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Earlier this month, Feinstein students spruced up the grounds. Tonight the school will have visitors.

Feinstein hosts startup event tonite

PTSA holding meet & greet, info session

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COVENTRY — Members of the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) in collaboration with the administration are holding a special but very informal meet and greet for grades six and seven Thursday evening at Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School beginning at 5 p.m.

Jenn Randall, president of the PTSA, is really excited — not only for this event but for all the things coming for this year in the community.

“It’s a great, fun, relaxed way for the kids to get a chance to meet their team leaders, get their schedules and see where their classes will be,” she said. “It’s a collaborative effort with us, the student council and everyone.”

Randall said there will be plenty of people

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to answer any questions from students and parents, and it's also a way for parents to meet their children's teachers.

Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School Principal Dr. Arthur Lisi explained that in past years, they've held meet and greets and this is along those lines but a little different.

"It's a great time," he said. "They come in and 'uncover' what team they're on. Excited grade school students come to find out what team they're on and have a scavenger hunt to learn more about the school with members of the PTSA their to support family and community involvement and the kids get to see their friends."

Lisi explained the event is a short one, just enough to get the kids back in the mindset that school is starting and give some time to regroup.

The principal explained how the school works in teams with each team having a math, ELA, science, social studies and special education educator. There are 100 students per team.

"They'll get a map so they'll know exactly where their rooms will be and everything they need," he said.

Grade six can come between 5 and 6 p.m. while grade seven can go between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. and most students and parents stay for about 15 to 25 minutes.