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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Middle Years Team would like to welcome back your scholar(s) to Kirkbride. We are so excited to begin the 2024-2025 school year.

As a reminder, this year's 'Kirkbride Middle School' consists of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Each middle school student will have four major subject teachers (Math, ELA, Social Studies, and Science), as well as expressive arts teachers.

The sixth-grade students will need to adjust to four different teachers, seventh-grade students will need to prepare for high school, and eighth-grade students will go through the high school selection process. We are confident that with your support and encouragement, your scholar(s) will be successful this year and be prepared for a great future.

We will use Google Classroom as a way of sharing assignments and projects, as well as a way for students to communicate with us when they have questions or concerns about assignments. **Parents must sign up for ClassDojo by September 15th.** Parents will receive a ClassDojo join code on the first day of school.

Please talk with your scholar about the importance of checking Google Classroom daily to access classwork, projects, and assignments. Independent research projects are given throughout the school year. We are here to support your scholar with the completion of assigned projects.

We are excited to work with you and your scholar(s) this year. We are confident that if we all work together, this will be a great school year! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

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Behavioral expectations:

We would like to highlight some of the most important expectations below:

1. Students will adhere to the school uniform policy and completely refrain from wearing hoodies in school
2. Students will always keep their cell phones off and away in school
3. Students will respect themselves, others and school property (Power of Three)

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Materials Needed:	
Homeroom: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wire Headphones (<u>NO AirPods</u>)● Dry Erase Markers● Small Whiteboard● Hand Sanitizer● Tissue Box● Paper Towels● Color Pencils, Markers, or Crayons● Clorox Wipes● 1 Ream of Copy paper● 1 pack of loose leaf paper● Scissors● Pencil case (large enough to hold supplies)● Glue sticks (2)● (Optional: expanding file folder with 5 pockets)	
For Math: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 2 folders● 1 notebook● Whiteboard markers (fine tip)● Whiteboard eraser● Scissors● Ruler● TI-34 calculator	For Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Composition Notebook (2)● Plastic Folder (1)● Pack of glue sticks● Mini stapler and staples● Pack of colored pencils● Blue or red ballpoint pens● Pencils
For ELA: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Plastic Folder (2)● Spiral Notebook (1)● Black and white composition notebook (2)● Pens (black or blue)● Pencils	For Social Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Black and white composition notebook (1)● Plastic folder (1)