



MACLAY SCHOOL

A TRADITION OF SUCCESS

May 2020

Dear Rising Sixth Grade Parents:

It is our commitment to keep our middle school students academically engaged and help prepare them for the upcoming school year. We strongly encourage the students to consistently work on Language Arts and Math skills over the summer using Khan Academy and complete the summer reading list requirements for rising sixth graders by August 12, 2020. This information will be posted on our Middle School website as well.

Khan Academy is designed to help the student review skills. Students should choose the grade level and/or the subject they will be enrolled in for the 2020-2021 school year. A letter from Mrs. Herzog for the 2020 Summer Math Assignments stating the list of standards and directions for accessing Khan Academy will be shared by Mrs. Couch.

In addition to Khan Academy, please refer to the 2020 Summer Reading Assignments for Rising Sixth Graders and follow the given requirements.

Below are some middle school reminders-

- Middle School students wear uniforms (MacLay School's preferred vendor is Land's End. Go to www.landsend.com/shop/school-uniforms to set up your account, or call 1-800-469-2222 for 24/7 customer service. The MacLay School Code is **900100223**. Once you select your child's grade, the appropriate uniform options are available.)
- Middle School Schedule-
 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday--- 8:15am-3:00pm
 - Early Release Wednesday---8:15am-2:00pm
- Refer to our website to view laptop requirements and specs (under Technology tab--- <https://www.maclay.org/Page/4948>)
- Install Office 365 program for free by following instructions on our website under the Technology tab
- Rising 6th Grade Student Gathering---Monday, 8/10/2020 (may be subject to change depending on guidelines for our return)
- Rising 6th Grade Parent Coffee Gathering---Monday, 8/10/2020 (may be subject to change depending on guidelines for our return)
- First Day of School is on Wednesday, 8/12/2020

As our team continues to develop the best approach for our return in the fall, the dates of gatherings stated above may change. We will continue to communicate with our families throughout the summer as plans become confirmed.

If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time via email or at 850-893-4981.

Sincerely,
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Director of MacLay Middle School

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