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Dear Parents/Guardians of rising 6th grade students:

Thursday, July 28, 2016 and Friday, July 29, 2016, Peachtree Charter Middle School is hosting a special event for our rising 6th graders. We would like to invite all students who will be 6th graders in the 2016-2017 school year to participate in our Summer Bridge program. The Summer Bridge is designed to ease the transition between elementary and middle school as well as prepare students entering Peachtree to have a wonderful and productive 6th grade year!

Thursday, July 28th, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, is reserved exclusively for 6th grade parents to register their children. Registration will take place in the gym (signs will be posted to help direct you to the correct location). Your registration will not last the entire morning, but please arrive early enough to allow approximately one hour for completing the process. Please bring the following documents to ensure a smooth registration:

- ☐ One type of proof of residency (current mortgage deed or lease, June or July gas, electric, or water bill, NO phone or cable bills). Please bring one photocopy of each document that will be kept by the school.
- ☐ Current immunization form; one photo copy required.
Show proof of two MMR, two Varicella, and three Hepatitis B vaccines.

Agenda planners, PCMS spirit wear, and PE uniforms will be available for purchase. After registering and purchasing required items, students will receive their class schedule for the first semester.

Friday, July 29th, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, the students will attend an orientation program consisting of several sessions such as: appropriate use of the agenda planner, extracurricular activities available, and a scavenger hunt throughout the building. Upon arrival, students will proceed to the cafeteria. Parents, please *drop off students no later than 8:00 AM*. Friday's session is intended for students **only**. All students need to bring a pencil. Students will follow a mock class schedule. Please meet with the principal in the cafeteria at 11:30 AM for a brief meeting, prior to picking up your child at 12:00 PM.

8:00 – 8:55 Meet and Greet Social
8:55 – 10:00 Homeroom Activities

10:00 – 11:50 Class Changes
11:50 – 12:00 Closing Activity

Participation in the PCMS Summer Bridge program is optional, but **highly recommended**. There is no cost for the program; however, you **must pre-register** your student in order for them to attend the Friday sessions. To register, please go to www.peachtreems.dekalb.k12.ga.us/. Click on the Summer Bridge link. Complete the on-line form.

Thank you,

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