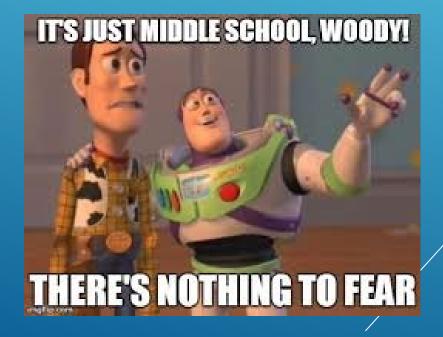
## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ORIENTATION MAY 2024



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SCHOOL COUNSELORS MRS. HARDEN-ZACCARIA 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MS. OSHINSKY 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MRS. DUCEY 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MRS. PEREZ 6<sup>TH</sup>,7<sup>TH</sup>,8<sup>TH</sup>

- ► Transitions
- Busier Schedules
- More Students
- Teacher Teams
- More Freedom

## HOW IS MIDDLE SCHOOL DIFFERENT?

Middle school is a challenging time for parents & students. Please use the resources available to you to help your child be a success here at RJK!!



## SCHEDULE

### <u>Every day students will take</u>

- Math
- ELA
- Social Studies
- Science
- WIN & Academic Workshop

#### Every Other Day (A,B)

- Music Elective (band, chorus, orchestra, dance)
- PE and Technology
- Academic workshop

Quarterly

- CTE ELECTIVE
- ART
- HEALTH
- MUSIC

## MORE SCHEDULING ...

 9 period day: 42 minutes
 Homeroom: Breakfast, attendance, announcements
 Tutorials: Monday, Wednesdays for all grades- sign up is in guidance



National Junior Honor Society (7<sup>th</sup> grade) Math Team Middle Wrinkle Musical Stage Crew Student Council **Tutorial Program** Yearbook Girls and Boys Club Edible Garden Media Club



#### AWARDS AND HONORS



<u>Honor Roll</u>: Designated to students who achieve an overall average of 85.00-89.99 for a quarter. Each Marking Period, Honor Roll students are recognized.

<u>High Honor Roll</u>: Designated to students who achieve an overall average of 90.00-94.99 for a quarter

<u>Principal's List</u>: Designated to students who achieve an overall average of 95.00-100.00 for a quarter

•National Junior Honor Society: Students are eligible at the end of seventh grade. They must meet the following criteria:

•- A cumulative average of 90% or above- Good Citizenship and Character demonstrative a sense of responsibility

- Involvement in School and Community

•<u>Presidential Excellence Award</u>: Given at the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, students must meet the following criteria:

-A cumulative G.P.A. average of 90 % for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and the first half of 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
-Standardized achievement test scores at the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile for ELA or mathematical skills.

#### Athletics



Will be available beginning in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Modified sport offerings can be found on the website Sign up through FamilyID

## WHOM TO CONTACT?

 If you have a question regarding academics (a specific question about a content area)email teachers

- Student Behavior- teacher, counselor, AP
- Special Education- your student's teacher case manager
- Your student's iPad- main office (April Johnson)

## WHAT DOES A SCHOOL COUNSELOR DO?

- Support students as they navigate the challenges of middle school
- Post secondary exploration
- Collaborate and consult with interdisciplinary teams

- Liaisons between student, school and families
- Advocate for equal opportunities
- Provide brief, short-term counseling



## TIPS

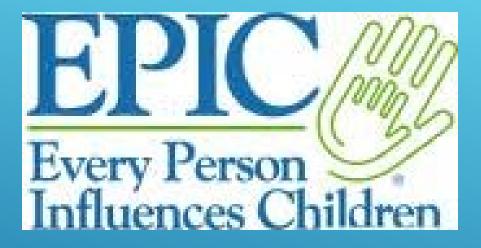
- Sign up for SchoolTool Parent Portal
- Sign up for Parent Square (if you do NOT already have it)



See website for instructions







## Marta Mangual EPIC Family Support Specialist

# **RJK PTO**

Open Executive Board positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary

Please come join us!



#### SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY

Held here, at RJK **Monday- Thursday** Bussing provided to those who are transported during the school year Talk to your student, select an academy and turn into your school's main office July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 31st

# CAMP PANTHER August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

Questions Later On? <u>bharden@k12mcsd.net</u> <u>skozachuk@k12mcsd.net</u>