

Great Oak Middle School



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Sixth Grade Parent Letter

August 2, 2018

Hello,

The staff and I are very excited that your child will be attending Great Oak Middle school, and I look forward to meeting your student on Orientation Day. GOMS 6th Grader Orientation will be held on Thursday August 23, 2018 from 10:00am -1:00pm. This is the first year our school will participate in the nationwide WEB Program, an organization whose sole purpose is to help sixth graders feel more comfortable as well as help them achieve success in their first year of middle school.

The WEB sixth grade orientation and transition program is designed to both welcome and support sixth graders by assigning them an 8th grade WEB Leader as a mentor during this first year. This WEB Leader is a responsible older student who was hand selected from a large pool of applicants and has met the qualifications of being a good role model and a positive leader on our campus.

The following is some information to let you know what you and your student can expect in advance of the August 23, 2018 Orientation Day:

- 1) About a week before the orientation, your child will receive a phone call from her or his WEB Leader personally inviting your child to orientation day and giving your child details regarding where to be and what time (Thursday Aug 23rd from 10:00am -1:00pm).
- 2) Your child is encouraged not to bring backpacks, purses or other like items as the day is quite active.
- 3) Because the day is active, please make sure that your child wears comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.

Please note that this is a student only function. We encourage you to let your child attend on her or his own.

I look forward to meeting your student on orientation day!

Sincerely,

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