

## 2019 Student/Parent Orientation Schedule for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

The following schedule has been designed to help welcome and orientate future Discovery students and parents of Discovery Middle School.

Discovery principals and 6<sup>th</sup> grade ambassadors and members from our music groups will visit each elementary school to present information to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. The visits will take place from 8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. **Each corresponding evening each elementary will host an evening meeting** so that Discovery principals can share more information and answer parents' questions.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Location</u>
February 13	Wednesday	Horizon Elementary – 7:00 P.M.
February 19	Tuesday	Mary Frank Elementary – 7:00 P.M.
February 21	Thursday	Northpoint Elementary – 7:00 P.M.

**Instrument Selection Nights will be February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 8:00 pm at Discovery**

**Student Visit at Discovery:** Students will have the opportunity to visit Discovery Middle School during the school day from 9:15 A.M.– 11:00 A.M. on the dates scheduled below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>School Attending</u>
March 26	Tuesday	Mary Frank Elementary
March 27	Wednesday	Northpoint Elementary
March 28	Thursday	Horizon

### ***Agenda for Student Visit/Orientation***

At 9:15 a.m. fifth grade students are brought to Discovery (West Door, Door E) by their teachers. Students will be directed to the cafeteria for a light snack. Mrs. Harper and Mr. Kauffman will welcome students and talk briefly about Discovery.

Students will be assigned by groups to a DMS ambassador for the visit. They will tour the building and have question and answer time with the DMS guidance counselors.

At 10:50 students will meet back in the commons area and load buses for Mary Frank and Northpoint. Horizon students are supervised walking back to school.

**Parent/Student Orientation at Discovery:** An evening orientation for parents and students is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 17** from 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. Students will tour the building with their parents and share what they have learned during their past visit.

**Exceptional Education 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent and Student Meetings:** These are opportunities for parents and their child with an IEP to meet teachers of special education, take a brief tour of their learning areas, and ask questions.

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 5:00 PM (meet in Discovery library on second floor)**

**Friday, August 16, 2019 at 3:00 – 4:00 PM (meet in Discovery library on second floor)**