Little Mill Middle School

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Connie McCrary Principal



Dear Mustang Families:

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I welcome you to Little Mill Middle School, the *Home of the Mustangs!* Our staff has been busy preparing for the opening of school, and we have great plans for the 2013-2014 school year.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find a back to school magazine and a box top collection baggie for you to use at home as a small welcome gift for you. Also, you will find a staff directory, school mission statement, an explanation of the "House System" we will use to motivate students this year as well as the school-wide discipline plan.

Communication

Two way communication is VERY important to us at LMMS! **Use the enclosed directory to contact us at any time.** You are encouraged to follow us on Facebook throughout the school year. Search for Little Mill Middle School. Announcements are posted through parent access on Itslearning, the LMMS webpage and Facebook. Please make sure the main office has an accurate email address and phone number so you can receive email and phone blasts regarding important school happenings. Text messages are also available, if requested, through Remind101. In addition, you will receive our monthly Parent Involvement newsletter, *It Matters* as well and a quarterly school newsletter with a personal note from me to you.

Transportation

Buses will pick up students at the time and location identified on the schedule you received at Open House. Bus riders will report to the gym. Please call the transportation office at 678-965-5000 extension 341215 if you have any questions. Walkers and car riders should arrive between 7:45 am and 8:40am. Students should be dropped off at the front of the building only. Please do not drop off students at the back of the building. Follow the flow of traffic through the parking lot, and drop off along the side-walk of the building. Please note that the building opens at 7:45am. Students should not be dropped off before that time. Students riding in cars will report to the cafeteria. Car rider pick up will follow the same procedure in the afternoon.

Title I Annual Meeting – HOUSE POINTS FOR ATTENDANCE!

Mark your calendars! Our Title I Annual Meeting will be on September 26th 6 – 7pm. Join us for dinner and we will meet while we eat and keep it as brief as possible. This is a time for parents to become familiar with the middle school program and how Title I funds help your child. Your child will earn 20 house points for your attendance to this meeting! Free childcare is available in room 2203 by request to Kim DeRose kderose@forsyth.k12.ga.us or text 404.218.6637. Transportation can also be arranged at no cost to you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. The entire staff of LMMS is looking forward to working with you to make this a successful and productive school year.

Sincerely,

Connie McCrary, Principal