

# Countdown to Middle School

## A Timeline for Parents of Grade-Five Students

### AUGUST 2011

- ◆ **Aug. 15** is the first day of school.
- ◆ **Aug. 30** is Parent University at Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) Gheens Academy. This program helps parents learn to understand their 10- to 15-year-olds.

#### Tips

- ◆ Make every day count! Make sure your child is in school and on time.
- ◆ Please notify your child's school if he or she is absent.
- ◆ Encourage your child to write down homework assignments in his or her Agenda.
- ◆ Provide a quiet place and set a time for homework.
- ◆ Tell your child that he or she is special every day.
- ◆ Provide necessary supplies.
- ◆ Remember to join the Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

### SEPTEMBER 2011

- ◆ Elementary schools host open houses. Visit your child's classroom.
- ◆ Your child must get a physical examination before entering grade six.
- ◆ Are your child's immunizations up to date? Need help? Call the school or your doctor.
- ◆ Set up an appointment for your child's grade-six physical examination and immunizations.

#### Tips

- ◆ Are you reviewing your child's Agenda?
- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conference Day is **Oct. 11**. Plan to attend, and schedule an appointment.
- ◆ Remember to join the PTA.

### OCTOBER 2011

- ◆ October is National Middle School Month.
- ◆ **Report cards are sent home Oct. 4.**
- ◆ October is the Advance Program testing period. Call your child's school counselor.
- ◆ **Oct. 21 and 22** are the dates for the Showcase of Schools at the Kentucky International Convention Center. Check out JCPS middle schools.
- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conference Day is **Oct. 11**. Do you have your appointment?

◆ You will soon have a middle schooler!

#### Tips

- ◆ The *Choices* optional/magnet program and magnet school information booklet is available.
- ◆ Remember to join the PTA.
- ◆ Physical examinations and immunizations are required for entry to middle school. Make your child's appointment now!

### NOVEMBER 2011

- ◆ **Nov. 1-Jan. 6** is the application period for middle school optional/magnet programs and magnet schools.
- ◆ **Report cards are sent home Nov. 16.**

#### Tips

- ◆ Take a look at JCPS middle schools.
- ◆ Remember to join the PTA.

### DECEMBER 2011

- ◆ **Dec. 19-Jan. 2** is Winter Break! This is a great time for physical examinations and immunizations.

#### Tips

- ◆ Don't forget to visit your local bookstore for gift ideas!
- ◆ Have your son or daughter share his or her favorite book with you.
- ◆ Mail your application form to the Optional, Magnet, and Advance Programs Office.

### JANUARY 2012

- ◆ **Jan. 6** is the application deadline for middle school optional/magnet programs and magnet schools.
- ◆ **Report cards are sent home Jan. 18.**
- ◆ Don't forget to update your address and telephone number.

#### Tips

- ◆ Are you reviewing your child's Agenda?
- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conference Day is **Feb. 13**. Plan to attend, and schedule an appointment.

### FEBRUARY 2012

- ◆ **Feb. 13** is Parent-Teacher Conference Day.
- ◆ **Feb. 14** is Valentine's Day. Have you hugged your child today?

#### Tip

- ◆ Hug your child every day.

### MARCH 2012

- ◆ Countdown to middle school continues!
- ◆ Get your child's physical examination and immunizations.
- ◆ **Report cards are sent home March 6.**

#### Tips

- ◆ Update your address and telephone number at your child's school.
- ◆ First-choice notification for optional/magnet programs and magnet schools should be received by the end of March.

### APRIL 2012

- ◆ **Apr. 9-13** is Spring Break!
- ◆ **Report cards are sent home Apr. 24.**

#### Tips

- ◆ Ask your child's school counselor about transition activities for students in grades five and six.
- ◆ Get your child's physical examination and immunizations.

### MAY 2012

- ◆ **May 1:** Notification should be received for optional/magnet programs and magnet schools.
- ◆ Attend your child's grade-five school recognition program.
- ◆ Do you know where your child is going to middle school?
- ◆ Call your child's middle school about summer activities.
- ◆ Check with your child's middle school about the dress code.
- ◆ Ask for a summer reading list.
- ◆ Visit your local library for summer reading fun.

### Ideas for Summer Fun/Learning

- ◆ Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSCs)
- ◆ Local schools' Extended School Services (ESS) programs
- ◆ Metro Parks programs
- ◆ Louisville Free Public Library (LFPL)
- ◆ Salvation Army Boys' and Girls' Clubs
- ◆ YMCA

### JUNE 2012

- ◆ Is your child reading?
- ◆ **Report cards are sent home June 6.**

#### Tip

- ◆ Don't forget to get your child's required physical examination and immunizations.

### JULY 2012

- ◆ Have you filled out a Free and Reduced-Price Meals Application, if eligible?
- ◆ Bus schedules are available online at [www.jcpsky.net](http://www.jcpsky.net) and at your local school.
- ◆ Grade-six orientations are hosted at all middle schools. Check your mailbox for information.

#### Parent Checklist

- I know where my child is going to middle school.
- The school has our current address and telephone number.
- I have turned in my child's required physical examination and immunization information.
- I know the dress code for my child's middle school.
- My child has read during the summer.
- We are ready for middle school!

### AUGUST 2012

- ◆ Be sure your child knows his or her bus schedule **before** the first day of school.
- ◆ Check with your child's middle school for a list of supplies.
- ◆ If you have not turned in your child's required Physical Examination Form and immunization information, both are **now due**.
- ◆ Bus schedules are available online at [www.jcpsky.net](http://www.jcpsky.net) and at your local school.

#### Tips

- ◆ Remember to join the PTA!
- ◆ Help your child succeed! Be loving!

**Welcome to middle school!**



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## A Timeline for Parents of Grade-Five Students

- Place this timeline on the refrigerator or in a visible area in your home.
- Check the timeline often for tips and reminders.
- Call your child's school counselor for additional information.
- Call and visit Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) middle schools.



**Barret Traditional Middle**  
2561 Grinstead Drive  
Louisville, KY 40206  
485-8207



**Binet School**  
3410 Bon Air Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40220  
485-8209



**Brown School**  
546 South First Street  
Louisville, KY 40202  
485-8216



**Carrithers Middle**  
4320 Billtown Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
485-8224



**Churchill Park School**  
435 Boxley Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40209  
485-8229



**Conway Middle**  
6300 Terry Road  
Louisville, KY 40258  
485-8233



**Crosby Middle**  
303 Gatehouse Lane  
Louisville, KY 40243  
485-8235



**Farnsley Middle**  
3400 Lees Lane  
Louisville, KY 40216  
485-8242



**Frost Middle**  
13700 Sandray Boulevard  
Louisville, KY 40272  
485-8256



**Highland Middle**  
1700 Norris Place  
Louisville, KY 40205  
485-8266



**Jefferson County Traditional Middle**  
1418 Morton Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40204  
485-8272



**Jefferson, Thomas, Middle**  
1501 Rangeland Road  
Louisville, KY 40219  
485-8273



**Johnson Traditional Middle**  
2509 Wilson Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40210  
485-8277



**Kammerer Middle**  
7315 Wesboro Road  
Louisville, KY 40222  
485-8279



**Kennedy Metro Middle**  
4515 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40220  
485-6950



**Knight Middle**  
9803 Blue Lick Road  
Louisville, KY 40229  
485-8287



**Lassiter Middle**  
8200 Candleworth Drive  
Louisville, KY 40214  
485-8288



**Meyzeek Middle**  
828 South Jackson Street  
Louisville, KY 40203  
485-8299



**Moore Traditional School**  
6415 Outer Loop  
Louisville, KY 40228  
485-8219



**Myers Middle**  
3741 Pulliam Drive  
Louisville, KY 40218  
485-8305



**Newburg Middle**  
4901 Exeter Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40218  
485-8306



**Noe Middle**  
121 West Lee Street  
Louisville, KY 40208  
485-8307



**Olmsted Academy North**  
4530 Bellevue Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40215  
485-8331



**Olmsted Academy South**  
5650 Southern Parkway  
Louisville, KY 40214  
485-8270



**Ramsey Middle**  
6409 Gellhaus Lane  
Louisville, KY 40299  
485-8391



**Stuart Middle**  
4601 Valley Station Road  
Louisville, KY 40272  
485-8334



**Western Middle**  
2201 West Main Street  
Louisville, KY 40212  
485-8345



**Westport Middle**  
8100 Westport Road  
Louisville, KY 40242  
485-8346