

# WELCOME INCOMING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS!

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

February 14, 2017

The counseling department at Oak Canyon Junior High extends a warm welcome to the incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents. **This year, Orchard 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who are within the Oak Canyon boundaries and their parents are invited to Orchard Elementary** for an introduction to 7th grade. The Oak Canyon counselors will come to Orchard to give information on classes, programs offered, and a 7th grade registration packet. We invite parents to attend.

7th Grade Introduction Assembly	DATE	TIME
<b>Orchard Elementary @ Orchard</b>	Friday, March 10, 2017	11:30-12:15

If you would like to meet with your counselor, or if you have further questions, the following two optional meeting times are available:

- **Monday, March 13, 2017 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in the Oak Canyon Cafeteria:**

Visit with counselors, turn in paperwork, have questions answered, take the keyboarding test, and audition for advanced band and orchestra classes (no audition for beginning classes or chorus). Resource personnel will be available to discuss IEP's.

- **Tuesday, March 14, 2016 from 7:15-9:00 a.m. in the Counseling office:**

Visit with counselors, turn in paperwork, and have questions answered. Resource personnel will be available to discuss IEP's. *There will be no music auditions or keyboard testing on this day.*

If you plan on auditioning for an advanced music class on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, please bring your instrument. Vendors will be available to rent instruments at this event. If you do not have questions and do not need to audition, please **return your papers to the Counseling Office at Oak Canyon, no later than March 14, 2017.**

ALL PAPERWORK IS DUE **Tuesday, March 14, 2017**

**Please Note: Because state requirements for immunizations have changed, you must show proof from a medical facility of having received the additional immunizations before beginning 7<sup>th</sup> grade.**

The math test for students wanting to take Accelerated Math will be available on the dates listed below. More information regarding online registration for the test will be available at 6th Grade Day. If you would like the math test information earlier, please visit the Oak Canyon web page at [oakcanyon.alpineschools.org](http://oakcanyon.alpineschools.org) and click on "read more" under "Incoming 7th Grade Information 2017-18". This information is also available on the web page under "Counseling".

Oak Canyon Jr. High Room B151	Tuesday, March 28, 2017	4:00-5:30 p.m.
Oak Canyon Jr. High Room B151	Wednesday, March 29, 2017	4:00-5:30 p.m.

Counselor assignments are based on last name. Students with a last name beginning with **A-E** will see Mrs. Platt, **F-J** will see Mr. Johnson, **K-Q** will see Mr. Bearden, and **R-Z** will see Mrs. Rheese. Please contact Norma Elfors in the counseling office at 610-8139 if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Tami Platt  
Counselor (A-E)

Brad Johnson  
Counselor (F-J)

Michael Bearden  
Counselor (K-Q)

Lucilla Rhees  
Counselor (P-Z)

Norma Elfors  
Registrar