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## TAPPAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Future Tappan Parents and Guardians,

This school year is passing quickly and we have already started to plan for next year. Before you know it, your 5th grade child will be entering sixth grade and starting their middle school experience. Leaving elementary school and moving to the middle school can be stressful for both students and parents. At Tappan Middle School, we are committed to making this transition a positive experience for both you and your child. Below is our 2019-20 transition schedule for parents and students.

### **For Parents:**

- 5th Grade Parent Orientation on **Wednesday, March 20th at 6:00 PM in Tappan's Auditorium.** This orientation is for parents only.
- The parent orientation program will begin in Tappan's auditorium. During the parent orientation, we will provide you with an overview of our middle school program and will answer any questions that you may have. At the orientation you will learn about the 6th grade curriculum, classroom expectations, co-curricular opportunities for students and student led building tours (optional). I am confident that our parent orientation night will provide you with important information about Tappan. Our orientation will also demonstrate our school's commitment to our middle school students and their families.
- Parent/student orientation at August Registration. Date and times for the August Registration will be sent to you, via email in early August.

### **Transition events scheduled for our future Tappan students:**

- **March 2019**, 6th grade Tappan Counselor will visit 5th grade feeder school classes. 5th grade teachers will be contacted in early March to set up dates.
- **Wednesday May 1, 2019** (*Early Release Day for MS*) 5th grade students will visit Tappan for their student orientation program in the afternoon beginning, at 11:30 am. Students will tour Tappan School, visit 6th grade classes and learn more about Tappan Middle School from teachers.
- Parent/student orientation at August Registration. Date of our August Registration will be sent to you via email during the summer. Dates will be posted on the Tappan website as well. Please note that all student schedules are tentative through the **first two weeks of school.**

For helpful information and tips, please visit our website and click on 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We will continue to update this area as needed. Should you have any questions about orientation please feel free to call our main office at 994-2211.

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