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Dear 5th Grade Families,

While it may be difficult to imagine, it is time to begin thinking about the transition of your 5th grade elementary student to middle school. In a few short months, your 5th grader will be making the jump "across the road" to Whitehall Middle School. We hope that you are equally excited to begin the transition.

Whitehall Middle School will be hosting a 5th Grade Transition Night on **Thursday, April 18, 2019** to help answer questions that you may have. We encourage all families to take advantage of this opportunity to help prepare both you and your child for middle school.

What: 5th Grade Transition Night

When: Thursday, April 18, 2019 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Where: Whitehall Middle School Cafeteria and Gymnasium

Who: All 5th Grade parents, guardians, and students

At the meeting the parents and students will be in two different groups. The 5th grade students, will be in the gymnasium with WEB Leaders and 6th grade teachers. While in the gym, students will participate in activities that will help them get to know staff and students. A short tour of the building will also take place. Students will be able to ask questions. Staff will explain the scheduling process and the different opportunities that students have in the middle school.

The parents and guardians will be in the cafeteria for a presentation by Mr. Van Wieren. The presentation will be an overview of the the middle school day, such as start/end times, scheduling, extra-curricular activities, and expectations. Parents and guardians will also have the opportunity to ask questions and learn as much as possible about WMS.

We truly hope the you take the opportunity to join us for this transition night. We look forward to getting to know you and your middle school child. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

CJ Van Wieren
Principal
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