



Dear Rising 6th Grade Parents,

Congratulations! Your child will soon be starting middle school! Lakeside Middle School has several activities planned to help you and your child successfully transition from elementary into middle school.

Please visit the Lakeside website at www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/lakeside and follow the Rising Sixth Grade link for more information about the various transition activities we have planned throughout the remainder of the year.

In May, the rising 6th grade students will participate in guided tours of Lakeside Middle School. On tour dates, the 5th grade students will be greeted by student ambassadors and participate in a brief assembly. They will learn about middle school from our administrators, 6th grade teachers, and Lakeside students. After the assembly, our student ambassadors will take small groups of students on guided tours throughout the building.

Elementary Student Tour Dates at Lakeside Middle School:

Daves Creek: Monday, May 15th, 9:15 am to 11:00 am

Haw Creek: Thursday, May 11th, 9:15 am to 11:00 am

Mashburn: Monday, May 15th, 9:15 am to 11:00 am

Lakeside will also be providing opportunities for parents to become more familiar with what to expect in the middle school years. Your first opportunity is the Middle School 101 Parent Night, which will be hosted at your home elementary school. During this meeting, parents will receive more detailed information about a typical Lakeside Lion day and ways to help your child be successful beginning on day one.

Middle School 101: Becoming a Lion, Parent Edition Dates:

MS 101 at Daves Creek: Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:00 pm

MS 101 at Haw Creek: Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:00 pm

MS 101 at Mashburn: Tuesday, April 25th at 6:00 pm

Your second, exciting opportunity is attending Lakeside's Rising 6th Grade Parent Night. This meeting will be for **parents** only. During this event you will have the opportunity to tour our building, meet Lakeside's staff and receive information about our programs and our new 2017-2018 "Cub Camp" for the Class of 2024.

Rising 6th Grade Parent Night: **Tuesday, May 9th at 6:00 pm, Lakeside's Gym**

***Parent tours will begin at 5:30 pm*

We look forward to seeing you as you explore some of the many opportunities for your child at Lakeside Middle School.

Sincerely,

Kim Head, *Principal*
Lakeside Middle School