# Welcome Harper 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Families!

Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Harper Junior High School. This year at Harper your student will have many new and exciting experiences: WEB will be one of the first!

Where Everybody Belongs (WEB) is an orientation program linking Freshmen with incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders. The WEB Leaders will help their 7<sup>th</sup> grade "WEB Teams" transition into junior high. Each WEB leader is paired up with 4 to 5 WEB students. The WEB Leaders will keep in contact with their WEB Teams throughout the year.

Registration for 7<sup>th</sup> graders is on Tuesday, August 15th, from 9:00am-11:00am. You may pick up schedules and planners, and order PE clothes and yearbooks at the registration time. Your child is welcome to accompany you to the registration event, but the <u>WEB Orientation is only for students</u>.

The first time the 7<sup>th</sup> graders will meet their WEB Leaders will be at Orientation, which will take place on **Monday, August 21st, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.** This is an action-packed, informative morning where 7<sup>th</sup> graders will get familiar with the Harper campus, connect with experienced Harper students, get to see where their classes are, and practice using their lockers! This is a must! *Your 7<sup>th</sup> grader will NOT want to miss this great experience!* 

All 9<sup>th</sup> grade WEB Leader volunteers attend an intensive two day training to become WEB Leaders. (No worries - there will be adult supervision during Orientation activities). Sometime during the weekend before Orientation, WEB Leaders will contact your child to let them know how excited they are to meet and remind them of the orientation. If, for any reason, you would prefer not to have the Freshmen contact your student, please let me know. During the summer, I can be reached at the email address and phone number at the bottom of this letter.

I can't wait to see your 7<sup>th</sup> grade student on **Monday, August 21st!** You can drop them off at 7:50 AM and pick them up at 12:00 PM. We will take excellent care of your students, while giving students the opportunity to bond with each other and with their WEB Leaders.

Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns – I am happy to talk with you! I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

#### **Heather Taylor**

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## What is WEB?

It stands for "Where Everybody Belongs", and it is an exciting, fun-filled, action-packed program JUST for you!

## When is WEB Orientation?

Monday, August 21st from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM!

## Where is WEB Orientation?

At Harper Jr. High 4000 E. Covell Blvd. Meet at the tables in the Quad – Look for the Signs!

# What will we do at WEB Orientation?

- Meet cool Freshman WEB Leaders
- Get to know your fellow 7<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Tour your awesome campus
- Get the "inside scoop" on Jr. High
- Hear tips and tricks from experienced Freshman
- Have a fantastic introduction to your new school!

# What do I need to bring?

Yourself and comfortable clothes (easy to sit, stand, & move around in)

# That's it? I don't need a Backpack or pencil or anything?

Nope! This is a relaxing, FUN day – we'll take care of everything!

#### What if I'm kind of on the shy side?

You know what – some of us WEB Leaders are shy, too! No worries - we won't embarrass you!

#### I've got more questions – who should I talk to?

Feel free to email Mrs. Taylor anytime at <u>htaylor@djusd.net</u> We cannot wait to see you on the 21st!