



**Boltz Middle School Parent Info Night**  
**Monday, Dec. 15th**

**Agenda:**

1) Welcome and Introductions (Dana Calkins, Principal)

Purpose of Info Night:

- Preparing for change
- Welcome parents into the building
- Discuss changes
- Answer sessions (notecard questions)
- Talk about the philosophical shift from Junior High to Middle School

2) 14 Characteristics of a Middle School - What we are working toward (Dana Calkins)

3) 6th Grade Elementary versus 6th Grade Middle School - similarities/differences (Lisa McVicker)

4) What's new or different in Middle School? (Lisa McVicker)

5) Answer Session (Counselors and WEB Leaders)

6) WEB students will now lead mini-tours of the building for interested parents

Upcoming Events:

School Improvement Team Meeting - Jan. 8th, 2009 @ 7 p.m.

Boltz Community Winter Festival - Jan. 16, 2009 @ 6 p.m.

Open House and Curriculum Info Night at Boltz - Jan. 27, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m.

Secondary School of Choice Deadline - Jan. 30, 2009

Pre-registration dates

Feb. 13th - Presentations from High Schools to our 8th and 9th graders

Feb. 17th - Registration at Kruse

Feb. 18th - Registration at Shepardson and O'Dea

Feb. 19th - Registration at Linton

Feb. 20th - Registration at Harris and Beattie (tentative)

Feb. 24th - Collection of registration materials for 8th and 9th graders

Feb. 25th - Boltz Parent Information Night (current 5th/6th/7th graders), 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Feb. 27th - Registration packets due back to elementary teachers for current 5th and 6th graders

April 24th - 5th Graders visit Boltz

May 1st - 6th Graders visit Boltz

**Middle School Student/Parent Considerations and Discussion Topics**

- How will your student come and go to school safely? (walk, bike, skate, car, city bus, school bus)
- Traffic flow/pattern/drop-off
- Building Safety - Visitor sign-in, front office procedures
- Cell phones (texting, pictures, internet access)
- Extra-curricular activities
- Parent involvement (SIT, volunteering at school and for events)
- Dress Code
- Attendance