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Dear Parents/Guardians of 6th Grade Students:

You are invited to our 6th Grade Parent Information Meeting on **Tuesday, February 19th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Tuffree Middle School Multipurpose Room.** The 7th grade instructional program, electives, and registration procedures will be reviewed. Additionally, we welcome you at our **Open House on Tuesday, March 26, 2018 at 6:00-7:00 p.m.** We will have food trucks available beginning at 5:15pm. There will be a PTA Association meeting in the MPR at 5:45pm. Come with the family and see for yourself what goes on at Tuffree Middle School!

Transition from elementary school to middle school is an exciting educational step for your child. As a first step to supporting this transition, 6th graders (those intending to attend Tuffree) will be coming to our new student orientation assembly here at Tuffree Middle School on **Monday, February 25, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** as a field trip. Your student will take a tour of the campus. We want our new students to actually see and feel what it's like to be a middle schooler. Your child will learn what a typical day in middle school will look like, what elective opportunities are available, and what to expect in middle school. We will give them an opportunity to meet current student leaders and to ask questions in small student groups. Additionally, students will receive the 2019 fall "Elective Cards" and we will explain how to complete them. Please review and complete this "Elective Card" with your child and return it to your child's 6th grade teacher by **Friday, March 15, 2019.** If you have any questions, feel free to call our Tuffree School Office at 714-986-7480.

Choice Transfers: A choice transfer is required for students who wish to attend Tuffree but reside outside of Tuffree's attendance area. Throughout our district, once a school Choice transfer is approved, it remains in effect through middle school. Therefore, students who currently attend a Tuffree feeder elementary school on a Choice transfer (i.e. Brookhaven, Golden, Sierra Vista, Topaz, or Wagner) attend Tuffree as their school of choice and no additional Choice transfer application is required. Please see the PYLUSD Student Services [homepage](#), for transfer procedures.

We look forward to seeing you at our Incoming 6th grade Parent Information meeting and Open House. We are excited that your child will be at the orientation assembly and will be joining us here in the fall.

Sincerely,

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