



ISLANDER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Future Islander Families,

March is registration time for **West Mercer 5th** graders as Islander Middle School prepares for the 2012-2013 school year. Planning for the transition to next year begins now and there will be multiple activities throughout the month of March involving students and parents. Please take note of the following dates as we look forward to meeting all of you soon.

Class of 2019 (5th Graders)

Transition activities for the 5th graders include a classroom visit by the principals, counselors and WEB leaders on March 8th. Fifth graders get their initial glimpse of the exciting opportunities in middle school and receive registration information to take home to parents. Parents of current 5th graders are invited to a Registration Night on March 13th at 7:00 pm. This event is held at Islander Middle School in the Multi-Purpose Room (lunchroom). It will be an opportunity for parents to learn more about the overall middle school schedule, class options, as well as the registration process. Parents will have opportunities to interact with administrators and counselors while getting their questions answered throughout this evening. Current 5th grade students and their parents will complete the IMS registration form at home and return that form to their 5th grade teacher by March 16th. Tina Meade and Dru Klein, IMS Counselors, will visit West Mercer on Tuesday, March 20th in order to guide students as they enter their registration information online. Skyward Family Access will be open for parents during the weeks of March 26th – April 13th to verify that their child's registration information has been entered correctly into the system.

Dru Klein – Counselor A-K = 230-6153 Tina Meade – Counselor L-Z = 230-6152

Skyward Information

Each family has one password to access student information on Skyward for all their children in the Mercer Island School District. If you have misplaced yours, you may call Mary Newcomer (206-236-3330) at the district administration building to request that your family password be mailed to you. To maintain security of student information, passwords cannot be given over the phone nor emailed.

It is hard to believe we are already in full swing towards planning for next year. We are truly looking forward to March when we have the opportunity to interact with our future Islander parents and students for the first time!

Sincerely,
Aaron Miller and Mary Jo Budzius