

## WELCOME SKINNER SCHOLARS, CLASS OF 2024!

March 22, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians and Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

I would like to personally welcome our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents/guardians to Skinner Middle School. The Skinner staff is thrilled that you have selected our school to begin the important life passage of middle school. This is a critical stage in a student's life and it begins to shape who s/he becomes in the future. During your student's three years as a Skinner Scholar we will ensure that each student is academically prepared for high school and college options, as well as support her/him through this adolescent transition. Students will also be able to participate in a host of clubs, sports, activities, and make life-long friendships during their years at Skinner.

If you are receiving this letter in error and your student is **NOT planning on attending Skinner**, please contact Skinner's front office at **720-424-1420 immediately** so that we can offer the spot to a family on our waiting list.

We have a parent/guardian meeting and fun social event planned for our incoming families. On **Thursday, April 20, 2017** is our **New 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Pizza and Pool Party from 6 – 8 pm** and a **mandatory New Parent/Guardian Meeting from 6:30 – 7 pm**. Check in your incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grader for pizza, swimming and games in the gym, then plan to head upstairs to the auditorium for a quick 30 minute meeting covering Skinner's 2017-18 Registration process and other important information. Please use Skinner's north entrance off of 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue for these events.

**SPANISH AND MATH TESTING INFORMATION:** *If your student is coming from a dual language school and is interested in a higher level Spanish class AND/OR interested in testing into 7<sup>th</sup> grade math for 6<sup>th</sup> grade, please see the insert.*

In order to secure your seat in our 6<sup>th</sup> grade class, please plan to attend **2017-18 Registration at Skinner Middle School**. Your student will receive his/her **summer homework** assignments during Registration. This will be your **only registration opportunity**.

- Registration for last name **A – L** is Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 8:30 – 11:30 am
- Registration for last name **M - Z** is Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 8:30 – 11:30 am

**Please bring the following documents with you to Registration:** your child's birth certificate; proof of address (Xcel or water bill, mortgage statement or rental lease) and your child's immunization record. Please also bring payment for your student's student fees (\$60.00) and purchasing optional Skinner gear for your student. The Neighborhood Center at Skinner will also be collecting the after-school student activity fee (\$100/semester – discount for prepayment for both semesters). Please see attached letter for details. Scholarship assistance and income tax credit are available.

Skinner Middle School is happy to announce that we will host **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy on August 7 – 10, 2017 (Mon-Thurs) from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm**. All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders are expected to attend. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy will jump start the transition from elementary school to a successful middle school experience. We will have more information at Registration in May.

We are looking forward to providing a smooth transition to Skinner Middle School for all incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Thank you for supporting your child's middle school success.

Sincerely,

Michelle Koyama  
Principal



### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Pizza & Pool Party & Parent Meeting**  
Thursday, April 20, 6:00/6:30 pm
- **Optional Testing Date**  
Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **2017 - 2018 Registration**  
Saturday, May 6 & Saturday, May 20  
8:30 – 11:30 am  
*Please remember your documents!*
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy**  
Mon – Thurs, August 7 – 10  
8:30 am – 12:30 pm
- **1<sup>st</sup> Day of School - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Monday, August 21, 2017, 7:25 am