit wcpss.net for the application. Families will be notified on February 14th.

Important Dates:

January 10-31: Magnet School and Year-round School Application Period (If your child is planning to apply to a magnet middle school or a year-round school, he/she will need to complete an application online. If you have questions about this process, please contact your child's counselor or review information on the WCPSS website.)

February 20th – March 6th: WCPSS Transfer Period (If you are requesting your child attends a school other than your assigned base school. Please see the WCPSS website for more information.)

March 12th – April 20th: Middle School Registration window (Your elementary school counselor(s) will be meeting with 5th grade students to help with course selection and the registration process.)

March 27th: PHMS Rising 6th Grade Open House 6-7:30 (See Flier)

Week of July 2nd: Schedule pick-up and open building (exact date and time TBD)

July 9th: Start of the 2018-19 school year for Tracks 1-3

July 27th: Start of the 2018-19 school year for Track 4

We are visiting your schools to host parent information sessions:

Pleasant Grove: Jan 11 (9-10 am and 6-7 pm)
 Sycamore Creek: Jan 18 (9-10 am and 5-6 pm) and Jan 25 (9-10 am and 5-6 pm)
 Brier Creek: Jan 19 (9:30-10:30 am) Jan 24 (5-6 pm)
 Pleasant Union: Jan 22 (9-10 am and 5-6 pm)

We look forward to working with you and helping you and your child through this transition. This is a very important time in your child's education and we wish for them to be best prepared for their next chapter. Reach out to a counselor if you have additional questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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