

All 6th Graders & New Students to River Ridge Middle School are invited to...



THURSDAY, JULY 30th – RSVP REQUIRED FOR YOUR 2-HR SESSION!

We are excited to invite you to our annual **STORM THE CASTLE** (with a few slight changes) to welcome our new River Ridge Royal Families. This event is intended to help new Royals learn the lay of the land, meet administrators, counselors and teachers, and explore the exciting opportunities to get involved, stay connected, and safe in the new school year!

We are asking, in order to reduce crowd size, to please have only one parent and the new student attend the event together during the selected two-hour orientation window. To be in compliance with CDC & Pasco County guidelines, all participants are encouraged to wear face masks/coverings while on campus. Session sizes are also limited to allow for social distancing. To accommodate as many people as possible, multiple time slots for presentations are available during the selected two-hour orientation window. All presentations will be available virtually through the RRMS website following July 30th.

Please **RSVP (REQUIRED)** no later than **July 24th** at
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A44ABA72CA3FD0-storm>

STORM THE CASTLE SESSIONS

Welcome/Schedule & Materials Pick Up (MANDATORY): Welcome to River Ridge Middle School! Stop by the gymnasium to pick up the course schedule, pay fees, purchase spirit items, PE uniforms, etc., and purchase additional items to look cool for school! We HIGHLY encourage all families to create myStudent accounts at: <https://pasco.focusschoolsoftware.com/> to pay student fees and purchase the required academic materials (US History Notebook \$9, Civics Workbook \$15, & Spanish 1 & 2 workbooks \$15) BEFORE attending Storm the Castle. Bring your receipt printed or on your phone to the **EXPRESS** lines and receive a copy of your student's schedule with no waiting. Limited tables will be available for those that prefer to pay in person. Every student will get a FREE River Ridge swag bag!

Informational Meeting About the New Year/Transitioning to RRMS with Administration and Counselors: Come meet your administrative team and school counselors! Learn about the exciting opportunities and expectations at RRMS for the 2020-21 school year. This presentation will include how to stay connected and informed as a new Royal family, safety expectations/protocols for on campus, academic opportunities, clubs and sports participation requirements and more.

Stay Connected with Digital Accounts: Middle school is the most important time to stay connected to your child's progress as they transition with independence. Learn how to access myPascoConnect for online textbooks and other applications, myStudent to monitor grades and attendance, PBIS Rewards, which is our school-wide positive behavior incentive program and a variety of other digital communication tools.

Walk Your Schedule: After picking up your schedule/paying fees, etc. at the Welcome/Pick up in the Gym, walk the campus to see where classes will be and become familiar with the campus prior to the first day! This will help to ease those first day jitters by mapping the safest and fastest path to classes. Find important locations like the front office, clinic, student services, cafeteria, media, and gymnasium. There will be plenty of Royal Knights to help you find your way!

By attending the Storm the Castle event, you do not need to attend the Registration Day on August 5th.

PLEASE RSVP (REQUIRED): SELECT A SESSION & THEN MINI-SESSIONS WITHIN YOUR 2-HOUR ORIENTATION WINDOW.

SESSION A: 8AM-10:00AM

*Welcome/Pick Up-Gym (Mandatory)
8:00-8:20 8:30-8:50 9:00-9:20
Information Meeting with Admin/Counselor-Theater
8:30-9:00 9:30-10:00
Digital Accounts-Media
8:00-8:20 8:30-8:50 9:00-9:20 9:30-9:50
Walk Your Schedule-6th grade hallway
8:30-9:00 9:00-9:30 9:30-10:00

SESSION B: 10:30AM-12:30PM

*Welcome/Pick Up-Gym (Mandatory)
10:30-10:50 11:00-11:20 11:30-11:50
Information Meeting with Admin/Counselor-Theater
11:00-11:30 12:00-12:30
Digital Accounts-Media
10:30-10:50 11:00-11:20
11:30-11:50 12:00-12:20
Walk Your Schedule-6th grade hallway
11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:30

SESSION C: 1:00PM-3:00PM

*Welcome/Pick Up-Gym (Mandatory)
1:00-1:20 1:30-1:50 2:00-2:20
Information Meeting with Admin/Counselor-Theater
1:30-2:00 2:30-3:00
Digital Accounts-Media
1:00-1:20 1:30-1:50
2:00-2:20 2:30-2:50
Walk Your Schedule-6th grade hallway
1:30-2:00 2:00-2:30 2:30-3:00

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. White, 6th Grade Assistant Principal at dmwright@pasco.k12.fl.us.