



## CHAPARRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

One of the first choices that new middle school students get to make is the selection of their elective/exploratory preferences. Students in middle school have expanded opportunities to participate in student activities, enrichment, and exploratory programs. Students have the chance to learn to work together by participating in band, chorus, exploratory courses, school clubs, or sports programs. Exploratory options allow students to find areas that interest them and could become lifelong pursuits. Students will be selecting their elective preferences in their 5<sup>th</sup> grade class on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please discuss electives with your child to help them prepare for the selection process. All students that live within the Chaparral boundary are receiving this informational letter. MUSD will be sending out information regarding student transfer requests on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please find below information and attachments that will help you prepare for the 2017-2018 school year. If you have questions, please contact our office at 378-6302. We look forward to meeting you and our newest Panther "cubs."

Sincerely,  
Scott Carroll  
Principal

### Important Dates/Information

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Orientation & Tour**

The annual 5<sup>th</sup> grade "Orientation & Tour" for incoming sixth grade students will be held during the school day on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. This tour is for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students only.

#### **PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

This is just a reminder – If you have not done so already, please mark your calendar for our Parent Night scheduled for Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. We look forward to meeting you.

#### **ELECTIVE CHOICE FORM**

Students may choose to participate in one of the year-long music programs or in the exploratory "wheel" class, which consists of three classes, each one lasting one trimester. The classes may include computer applications, exploring college/careers and Project Alert I (our tobacco and drug aversion curriculum). Attached is a description sheet of all elective options. Students will be completing "Elective Preference" forms in their 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **OUTDOOR SCHOOL INFORMATION**

This program is sponsored by WOLF (Wilderness Outdoor Leadership Foundation) and your student is invited to participate. The program will take place at Camp Brandeis-Bardin in Simi Valley, from Thursday, November 9, through Sunday, November 12. *This outdoor school program is not a Moorpark Unified School District sponsored activity.*