

***Vicksburg Community Schools***  
***(Vicksburg Middle School)***

**PARENTS IN THE MIDDLE (PIM)**  
**Our Parent Group**

Instead of a formalized parent organization, at VMS we have an informal group called *Parents In the Middle* (PIM). PIM meetings take place one day per month, at 9:30 a.m. and a duplicate evening meeting at 7:00 p.m. to accommodate various parent schedules.

At PIM meetings, parents are updated on the latest events at VMS, and staff or speakers of interest are brought in periodically. Parents may bring up topics and questions of their own for the Principal or Assistant Principal and some volunteer activities are planned.

Many VMS parents attend at least one meeting a year and find them to be a helpful way to network with VMS staff and other parents about issues that affect them as well as to support other parents.