

Excelsior Middle School

MYFI 6th Grade Orientation 2018

All incoming Excelsior 6th grade students will be given an opportunity to experience and learn about middle school life, expectations, and activities during Orientation on August 14, 15, 16.

Your son or daughter has been scheduled to attend the following Orientation session
(Session that is checked is the one your child should attend to meet THEIR teachers and classmates)

_____ **Tuesday, August 14 from 12:30 - 4:00pm Team C**

- Parent meeting 12:30 - 1:30pm
- Pick-up students at 4:00pm

_____ **Wednesday, August 15 from 12:30 - 4:00pm Team A**

- Parent meeting 12:30 - 1:30pm
- Pick-up students at 4:00pm

_____ **Thursday, August 16 from 12:30 - 4:00pm Team B**

- Parent meeting 12:30 - 1:30pm
- Pick-up students at 4:00pm

Parents are encouraged to bring students inside the main entrance (rotunda area) and drop them off prior to the starting time listed above.

Parents will be asked to stay and meet with your students' teachers and school administration for the first hour. Students will be participating in activities in a different location with 8th / 9th grade leaders. This informational presentation will cover expectations specific to 2018-2019 classes and PowerSchool. Parents are highly encouraged to attend - this will be the 6th grade Parent Night!!

Student orientation will be facilitated in small groups for incoming 6th grade students by a trained group of 8th or 9th grade students. Your middle school 6th grade student will be given an opportunity to meet other students on their team, take a customized tour, review his (her) schedule, open lockers, practice the combination, meet the administrative / teaching staff, review the handbook, and have some fun.

Parents should return to Excelsior to **pick up your child at the end of the session**. This time is an opportunity for parents to bring in their students classroom supplies and put them in their locker, and tour the building together. We look forward to meeting all incoming 6th grade students during orientation. Please note your child's scheduled orientation time on your August calendar so you may all attend.

If you have questions about orientation you may contact Mike Shipley at 447-3152 or mshipley@linnmar.k12.ia.us