WELCOME TO MEYER MIDDLE SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Mr. Mark Chapin -- Principal
Mr. Rick Cleary -- Assistant Principal
OUR FOCUS FOR THIS EVENING . . .

1.) Begin Building Positive Relationships
2.) Students Feeling Safe and Connected
3.) Student Academics
4.) Student Involvement
5.) Hard work + Character = Maximize Potential
6.) Have fun!
ABOUT US

Mr. Chapin--Principal at Meyer Middle School

- RF Native
- Husband
- Father
- Teacher
- Student
- Musician
- Coach
- Mountain Biker
- Fisherman
The Chapin Family
Mr. Cleary -- Assistant Principal
• Grew up - dairy farm
  – Karlstad MN
• 32 yr RF
• Husband
• Father/Grandpa
• Mountain Biker
• Trail Builder (WTR)
GRANDFATHER
Raising a Middle Schooler can sometimes feel like this . . .
Why do we do what we do?

Our Mission:

Our mission is to create a positive and safe learning environment for all students. Our goal is to build positive relationships, create positive memories and challenge, inspire and encourage all students to reach their potential through hard work and character.
HIGH QUALITY & CARING STAFF
AMAZING OFFICE STAFF
Prior to coming to middle school many students feel like this . . .
Feeling Safe and Connected
YOU IN THE MIDDLE

**Dates:** June 12-14 or August 7-9

**Times:** 8:00AM to 10:00AM - 10:15AM to 12:15AM -or- 12:30 to 2:30PM

***Visit our Website to Sign Up on-line

**Goals/Purpose:**
1. Help decrease anxiety/stress
2. Begin building positive relationships
3. Share our expectations at MMS
4. Schedule
5. Locker location and combination
6. Become familiar with the building
After You in the Middle . . .
FEELING SAFE AND CONNECTED

Courage
Cooperation
Respect
Citizenship
Perseverance
Responsibility
Compassion
Positive Attitude
Honesty

We honor our Community with Respect...
We Live Each Day with Positive Attitudes...
We Embrace our Future with Responsibility
That is Our Way - EVERYDAY

Meyer Middle School
FEELING SAFE AND CONNECTED

1.) TAKING A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO PEER CRUELTY & BULLY PREVENTION

- TA Meetings
- School Climate Survey
- School Goal—engaging the bystanders
- Bully Prevention Agency
- Mediation
- Communication is key
- Solutions based
# Behavior Referral Data @ Meyer Middle School

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FEELING SAFE AND CONNECTED

2.) TEACHER ADVISORY (TA) TIME EVERYDAY—7:45 AM to 8:04 AM

- Making sure students are off to a good start—Morning Meetings

- Character Education—Personal Everest, 30 Day Challenges, Service Learning Project, Report Card

- Team Building Activities

- Academic Thursdays
**Courses Taken in 6th Grade**

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*Leading with CHARACTER*

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**PERFORMANCE CHARACTER**

- Responsibility  
- Perseverance  
- Work Ethic  
- Excellence

“If you don’t have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?”  
-John Wooden

- I am prepared.  
- I read the directions carefully or actively listened to the directions.  
- I demonstrated perseverance when faced with a challenging task.  
- I asked for direction or clarification if needed.  
- I proofread to ensure the quality and accuracy of my work.  
- I reread the directions carefully and answered the question or met all of the requirements for the assignment.  
- I am proud of my effort and the work I am about to submit.  
- I signed my name with pride.
LIFE AT MEYER MIDDLE SCHOOL

HOUSE SYSTEM—Blue House & Gold House

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

TA 7:45-8:04

1. 8:07-9:38 CORE CLASS (S.S., LA, SCI, Math)
2. 9:41-10:25 P.E./Music in Education/Science/SS Enrichment
3. 10:28-11:12 Exploratory
4. 11:12-11:42 Lunch
5. 11:45-12:29 Literature
6. 12:32-1:16 Band/Choir/Guided Study
7. 1:19-2:50 CORE CLASS (S.S, LA, SCI, Math)
LIFE AT MEYER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Get Involved!

ACTIVITIES

• Band
• Choir
• School Musical
• Student Council
• Student Character Committee
• Ski Club
• Math Club
• Teens as Teachers
• Forensics
• Student Ambassador
• Art Club
• Lego League--Meeting Tuesday, April 4th at 6PM-media center
• 1:1 Chromebook Environment

• PURPOSE: Formative Assessment, Personalization, Content Delivery

• PURPOSE: Creativity, Communication and Collaboration

• On Going Focus on digital citizenship, etiquette and safety

• Further information will be shared with parents by mid-May regarding our Chromebook roll-out process & dates/times.
PARENT COMMUNICATION

- Telephone/Email/Website
  - Voicemail, E-mail lists, district and MMS website
  - Newsletter: updates & announcements

- Conferences

- SCHOOLELOGY

- River Falls School District Character Education Website
  [http://riverfallscharactereducation.weebly.com](http://riverfallscharactereducation.weebly.com)
FINAL COMMENTS
KEYS TO SUCCESS

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