SAN MARCOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Daniel Smuts, Principal

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Greetings Rising 6th Grade Bulldog Parents,

We are excited to welcome our rising(incoming) 6th graders to Woodland Park! Middle school is a special time offering students the opportunity to broaden their exposure to a world of ideas and academic knowledge, as well as developing personal responsibility and independence. The 2020-21 school year was definitely one for the record books as we managed learning throughout the pandemic, but we are planning for a 2021-22 school year with the return of all of our school events and programs. Woodland Park Middle School is committed to providing welcoming and supporting opportunities to support next year's 6th graders over the summer and throughout the next year.

I would also like to bring your attention to the following summer opportunities specific to 6th graders at WPMS so that you can put them on your calendar.

- <u>Summer Boost Program</u>- August 2nd August 11th 8:00am-12:00pm. In preparation for the start of the 2021-22 school year, students will refresh their academics through creative instruction and project based learning while also connecting with other Bulldogs through community building activities. This program is open to all rising 6th through 8th grade Bulldogs, but space is limited so sign up now! <u>Click Here</u> to complete the google form to sign up.
- <u>WEB</u>-We are especially excited for our WEB Orientation for incoming 6th graders on Wednesday, August 11th from 8:00am to 12:00pm. WEB stands for "Where Everybody Belongs" and is a time when incoming 6th graders will connect with other 6th graders and meet their 8th grade mentor for the year.
- <u>Independent Summer Learning Opportunites</u>- <u>Click Here for a link to the WPMS Summer Learning Opportunities Flyer</u>.

Don't forget to check out our website for updates and follow us on twitter @WPMSBulldogs. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or the office staff. Enjoy the rest of your summer and Go Bulldogs!

Sincerely,

Daniel Smuts Principal, Woodland Park Middle School