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Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> grade students,

As you are determining the next step in your child's academic career, I want you to consider University Middle. As an extension of the University of Memphis, University Middle is a school where education starts in classrooms, but ultimately ends up in the world. It is a school that values and practices hands-on learning. A school that builds its curriculum around the interests of the students who walk its halls. A school that isn't just different; it's fun!

**Come learn about University Middle!**

**For parents - Attend the prospective parent meetings:**

I am hosting informational sessions throughout the fall semester. These meetings are designed to equip you with information about the University Middle vision, curricular approach and methods.

*Location: University of Memphis Meeting*  
University of Memphis Campus  
Ball Hall Auditorium

- Friday, October 4 at 8:30-9:30 am

*Location: East High Meetings*

East High School Auditorium  
3206 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN 38111

- Tuesday, October 29 at 8:30-9:30 am
- Tuesday, November 19 at noon–1 pm
- Wednesday, December 11 at 5:30 - 6:30 pm

**For students – Shadow a U Middle student**

We welcome the opportunity to host your student for a morning of shadowing. Visit our website at [www.memphis.edu/middleschool](http://www.memphis.edu/middleschool) to register or contact Manisha Weems ([mshrdwms@memphis.edu](mailto:mshrdwms@memphis.edu)) to schedule your student's time.

University Middle shadow dates are listed below. The shadowing experience will take place from 8:10 – 10:55 am in the University Middle wing of East High.

Tuesday, October 1	Thursday, October 3
Tuesday, October 22	Thursday, October 24
Tuesday, November 5	Thursday, November 7
Tuesday, November 19	Thursday, November 21
Tuesday, December 3	Thursday, December 5
Tuesday, December 17	Thursday, December 19

The University Middle website offers additional information ([www.memphis.edu/middleschool](http://www.memphis.edu/middleschool)). Thank you for making time to learn about University Middle.

Go Tigers,

**James Smith**

Executive Director, University Middle