

6th grade Orientation 8/8/22 Communication for Parents

Good evening incoming 6th grade Jaguars and welcome to Thurgood Marshall! This is Katie Slifkin, assistant principal with important information for incoming sixth graders. We are so excited to have you join us for 6th grade orientation on August 8th from 9am-12pm. This message will provide you with a flow of the day and essential details to ensure the process runs smoothly.

Parents, you may drop your child off in our car circle located on the east side of our building. Please do not attempt drop off in the front as this is our bus lane. Students can be dropped off between 8:40am and 8:55am on August 8th for orientation. Parents will not be permitted to enter past the car circle and students will be greeted and directed to our cafeteria. We are using lockers this year and all students will be provided with a school lock free of charge.

Once in the cafeteria, students will receive a copy of their class schedule with lunch PIN number and assigned locker number printed directly on the schedule.

You can print your schedule ahead of time using the following method. Step 1, log into your parent portal account or have your child log in with their r2.d2. Step 2, locate the schedule tab. This will pull up a full snapshot of your student schedule. There should be 8 periods on the schedule with every student having math, science, social, studies, and language arts. If you notice a core class is missing, please alert administration immediately. We will not be changing schedules due to elective swaps. Schedule changes will be limited to core content errors. We encourage all students to print their schedule ahead of time and to bring it on the 8th. Please refrain from printing until 8/7/22 as balancing is still occurring.

Parents, there will be a mandatory parent meeting from 11am-12pm in the cafeteria for you to attend. Please arrive back on campus between 10:45am and 11:00am, park in our main parking lot which is out front, and join us to learn about expectations and fundamental policy while meeting administration and school counselors. Great news, this meeting will officially count as your August credit for the monthly required parent meetings. Each parent will be required to sign their parent meeting card. If you have more than one child at Thurgood, you must sign individual cards per student to obtain credit. These cards are the only document that will serve as proof of attendance this year for parent meeting credit. At 12pm, your scholar will meet parents in the cafeteria and be dismissed.

We are so excited to have each of you join the Thurgood team and we are looking forward to a fantastic 2022-2023 school year.

Thank you.