Dear Parents and Guardians of Rising 7th Graders,

It’s that time of year where your children start the transition process for Middle School! You may have received the following information via post mail or e-notify from Kilmer and Thoreau too, but just in case we are putting it in Hive Happenings for your convenience. Below are the Rising 7th grade events that are happening at Kilmer and Thoreau soon.

*Note: Parents of students eligible for Level IV services:  If you are living in the Thoreau boundaries, your child is eligible to attend Kilmer as their assigned center school.  You may also send your child to Thoreau for Local Level IV services. You may want to attend the Kilmer and Thoreau events as you make your decision. They will provide information on this process.*

Should you have any questions don’t’ hesitate to contact Ms. Hapangama at ashapangama@fcps.edu

**Kilmer MS Rising 7th Grade Spring Transition Plan**

**KMS Rising 7th grade Curriculum Night for Parents & Students:**

This school year, Kilmer Middle School will hold two curriculum events. The first event is a **Virtual Rising Seventh Grade General Information Session scheduled for Monday, January 30 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm**. This virtual session will provide students and parents the opportunity to learn about Kilmer Middle School and the curricular options for the 2023-2024 school year. The Zoom presentation link will be shared leading up to the date of the event.

Our second curriculum event, a **Rising Seventh Grade Curriculum Night Open House will be held on Tuesday, January 31 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.** During this event, students and parents can speak with seventh grade teachers to learn more about course options, attend optional information sessions, and tour Kilmer Middle School.

**6th Grade Course Registration Lessons:**

*February 10, 9:00-9:45 AM*

After the curriculum night, Kilmer Middle School counselors will visit all feeder elementary schools between Feb 1 - 14 to assist sixth grade students with selecting courses for seventh grade and provide the opportunity for students to ask questions about their upcoming transition to middle school. To learn more about the course registration process and to access the Kilmer Middle School Course Catalog please visit our [2023-2024 Course Registration and Curriculum Resource](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/3wHzTOj5oVcpn6c--Yb6BQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRlmA0AP0RhaHR0cHM6Ly9raWxtZXJtcy5mY3BzLmVkdS9pbmRleC5waHAvc3R1ZGVudC1zZXJ2aWNlcy9jb3Vyc2UtcmVnaXN0cmF0aW9uLWFuZC1jdXJyaWN1bHVtLXJlc291cmNlc1cHc2Nob29sbUIKY7WA2bZjfqEa51IPc2Zncm9oQGZjcHMuZWR1WAQAAAAB) page on the Kilmer Website. Additional information including course videos created by Kilmer teachers and the recording of the general information session will be added immediately following our events. . Please try not to schedule outside appointments on this time and date.

**Rising Seventh Grade Student Tours**: Stenwood 6th graders will visit Kilmer Middle School

 *Date TBD*

The Kilmer staff is here to help! If you have further questions about the course registration process and our curriculum event, please contact Sarah Groh, Director of Student Services at sfgroh@fcps.edu. We look forward to seeing you at our 2023-2024 Rising Seventh Grade Curriculum Events!

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