Parents/Guardians of 5th Grade Students,

            On Monday,**AUGUST 5, 2019 at 6:00-7:30 PM**, you and your child are invited to attend our **5th Grade Royal Boot Camp**at Taft Middle School (TMS).   During this orientation, you will have the opportunity to meet our 5th grade teachers, receive uniform information, information regarding dropping off and picking up students/busses, tour the building, learn how to access your student’s grades through the internet, and ask questions about the middle school. Additionally, your student will be doing some team building activities with the 5th grade teachers, getting to know other students and staff here at TMS, and receiving information on what to expect the first day of school. We hope this boot camp will alleviate some anxiety that you and your student may have coming to middle school.

            The 2019 – 2020 school year will be a new adventure for your son or daughter.  There will be many new expectations and experiences.  Our goal at TMS is to ensure success for every student.  We can only accomplish this with your help.

           5th grade students will be with the same one or two teachers every day, with the same group of students all day with the exception of electives. Even though we are in a middle school setting we know it is important at this age to still have a point of contact for each student and parent. Your child will have a homeroom teacher that they will meet with every day and who will be your point of contact for any issues or concerns. Your child’s homeroom teacher assignment will be available at the boot camp.

           We welcome you and your 5th grade student to TMS.  5th grade will present significant changes for your child.  It can be terrifying, wonderful, exciting, scary, challenging and rewarding, ALL AT THE SAME TIME!  Please encourage your child to keep up with the academics and to take part in some of the many extracurricular activities.  We look forward to meeting you at boot camp on Monday, August 5, 2019.  Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

Taft Middle School Staff