

# 5th Grade Welcome Message

Greetings from Chehalem Valley Middle School! Next year your 5th grader will be in middle school. We know this is an exciting and sometimes scary time for parents and for students. Between now and the end of the school year we will be working to help you and your student feel more comfortable and prepared for the transition.

We know you may have questions about what to expect at middle school and how to help your 5th grader be prepared. Families are considering what option is the best for them and their student and we know that every situation is unique.

[Click here to view a short welcome video](#) from Principal Casey Petrie

Because of continued restrictions, many of our typical transition events are still not possible. We will be sharing video information and hosting several virtual events to share information and answer questions that you or your child may have.

## Forecasting for MS Electives -

The week of May 17th, students and families will receive information about selecting their classes for the 2021-22 school year. Forecasting will all take place online (no paper forms need to be turned in). Families will have access to a Google Survey to submit their course requests by Friday, May 28th.

## 5th Grade Parent Presentation and Q&A Sessions -

- Tuesday, May 25th - Edwards and Ewing Young Elementary School
- Wednesday, May 26th - Crater Elementary School
- Thursday, May 27th - Dundee Elementary School

\*Spanish translation available at all meetings\*

All sessions are scheduled for **6:00 - 7:00 PM** via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86787307103?pwd=NkJLOHJPdzUrY3dXMzM2dFFCL0owUT09>

Passcode: 486745

We have split our information sessions to limit the group size, but please feel free to join the session that works best for your schedule. All meetings will take place via Zoom.

In addition, we would also like to invite you to join our **parent group meetings**. This is a great opportunity to meet other CV parents and find ways to get involved in our community.

Thursday, May 13th 6:30 - 8:00

Thursday, June 10th 6:30 - 8:00

Both of these meetings will take place via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84381668536>

CVMS is full of amazing opportunities for students and caring staff. We're here to help make this transition positive for you and your 5th grader.

Casey Petrie,

Chehalem Valley M.S. Principal

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