

Spring 2016

Dear 8th Grader,

You are invited to apply to be a member of the first team of our middle school WEB Leaders! WEB Leaders are 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are good role models for younger students and who have been successful in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades. WEB Leader's communication skills, leadership potential, responsibility, and personality have helped them succeed in the middle school environment, and the lessons they have learned should be shared to help others succeed. You could have a tremendous influence on our new students and you will learn many valuable leadership skills in the process. Plus, it will be fun!!

What does a WEB Leader do? WEB Leaders are trained to work with the incoming sixth graders and other new students who are entering our school next fall. After the extensive training, the WEB Leaders will run sixth grade orientation before school starts in August. At the orientation, each WEB Leader will be given a small group of sixth graders to work with that day and will be asked to befriend and to help that group during the first week of school with any challenges they may face. Additionally, throughout the school year, WEB Leaders will meet again with their student groups to touch base, discuss problems, and plan social activities. We know that the more contact a sixth grader has with his/her WEB Leader the more successful the sixth grader will be.

Come to one of the informational meetings to find out more!

## Information Meetings:

Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Highlands during 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Horse Heaven Hills during 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Desert Hills during 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch

You may complete the application now and turn it in with your class registration form or complete it after the informational meeting. Email Kevin Pierce, Principal, if you have questions kevin.pierce@ksd.org

(See reverse side for application)

## 2016-17 WEB Leader Application

Parent Signature

Name	Email
Below	are dates and events that you are required to attend as a WEB Leader:
•	WEB Leader Training: Thursday, August 25 and Friday, August 26, 8:30am to 1:30pm;
•	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation: Monday, August 29, 7:00am – 12:30pm;
•	<b>First Day of School:</b> Tuesday, August 30; Wear your WEB Leader shirt and help 6 <sup>th</sup> graders with directions and questions;
•	First WEB Leader Meeting: Friday, September 9; Before school in the gym
*	Attend the September After School Social: Friday, September 23; call your team and invite them to attend the dance with you!
•	Attend all 7:15am Friday morning WEB meetings
In orde	r for you to join WEB Leadership, you must commit to all of the proceeding activities.
Application Essay	
On an additional sheet of paper, please write a half to full page of "Why I would like to be a WEB Leader." Due to Mr. Pierce by Friday, May 27 by 3:00pm. Applications can be turned in to any school counselor at any of the Kennewick middle schools or emailed to kevin.pierce@ksd.org	
Please consider me to be a Chinook WEB Leader.	
	Student Signature Date