

Westlake Middle School | An IB World School

Mt. Pleasant Central School District



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Dear 5th Grade Parents,

It is hard to believe that middle school is right around the corner! I look forward to formally welcoming you to Westlake Middle School at our Incoming Parent Orientation on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30pm in the high school auditorium. We will also get to meet your children during their daytime visit with us on Friday, June 7th, when they will learn about all the exciting opportunities here at WMS, including our '6th Grade University' experience.

In the meantime, we are beginning to schedule our students for next school year. As part of the transition to 6th grade, we provide all students with the opportunity to take advantage of challenging electives. In 2019-2020, 6th grade students and families will be able to choose their course of study in music. We believe that this decision, made collaboratively with your child, is a valuable learning experience.

In the area of music, students will have a choice between *Band* or *Chorus*. These courses will last the entire school year and will meet on an every other day basis per six-day cycle. Both our *Band* and *Chorus* ensembles will perform at a winter and spring concert.

We recognize that this is an important decision for you and your child, so we encourage you to discuss this with them. I also suggest you reach out to your child's guidance counselor, classroom teacher and music teacher for input about their performance, including their strengths and areas for growth.

Please complete the second page of this document and return it to the Columbus Elementary School main office no later than Friday, March 1st.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adam Bronstein".

Dr. Adam Bronstein
Principal

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Students Entering Grade 6
September 2019 ~ Course Selection Sheet

STUDENT NAME: _____

MUSIC

Please initial by your choice:

____ Band

____ Chorus

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

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