

# Navigating the Journey

- ✓ Thursday, November 7
- ✓ 5:45-7:30 pm
- ✓ Lakeside Middle School



## Schedule of Events

- 5:45-6:00 Welcome/Principal Introductions
- 6:05-6:45 Session 1
- 6:50-7:30 Session 2

## Choose 2 Sessions to Attend



### Transition to Middle School

Elementary and middle school counselors will discuss navigating the journey from elementary to middle school, including helpful tips, best ways to help prepare your child, and how to have appropriate expectations as a parent.



### Transition to High School

Middle and high school counselors will discuss academic planning, extracurricular opportunities, and ways in which you can support your students in maximizing their learning experiences in Forsyth County Schools.



### Portrait of Student Success

In this session, we will discuss the purpose of assessment as your child moves from elementary school to middle school to high school and beyond. We will discuss how you can partner with school staff to ensure your child has the skills to take ownership of their learning. You will walk away with tools to support your child in becoming a self-reliant learner, to prepare for parent-teacher conferences/communication, and to interpret report card information.



### Safety at School

Mr. Todd Shirley will share protocols pertaining to the safety of our students and staff that are in place in Forsyth County Schools and offer open discussions for parents.



### Home, School, Mental Health, & Resiliency

Helping students have a balanced life isn't easy, but join us in learning the pitfalls of parenting while navigating responses to stress, communication, and growth-oriented mindset for students.



### Keeping your Secondary Child Safer

Members of the Forsyth County Sheriff's office will share current trends in social media that can place teens in danger.



### Elementary Literacy

Come and learn more about the dyslexia legislation and newly adopted, high-quality instructional materials. We will discuss screening measures for all K-5 students and the updated English/Language Arts report card.



### New to Forsyth County: Technology

Get support from some of our technology specialists on how to navigate the various school technology apps.



### College & Career Planning

Tom Neighbour will share what colleges are looking for and how to maximize your planning efforts.



For our planning purposes, please register for the sessions you plan to attend by Nov 1st  
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