



## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Info Packet

### King Middle School: Home of the Jaguars!

Find out what some of our staff, faculty and students love about the #Kingfamily in this video:

<https://fb.watch/k0eaG-KDE9/?mibextid=l2pjGR>

### What's Happening?



- **Rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade "JumpStart"** to help incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders acclimate to Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School. Will include a tour of the building, team building activities, etc. for students only. Registration required. Transportation is not provided. Parents will be invited back for a principal chat 45 minutes before student dismissal. **Date: July 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 11am.** Check the Rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade page [here](#) in June to register!
- **APS Back-to-School Bash** will be held at the Georgia World Congress Center **Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am – 1pm**  
\*preregistration strongly encouraged\*
- **Open House: Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, time TBD.** You will receive your schedule, meet your teachers, and learn more about KMS. You will also have the opportunity to ask about lockers. The locker fee is \$5 for the year.
- **First Day of School, Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.** The school day is from **9:15 am – 4:15 pm**
- **APS 2023-2024 School Year Calendar:** [APS Student Calendar SY 2022-2025](#)
- **Sports:** Softball Tryouts will be THIS SCHOOL YEAR on the King softball field on **May 22-23 from 4:30 – 6:00pm.** Current 5<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible to tryout! Transportation is not provided. Must have a current physical. Sixth graders are also eligible for cross country, dancing jags and basketball as soon as those fall sports begin. Spring Sports include track, baseball, soccer (boys and girls), and girls' flag football. Visit the athletics page [here](#) for more information and to load your student's physical etc. into the program called **DragonFly** for eligibility.
- **Fine Arts/Clubs/etc.:** Students will receive information directly about other extracurriculars, clubs, and Fine Arts options during the first few weeks of school. Be sure to check in with your scholar often as they learn to be more responsible!
- **Parent Connections:** Join the PTSA and join the King Middle School Parent Facebook Group June 1<sup>st</sup>!



## Things to Know:



- **Attendance matters:** Make it a habit and an expectation of your scholar to attend school every learning day barring illness, family emergencies, or other unforeseen events. Ensure your scholar is on time and ready to learn each instructional day (9:15 am school start time). Doors open at 8:55 and class STARTS at 9:15!
- **Dress Code:** Help your scholar follow the uniform dress code (**any** King merchandise or attire; AND/OR burgundy, black or gold polo-style collar shirts; khaki, black, or blue jean bottoms with no rips or tears). Uniforms are required Monday through Thursday. Pre-order King merch for delivery here: [MemberHub](#).
- **Bookbags:** Clear or see through mesh backpacks are required. Order early to avoid inventory issues.
- **Stay in the loop:** Make sure you have an active account on the APS app “Infinite Campus” at the link below. Contact your current school registrar for assistance if you need help setting up your account. [Family and Community Virtual Resource Center / Infinite Campus Parent Portal \(atlantapublicschools.us\)](#)
- **Update your Contact info:** Update phone numbers, email addresses, mailing address and emergency contact information in Infinite Campus and on other important apps and/or documents as received. The school also sends out a weekly newsletter and other important announcements via Remind, Email, Phone, and Text using this information.
- **KMS Bus Schedule:** see link for current schedule. Check back for updates mid-July [Bus Stops and Bus Schedule](#) Consider allowing your student to ride the bus.
- **Engage/Schedules:** Actively engage with the KMS staff and faculty with your scholar’s academic success and overall wellbeing as the goal at hand. You can access your scholar’s schedule and directly contact their teachers via Infinite Campus. Schedules should be available late July.
- **After-School All-Stars** is our free enrichment program. Scholars have the opportunity to practice cooking, join the cycling club, robotics club, etc. Transportation home and an afternoon snack is available for registered participants. Visit the link [here](#) OR grab a packet at Open House to register your scholar!

## Encourage your scholar to *#ShineLikeKing* and *#ROAR*

### Current Theme:

Support  
High-Expectations  
Inclusion and the  
Nurturing of  
Everyone!



### 4 Core Values:

Respectful  
Open-Minded  
Accountable  
Reflective

## Get Involved!

# VOLUNTEER

- Join the PTSA – you and your scholar. Memberships are only \$5! ([MemberHub](#))
  - Receive monthly newsletters full of information and help your school!
- Volunteer with the PTSA 2023-2024 school year
  - Looking for volunteers for hospitality, communications, and fundraising committees
  - Email us at [kingmiddlenews@gmail.com](mailto:kingmiddlenews@gmail.com) for more information
- Connect King to your Kroger and Publix rewards programs to help raise money for your school!
  - See details on social media for step by step information

## Stay Connected



### Facebook

King Middle School Parent Group (access for incoming families June 1<sup>st</sup>)  
 Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School (school page)  
 Martin Luther King Jr. Middle PTSA page (may merge)

### Instagram

@Apsmlkjaguars  
 @Kingmiddleptsa  
 @Principalgibbs\_king

### Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Webpage

<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/70078> (bookmark and add to your favorites)

### Remind App Text Updates

Text @6ehgfh to 81010 or  
 Text @6ehgfh to 757-337-4602

### Twitter

@APSMK  
 @MLKJaguars\_Athletics  
 @KMS  
 @kimogibbs

***Welcome to the King Family!***

***We are excited for you to join our #JaguarNation and #ShineLikeKing while you #ROAR!***

