

Information About the Application Packet

Incomplete or incorrect application packets will not be considered.

Late application packets will not be considered.

The students' **citizenship** will be evaluated by:

*the citizenship grade on the 1st 6 weeks report card

*input requested from all current teachers.

The students' **character** will be evaluated by:

*a letter of recommendation from a current KLMS teacher that had the child as a student (6th, 7th, or 8th grade)

*a letter of recommendation from an adult sponsor or leader of an outside activity (church group, scouts, coach/instructor) **OR** a KLMS coach or additional teacher

(no letters from family members)

*a brief, personal essay on leadership and excellence.

Forms for the letter of recommendation will be part of the application packet. The student will give these forms to the adults from whom they are requesting a recommendation.

The letter of recommendation will provide evidence of the students' desire to excel in scholastics, leadership ability, and overall character.

Letters from non-KLMS staff members must be returned to the student sealed. The student will submit these letters with their completed packet.

Requests for letters of recommendation from KLMS teachers will not be accepted after October 8, 4:00. The request letter will be given to the teacher and the teacher will return the letter to Ms. McCauley.

The students' **service** will be evaluated by the service activities in which the student has participated.

The students' **leadership** will be evaluated by the activities in which the student has participated as a leader.

Money – The annual dues are \$10. This pays for the membership card and pin and national dues. We will order T-shirts after forming. These are **completely optional**.