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Welcome middle school students and parents to the 2018-19 school year for Korea International School. I hope that you are well and enjoying the summer break. We are truly excited to welcome you to this upcoming school year. Our returning students and staff want to welcome our incoming 6th grade students and families and all of our new students and families, as well as our new staff.

We are created to making the middle school experience one of growth academically, socially, and emotionally for all of our students. The KISMS is a place where students worked hard and have lots of fun learning, playing, and growing. We believe in challenging students to step outside of their comfort zones and to learn through taking risks. Our students are successful by becoming lifelong learners who are always thinking inquisitively.

Throughout this packet you will find important information as we begin the school year. Schedules are being finalized and we will provide further updates as we get closer to the start of school.

6th Grade and New Student Orientation

All incoming 6th graders and new students should attend our orientation day on Friday, August 10th beginning at 8:00 am in the Performing Arts Center (PAC). At this time there will be a brief introduction and then the 6th graders and new students will be released with current KIS students. All 6th grade and new students will be given a tour of the school, receive locker assignments, and have opportunities to ask many questions. All 6th grade students and new students will get the chance to walk their schedule and see their teachers and classrooms briefly. Students will also have the opportunity to get some help logging setting up and logging into their Macbook and important programs as well. The day will end for students about 12:40.

All Parents- PTO Information

The KIS MSPTO is an important part of KIS Middle School and in this packet you will find forms to sign up and become part of this organization. Please sign up and become a member of the KIS MSPTO. Your membership helps to ensure that we can continue to offer great activities and experiences for your kids.

MacBook Checkout

From August 8th to August 10th, students who previously ordered a MacBook can come by the PTV ROOM (M205 located on the 2nd floor of Middle School Building next to the IT Office) from 9:00-11:00 am and 2:00-4:00 pm to pick it up. Please make arrangements to pick up your MacBook prior to school starting on August 13th. If all students have it for orientation on August 10th, they will be able to receive some brief help setting up the device.

Important Dates

8/8-8/10 MacBook Checkout in the IT Office
8/10 6th Grade and New Student Orientation
8/13 First Day of School
TBD EE (Experiential Education) Informational Parent Meeting
8/22 Back to School Night
8/30-8/31 6th Grade Fall EE Trip (7th and 8th Grade Fall EE Trips are 8/31)

Get ready for a GREAT year and we look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Slaid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "S".

Mr. Jim Slaid
Middle School Principal
Korea International School