

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

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

February 18, 2016

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 all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents are invited to Oak Canyon for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Day - an introduction to 7<sup>th</sup> grade. It will include a presentation from the counselors, information on classes & programs offered, and a 7<sup>th</sup> grade registration packet. Students from Aspen, Lindon, Orchard, Rocky Mountain, and Valley View Elementary, will walk or be bused to Oak Canyon at the designated time. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students living within the Oak Canyon boundaries, who may currently be attending another school, are invited to attend. We invite parents to attend, and will have parent seating available in the back of the auditorium.

7th Grade Introduction Assembly	DATE	TIME
Aspen, Lindon, Orchard, Rocky Mountain, and Valley View	Wednesday, March 9, 2016	9:45-10:45 a.m.

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 14, 2016 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 15, 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 14<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 15, 2016.**

ALL PAPERWORK IS DUE **Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Information 2016-17". This information is also available on the web page under "Counseling".

Oak Canyon Jr. High Room B152	Wednesday, March 23, 2016	4:00-5:30 p.m.
Oak Canyon Jr. High Room B152	Thursday, March 31, 2016	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 Mrs. Dunn, **K-Q** will see Mr. Bearden, and **R-Z** will see Mrs. Newbold. 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)

Jana Dunn  
Counselor (F-J)

Michael Bearden  
Counselor (K-Q)

Hali Newbold  
Counselor (P-Z)

Norma Elfors  
Registrar