

!Curriculum Night at Piney Grove!

Monday, August 26th --- 6th Grade

Thursday, August 29th --- 7th & 8th Grades

Thursday, August 29th --- For ESOL / Spanish-Speaking Parents of 6th, 7th & 8th Graders

6:30 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.

Curriculum Night at The Grove is a special event you won't want to miss! Our goal for this evening is to provide you an opportunity to meet and greet your son's/daughter's teachers and to hear a brief overview of what your child has to look forward to in each class this year, all the while working to get everyone back home at a reasonable time. We hope you will join us for this evening! Your presence at this event sends a very powerful and lasting message to your middle schooler that his/her education is very important and will be a priority in your family. Thank you for making it a priority!

The first part of the evening will be held in your child's 1st Period class. During this time you will hear a welcome from Ms. North, the principal, to be followed by a brief PTSA meeting, a brief introduction of our new Business Partners, and ending with a few words about parents voting for new parent PGMS Local School Council (LSC) representatives, all via a pre-recorded video. Afterwards, you will receive a copy of your child's class schedule for you to follow the rest of the evening. Don't worry if you happen not to remember your child's 1st Period teacher's name or room number. *Alphabetical lists of students and their 1st Period teacher/room number will be posted in the hallways at the front and back entrances of the school.*

Please remember that Curriculum Night is not a conference night, but our teachers will be glad to answer any questions regarding your student as soon as possible by phone or e-mail. Just let them know you want to talk at a later date.

ESOL and other Spanish-speaking families are encouraged and welcome to attend a Spanish-only Curriculum Night meeting in the media center on Thursday evening, August 29th for parents of 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Jonathon Kent, Beth Binns and Rachel Lanter, PGMS ESOL teachers, will go over important information for the core academic classes, itslearning and Parent Portal, and pertinent information about classroom expectations. They will also describe the ESOL program and will inform parents of the resources that are available to ESOL students, both during the school day and outside of school.

Curriculum Night Schedule

6:30 – 6:50 p.m.

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Curriculum Night Schedule (Continued)

6:50 – 8:10 p.m.

Beginning in his/her 1st Period class, follow your student's schedule to get a "snapshot" of "a day in the life of your middle schooler". You will follow your child's 7-period day in the order of his/her daily classes. Please see tonight's schedule below.

You will meet in each teacher's room for approximately 8 minutes. Each teacher will discuss the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards / Georgia Performance Standards, instructional strategies planned, and types of assessment students can expect in each class. In addition, each teacher may discuss their classroom daily routine, show examples of student work, or have you participate in a learning activity. *Please remember this is not a night for conferences about your child.* There will be approximately 3 minutes between classes. This should be enough time to move to your next class. We will announce the beginning and the end of the classes over the intercom.

Time Schedule

6:50 – 6:58	1st Period
6:58 – 7:01	Change
7:01 – 7:09	2nd Period
7:09 – 7:12	Change
7:12 – 7:20	3rd Period
7:20 – 7:23	Change
7:23 – 7:31	4th Period
7:31 – 7:34	Change
7:34 – 7:42	5th Period
7:42 – 7:45	Change
7:45 – 7:53	6th Period
7:53 – 7:56	Change
7:56 – 8:04	7th Period
8:04 – 8:10	Don't forget to Vote for LSC Reps in the Atrium! Thank You for Coming and Good Night!

Mark your calendar now.....in GREEN.....and make plans to join us for this informative evening!!