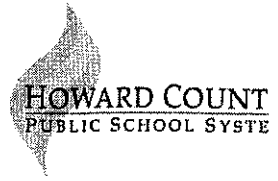


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Greetings, future Folly Quarter Middle Parents and Guardians!

We recognize that your child's upcoming transition to middle school can naturally bring both excitement and anxiety for you and your child. To keep you informed of exciting events and help you both make a smooth transition, the Folly Quarter faculty has planned several informational events that we hope you can attend. Please mark your calendars for the following:

Middle School Parent Orientation: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 6:30 PM

Our Middle School Parent Orientation is the first important date that will help you meet some of our wonderful staff members and make informed decisions about your child's sixth grade course selection. We will share with you the middle school schedule and its course options, as well as what to expect during your child's middle school years. In addition, Mrs. Warner, Special Education Team Leader, will be available to meet with the parents of students that have Individual Educational Plans (IEPs) prior to the orientation from 6:00 to 6:25 PM in our Media Center.

Gifted and Talented Program Parent Orientation: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 7:15 PM

Once the general sixth grade parent orientation is complete, everyone is invited to join Mr. D'Antuono, Gifted and Talented Resource Teacher at Folly Quarter Middle School, for an overview of the middle school GT program. This program will provide information on GT content classes, as well as the many GT instructional seminars available to all students. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend, even if your student is not presently participating in the GT program.

5th Grade Student Visit: Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Fifth-grade students will come to Folly Quarter to receive an overview of a typical middle school day and discover all the exciting opportunities that are available to them as middle schoolers. They will see and hear musical performances and learn about wonderful activities that include Spirit days, after-school intramurals, and outdoor education. Students will also tour the school and participate in activities that will familiarize them with the sixth grade classes. The HCPSS will provide bus transportation for this event for all of our future students currently attending BPES, DOES, and TRES.

On behalf of the entire Folly Quarter staff, we look forward to meeting and working with you and your child very soon. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to us with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Conroy".

Scott Conroy
Principal