



**Robert L. Vale**  
**Middle School**

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Dear Incoming Sixth Grade Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child and family to Robert L. Vale Middle School. We are very excited to partner with you as your child makes the important transition from elementary to middle school.

We have a number of transition activities planned in the spring which will, we hope, make the transition a smooth one for your child and yourself. These activities include Stingray camp where you and your child have the opportunity to will learn about the middle school program and have an opportunity to tour the campus. Detailed information will be sent home with your child and will also be posted on the school webpage. Vale is also active on social media and can be followed on Instagram @NISDValeMS and on Twitter @NISDVale.

In addition, we would like to invite you to attend the following campus events during the months of December and January.

- Girls' Basketball games: Dec.3, Dec. 10, Dec.17, Jan. 7, Jan. 14, Jan. 21 and Jan. 28
- Boys' Basketball games: Dec.4, Dec. 11, Dec. 18, Jan. 8, Jan. 15, Jan. 22 and Jan. 29
- Choir Concert Dec. 9
- Band Holiday Concert Dec. 11
- Orchestra Winter Concert Dec. 16
- Beginning Band Concert Dec. 17
- Fine Arts Elementary Tour Dec. 18 & 19

Students are most successful when their parents are actively involved in their education and work in partnership with their teachers. We look forward to teaming with you to provide your child the best possible opportunity to succeed.

Sincerely,

Erika G. Foerster  
Principal