



Sanford

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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MARIA SANFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Dr. Emily Lilja Palmer, Principal

Dear Prospective Sanford Families,

December 18, 2017

Welcome to Sanford! We are excited to begin the middle school journey with you while your student is in 5th grade. Sanford is a vibrant and welcoming school with about 970 students in grades 6-8. The construction on our new wing is finished, & we are enjoying the new spaces.

Sanford's **6th Grade Information Night** for incoming families is coming up on **Wednesday, January 10th** from 6:00-7:30pm. This is the first week after winter break. Please join us to learn more about what's happening at Sanford. We will start with a short presentation in the auditorium at 6:00pm, then will give time for families to tour the school, meet and talk with teachers, students & administration, and get a feel for Sanford.

We know coming to middle school is a huge transition, and the best way to feel confident about it is to see it first-hand. We also invite prospective families to **come tour Sanford during the school day** & see us in action. Our family liaison, Mara Bernick, can be reached at mara.bernick@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-4914 to schedule a time to tour.

Sanford is a fantastic school, and I look forward to welcoming your students to Sanford in 6th grade next year. Please contact me at 612-668-4901 or emily.palmer@mpls.k12.mn.us with any questions at all.

Sincerely,

Dr. Emily Lilja Palmer, Principal