

*Middle School Options & Your Child
Thursday, October 30th, 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Hiteon Elementary*

Dear Fifth Grade Parents,

As we're only in the second month of fifth grade, it seems too early to start talking about middle school, doesn't it? However, the deadline to apply to option schools has been moved up this year, so many of the schools are hosting open houses starting in early November.

We're fortunate to be in a district that has so many wonderful choices for middle school students. For the majority of children, the neighborhood middle school is the best 'fit' as it provides an excellent, comprehensive education. Other students, due to their interests, might desire to attend one of the option schools. With a wide array of choices, it can sometimes be a daunting task to select the one that best fits your child's learning style and interests.

So with that in mind, Hiteon is hosting a special evening for parents of 5th graders on Thursday, October 30th, from 5:30–6:30 pm, to discuss the middle school options. We'll have information available about each of the schools. We'll explain the application process, what happens if your child's name isn't selected in the lottery, and how the second consideration process works. It's a great opportunity to bring your questions.

The application process opens on October 27th and closes on January 6th. There isn't an advantage in turning your application in early so I encourage you to wait until after you've been to our parent evening and/or attended specific open houses. Your children will receive information on the middle school options during classroom guidance lessons.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions. I hope to see many of you on the 30th.



Warm regards,

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