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Dear Parents and 5th Grade Students:

Welcome to the Beaver Lake Middle School community! We look forward to opening our doors to each of you. There are many events planned over the next few months specifically designed to help students and parents become acquainted with Beaver Lake Middle School. Please take note of these events and place them on your calendars.

On **March 13, 2019**, incoming 5th grade students from Cascade Ridge, Challenger, Endeavour, and Cougar Ridge will be visiting Beaver Lake Middle School from 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM. At this time, we will be distributing elective forms, Advanced Language Arts Forms, Math and Science Path information to all students. All 5th grade students and their parents are required to complete the elective form, Math and Science Path forms, and Language Arts Forms, so please expect the forms home on **March 13th**. During the visit to Beaver Lake Middle School the students will be given an overview of life at Beaver Lake including a mini concert from our music department and a presentation from our student leaders who are a part of our ASB.

All 5th grade parents are invited to attend the 5th Grade Parent Night. **5th Grade Parent Night will be held on Monday, March 11th, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Beaver Lake Middle School.** Those in attendance will be introduced to many of our staff members, and become acquainted with the Beaver Lake Middle School programs and offerings including the option to attend a session about **self-select Advanced Language Arts, Math Paths and Science Paths**. This enjoyable evening will provide parents with important information to assist in making an easy transition from elementary school to middle school.

Make sure you schedule your child's sports physical after June 1, 2019 for participation in sports at Beaver Lake. The forms you need can be found on the district website: <http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/family/sports/MSsports> Also, don't forget to check the Beaver Lake website, <http://connect.issaquah.wednet.edu/middle/beaver/> for important information about our school and events as well as a link for joining our PTSA. Now would be a good time to sign up for our school E-News as well so that you don't miss any upcoming information <http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/news/ENews/>

On August 20, 2019, Beaver Lake Middle School students will take part in Bulldog Business Days. On the Bulldog Business Day, school pictures will be taken, our school nurse will be available to talk about health care plans and medication, items pre-purchased will be picked up, PE uniforms and planners will be available for purchase, and 6th grade students will be receiving their locker assignments. You will receive more information about Bulldog Business Days prior to the event. ***Please note: Daily class schedules will be distributed on the first day of school, Wednesday, September 4, 2019.***

There will be a **6th grade WEB Orientation on September 3, 2019**. WEB stands for, Where Everyone Belongs, and is a national program that we have implemented at Beaver Lake to help students transition from elementary to middle school. Our incoming 6th graders will be divided into smaller groups with two 8th grade student leaders. During this orientation, students will get to know each other, tour the school, and start the 2019-2020 school year off with a sense of belonging and excitement for the year. We hope everyone will be able to attend. WEB events are planned throughout the year as well. More information will be sent to you prior to orientation.

We are looking forward to meeting and welcoming you and your child to BLMS!!

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