

Alton U. Farnsworth Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of 5th Grade Students:

We are very excited to announce the upcoming Fifth Grade Transition Activities at Farnsworth Middle School.

Parent Information Night- Wednesday, April 18th at 6:30 PM.

Parents of fifth grade students are invited to attend the FMS Information Night on Wednesday, April 18th at 6:30 PM. Information tables will be set up in the FMS Cafetorium for Art, Family and Consumer Science, Technology, Health, Music, Physical Education, AIS and Enrichment Programs and members of the Counseling Department. A brief video, *A Day in the Life of a Sixth Grader*, will be shown at 7:15 followed by a question and answer session with Principals.

5th Grade Visit to FMS- Thursday, May 17th from 11:30 AM-3:00 PM

Fifth grade students will visit Farnsworth Middle School on Thursday, May 17th. All fifth grade students will be dismissed from their elementary schools at approximately 11:30 am. They will be transported by bus to Farnsworth Middle School in order to experience a modified sixth grade schedule. Fifth grade students will be escorted to their regularly assigned elementary late bus for a 3:00 PM departure from Farnsworth MS. All 5th grade students are encouraged to ride the bus home in order to provide a smooth transition opportunity for all children. Any early dismissal notes or change of PM bus destinations should be completed at the elementary school prior to this day.

Sincerely,

Michael Laster
FMS Building Principal

William Aube
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