August 1, 2019

Dear Fletcher Families:

I am excited to welcome you to our school! Middle School is an important time in a child's development, in which much growth occurs academically, socially, physically, and emotionally. This makes for an adventurous daily dynamic and is, in large part, the reason that the dedicated Fletcher staff enjoys working with our students so much. At any age of development, a vital component of a child's learning is the partnership and common values held by parents, families, and the school. The Fletcher staff work hard to create a caring community and it is evident. I look forward to meeting you all during Back-to-School Night [BTSN] on August 21st. Below you will find important information for the start of a great school year!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHECK-IN DAY!
Monday, August 12th
8:00am – 11:00am

Our Back-To-School Check-in Day is sponsored by our supportive PTA. Parents and Guardians are encouraged to attend with your student(s) dropping by anytime during the hours above at the Fletcher Triangle to turn in all required school forms. We will also be available to accept payments or donations, with checks made payable to Fletcher Middle School. Students will be able to tour our school and have their school identification pictures taken as well. We encourage all families to come to this Check-In Day and get a head start on school.

The Fletcher Parent Handbook is posted on our website. It contains important information for students and parents, such as a calendar of major events for the school year, our expectations for Social Kindness and respect, attendance procedures, and more. Part of your BTS check in process is to read through and discuss the handbook with your child and to refer to it throughout the year for answers to many of the questions that may arise.

The district registration process is an ONLINE REGISTRATION process or Annual Data Update. By this point, all students, new and continuing, should be registered or updated, respectively, through the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus. If you have any questions, please contact PAUSD Welcome Center at 650-329-3707. Students who do not have a completed online registration or Annual Data Update [ADU] may not receive their schedule or be able to attend school until it's completed.

A separate mailing should arrive by August 6th with details for the first day of school, Tuesday, August 13th, including where students should report. The entire staff is excited to begin a wonderful new year. We look forward to meeting you all soon!

Melissa Howell, Principal