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Dear 5th Grade Parents/Guardians:

The Middle School directories are being sent home today with your child. Please look through the directory which provides families with important information such as the different choices of Middle Schools, the programs they offer and their locations as well as how the process meets every child's needs including students with accessibility needs, ELLs, Special Education students and students residing in temporary housing. This directory is also available in 9 translated versions online (schools.nyc.gov/Middle).

This year, the Middle School Application process has changed from years past and they have done away with the paper applications. It is now an online process which we will gain access to in mid-October. On page 3 of the directory, please find a timeline which outlines for you important dates and deadlines.

I will be sending home information during the next few weeks about Middle School information sessions for you to attend here at P.S. 135 where we will go over the application process together. I will also be sending home information on trips that we will take to local middle schools (I.S. 109 & I.S. 238) so the children can tour the schools and gain some information. There is a District 29 Middle School Fair being held on Thursday, October 18th from 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM at I.S. 59 (please see back of this page for flyer).

Please check your child's folder consistently as well as check our school's website (bellaireschool.com) to look for the information about our upcoming information sessions and middle school tours in October/November. We look forward to working with all of you to help make this application process a smooth one that results in a great Middle School match for your child. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at 718-464-2119 x1262 or by e-mail at AArduini@schools.nyc.gov.

Respectfully,

Alison Arduini
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