

Powell Middle School

6th Grade Student Orientation

August 13, 2020

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Parents,

We are so excited to meet your children this year! There are numerous challenges, but if we all work together, this will be the best year your child will have.

All 6th grade students will be attending school half day on Thursday, August 13 from 8:30-12:00. Bus transportation will be provided. Please see the Powell Middle website <https://www.knoxschools.org/Domain/67> for drop-off/pickup instructions. All we ask is for time, patience, and kindness.

What will Student Orientation Look Like?

- All student temperatures will be taken upon entering the building or exiting the buses. If a child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, he/she will be discreetly taken to the clinic where our school nurse will follow Knox County protocols.
- If a parent must enter the building for enrollment purposes, please wear a mask, and your temperature will be taken upon arrival as well.
- **Parents will not be allowed to enter the building to drop off or attend classes with students.** You may take pictures outside as long as social distancing guidelines are followed.
- Students will then go to the homeroom teacher listed on their schedules. (Parents, please access ASPEN ahead of time to see/print copy of student schedule.)
- Once all students are in homeroom, they will be visiting individual stations to hear all about school expectations, cafeteria guidelines, and take a tour of the school. All students will be able to ask any questions they have during these times.
- For dismissal, students will be dismissed by individual bus numbers over the intercom and then by walker/car riders. Please make sure to access the Powell Middle website for drop-off/pickup instructions. Remember, time, patience, and kindness.

Thank you so much for allowing your child to attend Powell Middle School. We can't wait to see our kids!

Sincerely,

Dr. Beth Howard
Principal
Powell Middle School