

Rustburg Middle School

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Hello RMS Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the start of another school year! We are very excited that your child will be attending Rustburg Middle School and we look forward to working with you and your child this school year. We will kick-off the year with our **Back 2 School Day on Thursday, August 10, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.** Open House is for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and during these times, you will have the opportunity to attend sessions with your child's teachers to learn more about expectations for the school year. We will also offer sessions from our Guidance Counselors and Administrators and we encourage you to visit our Commons Area to get additional school related information from one of our Open House Expos. Open House informational flyers with additional information will be mailed to you prior to August 10, 2017.

This year, our 6th Grade students will have an additional opportunity to spend time at RMS before the school year officially begins. On **Monday, August 14, 2017 from 8:05 a.m.-11:05 a.m.**, 6th grade students may participate in our **WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) 6th Grade Orientation Day**. Each sixth grade student will be assigned an 8th grade WEB Leader as a mentor during their first year. The WEB Leaders have been selected from a large pool of applicants and have met the qualifications of being a good role model and a positive leader at Rustburg Middle School. The WEB program is designed to both welcome and support our newest students as they make the transition to middle school. The following information lets you know what you and your child can expect in advance of August 14th:

1. Your child will receive an invitation to Sixth Grade Orientation Day in the mail. If he or she has not received the invitation by August 1, 2017, please call the School Counseling Office.
2. A day or two before the orientation, your child will also receive a phone call from his/her WEB Leader, personally inviting your child to Orientation Day and giving them details of where to report upon arrival to school. If you do not want your child called by his/her WEB Leader, please contact Tracy Greenway at (434)332-5141 before August 10th.
3. Your child is encouraged not to bring backpacks, purses, or other items as the day is quite active.

Along with the WEB activities provided, students will also have the opportunity to follow their schedule and meet with their teachers before the 1st day of school. Bus transportation will be provided for our bus riders and students who are car riders may be dropped off no earlier than 7:50 and picked up at 11:05. If you have any questions regarding Orientation Day or our WEB program, please call the School Counseling Office.

All students will report to school for the official start of the school year on **August 15, 2017**. Our school hours are 8:00 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. and car riders should not be dropped off any earlier than 7:30 a.m.

We look forward to making this a great year for you and your child and we are looking forward to seeing you at **Back 2 School Day on August 10, 2017!** If you have any questions concerning our 6th Grade Orientation Day, please call the School Counseling Office at (434)332-5141.

Sincerely,

Christie Cundiff
Principal

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Guidance Director