

Commack Middle School

an International Baccalaureate World School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Fifth Graders,

I'm writing both to welcome you to Commack Middle School and to let you know about several events we are planning to help you and your children to become more comfortable in our school.

The first activity, our **Parent Orientation**, is scheduled for **Monday, April 15th**. We invite you to join us for an evening of information about middle school children and our school program. The Parent Orientation will **begin in our auditorium at 7:00 pm** and include presentations from a variety of Directors, Coordinators, and Lead Teachers. We anticipate that the evening will conclude at approximately 8:30 pm.

The next event will be our **Transition Night**, which has been scheduled for **Tuesday, May 28th, at 6:30 pm**. On this evening, your children will work through icebreaker activities with members of our staff, our current student ambassadors, and other students from both Burr and Sawmill. Parents will be invited to attend a series of workshops on a variety of middle school related topics.

Additionally, on June 18th, your children will visit the middle school with their fifth grade classes. During this visit, fifth grade students will have the opportunity to see where their classes, lunch, and school activities will take place and to ask any questions they may have about life at the Middle School.

Finally, we will hold our Summer Orientation before school starts. Students will be invited to bring their class schedules with them to our school, try their lockers and, after a brief meeting in the auditorium, tour the building with their parents to find the best routes to their classes.

You will receive email communications regarding each of these transitional activities. We hope you can attend our first event for parents on April 15th. We are very much looking forward to meeting you and your child and welcoming you to our school!

Sincerely yours,

Michael K. Larson
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