

As mentioned in Dr. Clarke-Holmes' Welcome Back Letter, please use the link below to submit your questions in the Cougar Family Corner. During the months of September and October these questions will be answered weekly.

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:

November 2, 2023

Question: Hello, when does the Volleyball Program start?

Response: Volleyball starts on January 8, 2024 and ends on February 16, 2024. The practices will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15pm until 4:45pm. We handed out the permission slips and athletic/health forms during all lunches on November 15, 2023 and there are copies available in the Main Office. Please note all paperwork is due to the nurse's office no later than Monday, December 4, 2023. We will not accept late athletic forms/packets. There will be no exceptions.

November 17, 2023

QUESTION: If a student brings his/ her own lunch each day, are they able to just purchase snacks from the cafeteria or can they only purchase a full lunch?

ANSWER: Students can only purchase a full lunch, however they can purchase snacks from the vending machines in the cafeteria.

December 7, 2023

QUESTION: When are students able to use phones again?

ANSWER: Students will not be able to use their phones in school for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year.

December 18, 2023

QUESTION: What are the requirements to be in Enriched classes for the incoming 6th graders or middle schoolers in general.

ANSWER: Please reach out to the elementary administration regarding the process.

QUESTION: Are students allowed to change he or she elective during the school year.

ANSWER: Speak to the student's guidance counselor to discuss the reasons for the request.

January 23, 2024

QUESTION: Are students going to be able to use phones 24-25 school year?

ANSWER: We will convey expectations regarding the 2024-2025 school year well before the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

QUESTION: What determines for students to be in A house or B house?

ANSWER: It is a random selection when a student starts in the 6th grade.

QUESTION: How does my child log onto tutoring?

ANSWER: Families should contact their child's guidance counselor.

February 28, 2024

QUESTION: When would students pick electives for 2024-2025?

ANSWER: Please contact your child's elementary school.

QUESTION: Is scheduling random or is it picked manually for the next year is it possible we can recommend students?

ANSWER: Scheduling is random based on students' needs.

March 1, 2024

QUESTION: What do you go over with the 5th graders when they come for 6th grade orientation, do we get to see the classrooms, so we know how far we will have to go between periods?

ANSWER: Students will be given a tour of the school at the June orientation, but schedules will not be ready until August. Students will be given a tour again on the first day of school. As a school community we are always understanding in the first few weeks of school if a 6th grade student arrives to class a few minutes late.

QUESTION: Do we get to meet the counselor on a one to one basis when entering 6th grade?

ANSWER: Students can always sign up to have an individual meeting with the guidance counselor.

QUESTION: What is peer leadership and can I do that in 6th grade?

ANSWER: Peer leadership involves 8th grade peer leaders working with all 6th grade students.

QUESTION: Do you have a picture layout of the school so I can get familiar with the hallways and classrooms?

ANSWER: Students will be given a tour of the school at the 5th grade orientation in June.

QUESTION: Will my classes only be in the A/B section of the school that I am assigned to?

ANSWER: Students core classes such as ELA, math, science and social students are normally in the same section, however, health, world language, technology and music may be in a different section.

QUESTION: Can our parents get a tour of the school?

ANSWER: We hold an open house in August where parents can come and they will receive a short tour of the school. This information will be emailed to parents at the end of July or beginning of August.

QUESTION: Will you give us the handbook and other important paperwork at the 5th grade orientation or will that be sent home over the summer?

ANSWER: The student handbooks will be distributed on the first day of school. Also, important information such as bus pass and schedules are available in PowerSchool normally a week or two before school starts.

March 10, 2024

QUESTION: Do 6, 7 and 8th graders take a placement test?

ANSWER: If their teacher recommends a student for a higher level math or ELA they would take a placement test at the end of the school year.

QUESTION: What determines the teacher that the students give?

ANSWER: Student are placed in classes randomly.

March 11, 2024

QUESTION: Is there any tentative date for June orientation for 6th grades? 6th grades will be continue using agendas or homework assignments will be online? is there any way for me to know what homeworks does they have?

ANSWER: 5th grade students will be coming to Crockett Middle School on Friday, June 14, 2024 from their elementary school by school bus for their orientation.

6th grade students will be given an agenda on the first day of school. The homework assignments will also be found on the individual teachers Google classrooms.

All homework assignments are issued by the individual teachers.

March 20, 2024

QUESTION: My daughter is an incoming sixth grader and she was wondering if she did theater/drama, would it count as an elective?

ANSWER: No theater/drama is not an elective. We have band, orchestra, vocal, or art as electives.