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Hello 5th grade families. It is likely that you are both anxious and excited about transitioning to middle school. We definitely want everything to go as smoothly as possible for you. In order to ensure this, we have listed some steps below to assist you with navigating the registration/elective selection process.

Step 1: Complete the steps on the envelope provided by your elementary school. Be sure to include all requested paperwork in the envelope and return the envelope to your elementary school by **February 16th**.

Step 2: Attend SMS's Parent Orientation Night on **Tuesday, February 13th** to learn more about our programs at SMS. We offer two sessions. 5:30pm-6:30pm and 7pm-8pm. The presentation will be held in the Multipurpose room. Please only attend **one** session. Families interested in our STEM program at SMS should also attend our STEM information night on **Thursday, February 15th at 6PM** in the multipurpose room.

Step 3: Register your student via your PowerSchool Parent Portal. Registration is **March 1st-March 31st**. If you cannot access your PowerSchool Parent portal please connect with your child's elementary school.

Directions for completing this step

- Log onto your PowerSchool Parent Account.
- Select "Student Registration" on the left hand side of the screen.
- Current student information will be displayed. Make changes/additions if applicable and submit.
- Once submitted you will no longer be able to edit your student's information.

Step 4: Complete the online Elective Selection form to choose your child's elective. The form will be accessible on the SMS website **March 1st-March 8th**.

Families interested in learning more about English and math opportunities and electives should visit the SMS website for more information.

[English Department website](#)

[Math Department website](#)

[Electives/Counseling website](#)

Additional Questions? Check out the FAQ link below, the SMS office, or your child's future SMS counselor

[FAQ](#)

