



Where Everybody Belongs

Hello incoming North 6th grade parents and guardians!

We are very excited that your child will be attending North Middle School! For the 9th year now, North will participate in the highly-acclaimed, nationwide WEB Program. WEB stands for "Where Everybody Belongs." The purpose of the program is to help 6th graders feel comfortable and safe at school and assist them in finding academic and social success in their first year of middle school. We want your child's transition from elementary to middle school to be a positive experience!

The WEB 6th grade orientation and transition program is designed to both welcome and support 6th graders. Each 6th grader is assigned two 8th grade WEB Leaders on the first day of school as well as a group of five or six WEB Leaders who will work with those 6th grade students **throughout the entire school year** on academic and social follow-up activities. Eighth graders are chosen to be WEB Leaders in a highly-selective process. These students have met the qualifications of being responsible role models and positive leaders at North.

Your 6th grader can expect to receive a phone call from his or her WEB Leader in late August. The WEB Leader will personally invite your child to Orientation Morning, which occurs on the first day of school, Thursday, September 1, 2016. We are looking forward to meeting your child that morning, part of a day which will be active, fun, and memorable!

Sincerely,

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