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# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

We are excited to welcome our new 6<sup>th</sup> Graders to Martin Middle School! There are a few things that you need to know before embarking on this new adventure. Hopefully, this newsletter will help answer some questions and settle some nerves so that when you show up for school on the first day, you'll feel like an old pro!

Although this year promises to be the best year with you being at MMS, there are definitely some things that will be different. With your help and commitment, the 2020-2021 school year will provide many opportunities for you to shine!

#### **Dress Code**

Although the Dress Code will be new for you this year, it is important for you to know what is and is not allowed.

Go to the Weakley County Schools website http://weakley.ss12.sharpschool.com/

to find a complete run-down of what the dress code allows.

You will be excited to see that there are three big changes:

1. Students do NOT have to tuck shirts in.

2. Belts are NOT required.

3. Spirit wear shirts may be worn ANY DAY!

The Martin Middle School Booster Club has several options of Spirit Wear that may be worn this year.

https://mms-boosterclub.square.site/



**CLUBS** 

Beta Club Builders Club Science Club Fellowship of Christian Athletes Honor Society Future Teachers of America Art Club

# Only a generation of readers will spawn a generation of writers.

- Steven Spielberg



At Martin Middle School, we have four basic rules to ensure behavior in all parts of the building.

These rules are:

Be responsible. Be respectful. Be safe. Be kind. When students meet all expectations for each area of the school, Charger Cash is awarded. Charger Cash may be redeemed for prizes throughout the school year.

## **Student Expectations**

## Arrival/Dismissal

We have procedures to follow this year when we arrive and dismiss from school. The maps attached will help you get ready to find your classrooms on the first day!

Don't worry. Our school building is a big circle. Just keep walking, and you will eventually get to where you are going.

If all else fails, just ask. We are all here to help you succeed!





#### From Principal Jon Gardner

We are excited to welcome you as a 6<sup>th</sup> grade family to Martin Middle School! MMS is blessed to be a strong community with caring teachers who will ensure that your child will have a great school year. The middle grades are so important in the development of each child and we look forward to being a partner during this threeyear journey. #ChargerStrong #WeakleyCountyStrong



**SPORTS** 

Baseball Boys Basketball Boys Soccer Cheerleading Cross-Country Football Girls Basketball Girls Soccer Softball