

Dear Incoming 6th Grade Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Twin Oaks Middle School. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your 5th grade son/daughter has been placed at **Twin Oaks Middle School (TOMS) for the 2021-22 school year**. On behalf of the TOMS staff, we would like to welcome students and families to middle school. At Twin Oaks we are committed to providing a positive and successful beginning to your child's middle school experience. In order to encourage a smooth transition and a welcoming environment, we are planning to provide the following communications and opportunities for you and your student.

Parent Information Night: We will be offering an in-person parent information session for parents of current fifth graders at **6:30pm on Thursday, May 27th in the Twin Oaks Auditorium** for those interested in attending. Members of the guidance staff and administration will offer tips on how to help your child be successful both educationally and emotionally as a middle school student. Following the presentation, staff will also be available to answer questions parents may have regarding the upcoming transition. Please access the following [link to sign-up for this event](#).

For those who would rather participate in this event virtually, we will also be livestreaming the event and we will send out the link a few days prior to the event.

5th Grade Tours: We have worked with your child's fifth grade teachers and principal to coordinate a visit to our school that will take place **during the regular school day and transportation will be provided on Wednesday, June 2nd**. Your child will have an opportunity to receive a tour of the building and participate in a question-and-answer session.

WEB Summer Orientation Day: "Where Everyone Belongs" is a transition program that is designed to help students build relationships and to help create a comfortable learning environment for all students. Please mark this event on your summer calendar for the **morning of Thursday, August 26th**. We will communicate additional details during the summer.

Schedule Pick Up: There will be an opportunity for all Twin Oaks students, 6th – 8th grade to pick up their class schedule, visit classrooms, return necessary health forms, deposit lunch money, etc. on **Wednesday, September 1st**. More information regarding this event will be sent to students/families in August and will be available on our website at that time as well.

If you have any questions regarding any of these programs or would like additional information, please contact Twin Oaks Middle School at 952-226-0500. We hope that your child has a great summer and will be eager to start middle school in the fall!

Dr. Dan Edwards, Principal

Twin Oaks Middle School

