

**Blevins Middle School Parent Info Night**  
**Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm**

**Agenda**

- 5:45 – 6:15 Welcome in Front Lobby
  - SLT Students Welcome and Lead Mini Tours (On an as-needed basis)
- 6:15- Presentation Begins in Gym 101 or Auditoria
- Welcome and Introductions (David Linehan)
- 6:20 - Purpose of Info Night
  - Start Preparing for Change
  - Get Parents in the building
  - Discuss the Change
  - Opportunity for Questions
  - Philosophical shift from Junior High to Middle School
- 6:25 – 14 Characteristics of a Middle School –What we are working toward (Brad Stone)  
(For more information go to the National Middle School Associations Website @ [nmsa.org](http://nmsa.org))
- 6:30 - Junior High School – Middle School Differences (David Linehan)
- 6:35 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Elementary School and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Similarities/Differences (Bryan Davis)
- 6:40 - Blevins Middle School Student/Parent Considerations and Discussion Topics (Diane Schultz)
- 6:45 - Parent Awareness Issues related to Adolescent Development and Changes (Brad Stone)
- 6:50 - Question and Answer Session (with Blevins Students)
- 7:00 - Question and Answer Session (with Blevins Admin Team)
- Our Goal is to conclude by 7:15

**Transition Events**

- Internet Safety Night – November 25, 2008 6:00 PM
- Secondary School of Choice Deadline – January 30, 2009
- Community Fair – January 16, 2009 6:00-8:30 pm
- Registration – Bauder-2/18/09, Bennett-2/17/09, Olander – 2/17/08, Irish – 2/17/09, Moore 2/19/09, Dunn 2/19/09, Beattie – 2/18/09, Harris – 2/20/09
- Band and Orchestra visit Elementary Schools – January 26, 2009
- Instrumental Music Night – February 12, 2009 6:00 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Student/Parent Night – February 12, 2009 6:30 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation – April 2009
- Newsletter in May and August
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit to Blevins – Spring 2009
- Blevins Counselors Visit Feeder Elementary – Spring 2009