5th Grade Parents – Hello from Harmony Middle School!

January to March begins our “traditional” transition from 5th grade to 6th grade. This includes student music selections, details about scheduling from the elementary school, and a parent orientation with the middle school principal. Please see information below for beginning details about all three.

Student Music Selection:

LCPS requires all 6th grade students to sign up for a music class: Band, Chorus, Guitar (section is called, Music Lab), or Strings. As a substitute to our in-person try an instrument night event, we are creating informational videos that explain each instrument. If your child is interested in one of the band, strings or guitar instruments, he/she will want to watch our videos to help his/her selection. These will be viewed with the elementary music teachers, and on our website.

If after watching the video, students or parents have questions about the instrument, please reach out to our music teachers (Band Christopher.fairchild@lcps.org, Chorus lisa.washington@lcps.org, Guitar jan.edmondson@lcps.org, or Strings david.schea@lcps.org).

Scheduling Details:

- January - Harmony’s deadline for music staff to send elementary schools a video of each potential student selection; Band, Chorus, Guitar, and Strings
- January to February – Elementary schools work with students and parents on course selections
- March - Letter sent home to all parents to confirm schedule
- Tours – all summer – TBD – will send more details in June
- August 22 - Student orientation (8 AM to 11:30 PM)

Parent Orientation:

March 8 - Rising 6th Grade Parent Information Night (7 PM). Hear from the principal and staff with information about your child’s sixth grade year. Location (in person or online) depends on Covid status in March.

We will post more information on our website beginning in January. For additional information now, please contact principal Stewart (eric.stewart@lcps.org) or 6th grade counselor christy.pierson@lcps.org.