

July 22, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian of Gifford C. Cole Middle School Students,

Cole Middle School would like to extend a warm welcome to each of your families as we begin to plan for the 2022-2023 school year. We realize that entering a new school year is a big transition for students especially in these critical adolescent years. The staff here at Cole are looking forward to meeting each of you and helping to make this transition enjoyable and successful. In an effort to help ease the anxiety that is often felt, we would like to invite you to attend our orientation meeting designed specifically to ensure that all of our students have a successful start. This meeting is open to all 7th and 8th graders who will be attending Cole this fall.

You may choose to attend our orientation on any of the following dates and times:

Monday, **August 1st 9:00-11:00am or 12:30-2:30pm**

Tuesday, **August 2nd 9:00-11:00am or 12:30-2:30pm**

**A parent or guardian must attend the orientation with their student. Please bring a mask, as they may become required indoors by the Los Angeles Public Health Department at the end of July. The orientation will include a presentation with important information for parents and students to know, picture ID station, and class schedules. We will also have an immunization clinic available on August 1st and 2nd from 9-11:30 am. Cold treats will be provided and opportunities to win some great prizes. We would also like to remind you that our first day of school is Monday, August 8th 8:30 am - 3:10 pm. We look forward to seeing you all there!**

Sincerely,

Cole Middle School Administration Team